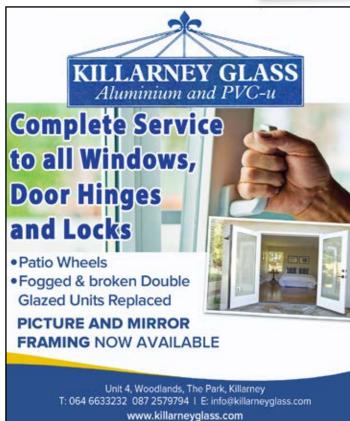
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FROM THE EDITOR

Autumn is well and truly upon us and following a week of beautiful weather we have a busy magazine for you this week. A fundraiser for the Irish Cancer Society has raised almost €45,000, Killarney's purple reign continues and we take a look at Budget 2022.

Aisling Crosbie.

A Killarney author is celebrating, Killarney Cardiac Response Unit are hosting a free public CPR day tomorrow and Kilcummin GAA Club celebrate the opening of their new facilities.

As uncertainty surrounding "Freedom Day" next Friday continues with the rise in cases, everyone is urged to continue to observe government guidelines and stay safe.

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Raising over €1,000 for every kilometer they ran, the family of Linda Lucey Eviston have completed a marathon in her honour in a time of four hours and seventeen minutes. Patrick and Erik Eviston were supported on their journey by Alannah Eviston on Saturday last on a route that took them past landmarks which were an important part of Linda's life.

"We are delighted to have completed it and for all the support. It was especially nice to see many friendly faces on the way and at the finish line" Patrick told Killarney Outlook.

The family decided to run a to raise money for the fight against cancer on behalf of their brave and beautiful Linda who passed away last October, and completed the fundraiser on the eve of her first anniverary.

"Linda was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2007 whereupon she underwent surgery, chemotherapy, radiotherapy and hormone treatment. Despite some serious setbacks, Linda returned to good health, but sadly the cancer returned in 2015 and we were told that it was terminal.



Pictured at the finish line at Brook Lodge Hotel on Saturday last were Marcin Szczurek with Patrick, Alannah and Erik Eviston



Supporting the fundraiser at the former Loreto Convent Secondary School were Brooke Keogh, Karen Lucey, Stephanie O'Callaghan Jacqui Koskhan, Aisling Crosbie and Joanne Pierce.

Linda continued

to live a full life and care for her family until passing on the 10th of October 2020.

With over €44,000 raised to date and the fundraiser still open, all funds raised will to to the Irish Cancer Society, specifically, the palliative care night nursing service for families, caring for their loved ones at home.

"The nurse's support and compassion is indispensable", Patrick said. "Also, we want to support clinical trials for new cancer treatments. These trials offer hope for patients when all other treatments are exhausted", he added. In favourable weather conditions last Saturday Patrick and Erik were joined by Patrick's training Marcin companion Szczurek on a route based on landmarks an that were important part of Linda's life. Starting from the family home in Dromkerry, onto Killarney passing the Eviston House Hotel, Linda's grandmother's

home at Park road, Linda's childhood home and national school in Glenflesk, Loreto where Linda attended secondary school, back to Killarney and finishing at Linda's pride and joy - Brook Lodge Hotel.

If you would like to contribute to the fundraiser you can do so on https://www.justgiving.com/ fundraising/inhonouroflinda

The finish line: Patrick and Erik Eviston complete their marathon in honour of Linda Lucey Eviston and in aid of The Irish Cancer Society.



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Killarney's PURPLE REIGN TO CONTINUE



illarney has been officially accredited with being a vibrant, exciting and safe place to live in and visit by night.

It has been confirmed this week that the town has retained its prestigious Purple Flag status which is an international awards scheme for towns and city centres that excel after dark.

The recognition, considered a major international brand, is the gold standard for night time destinations and, like the Blue Flag scheme for beaches, recipients must meet exceptionally high standards and strict criteria to be receive approval to fly the flag.

Killarney has received Purple Flag accreditation annually since 2014 and the official emblem flies proudly over the town hall as well as in the Glebe car park and Killarney Garda Station.

Killarney's Purple Flag Working Group is spearheaded by the Chamber of Tourism and Commerce and it involves Killarney Municipal District Council, An Garda Siochana, local businesses, community organisations and schools.

Purple Flag locations are deemed vibrant and well-managed between 5pm and 5am and the accreditation recognises excellence in the

management of the evening and night-time economy and the creation of a safe and friendly environment in which to live, socialise and work.

Factors taken into consideration during the adjudication process included after dark safety, cleanliness, vitality, cultural stimulation, lighting, the provision of public transport and broad appeal.

Mayor of Killarney, Cllr Marie Moloney, said for Killarney to secure the Purple Flag this year was a more significant achievement than ever given the unprecedented two years experienced in the town.

"It is great so see that Killarney had emerged from the pandemic with its reputation as a great place still very much to the fore. The recognition just goes to prove that Killarney is a great place to be and a great place to visit," the mayor said.

Purple Flag Committee Chairman, Frank Doran, has attributed the success to the quality and commitment of the working group and the businesses in Killarney town who operate in the night-time economy.

"In order to retain the Purple Flag we must

continue our work on an everyday basis to develop the entertainment, food, hospitality and public transport offering in Killarney," he said.

"The town will be subject to assessment again in 2022 and we look forward to working with local businesses and key stakeholders to help promote the area to the widest possible audience," Mr Doran added.

Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce President, Niall Kelleher, said the last two years have not been what anyone expected and businesses and locals have had to explore new territory in the fightback against Covid-19.

"Retaining the Purple Flag is very important as Killarney needs every advantage it can get in order to recover from the impact of the pandemic.

"People all over the world are very much aware of just how wonderful Killarney is as a visitor attraction and as a welcoming, busy and fun place to be and this latest success just goes to prove that Killarney is just as charming after dark as it is by day," Mr Kelleher said.



A Mass of Commemoration for all those who fought and died in Kilcummin during the Irish War of Independence was celebrated last Sunday 10th October 2021 at 11.30am in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Kilcummin by Fr Kieran O'Brien. There followed a walk to the Kilcummin Mass Rock where Fr Kieran laid a wreath. The event was organised by Kilcummin Historical Group.

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Curtain raised on NEW STAMPS FOR GAIETY THEATRE





A n Post has issued four national stamps celebrating 150 years of opening nights at Dublin's Gaiety Theatre, with scenes from Abdication' (1948), 'Dick Whittington' (1957), 'Riverdance' (2017) and the Druid theatre company's 'Sive' (2018) by John B. Keane.

The new stamps are available now from selected post offices and anpost. com/gaiety.

MAJOR UK PUBLISHER GOES WILD FOR KILLARNEY AUTHOR OLIVIA HOPE

A book by talented Killarney author has been acquired by major UK publisher, Bloomsbury who are famous for their award-winning writers including JK Rowling.

Debut author Olivia Howe, who writes under the pen name Olivia Hope wrote Be Wild, Little One, a lyrical anthem of courage and imagination.

Olivia is a writer with a special love for children's fiction. Before becoming an author, she was a former record-breaking athlete, and competed internationally. She currently works as a Creative Learning Assistant in Siamsa Tíre, Tralee, creating the story behind the acclaimed art exhibition for children, A Way Home. She lives outside Killarney with her husband and sons.

Pari Thomson, Commissioning Editor, Bloomsbury Children's Books, says, 'Olivia Hope is a huge talent and we're thrilled to be working with her. Brought to life by Daniel Egnéus's luminous illustrations, Be Wild, Little One is an unforgettable journey through the wonders of the natural world. I hope that its uplifting magic and beauty will enthrall readers far and wide.'

Shirley Hughes, famed author and illustrator of more than 200 books spanning 60 years called Be Wild, Little One 'an outstanding book to enchant readers of all ages' – high praise indeed for the Irish debut.

Inspired by nature Be Wild, Little One is a gorgeous, uplifting picture book celebrating the wildness in all of us, and the beauty of the world around us. Get ready for a heart-lifting journey through the beauties of nature: from pine forests to awe-inspiring mountains, and from sparkling seas to starry skies. Fly across oceans, run with wolves through mountain snow, dance with fireflies, and prepare to BE WILD!



The first of three books with Bloomsbury, Olivia's second book, Little Lion Girl (illustrated by bestselling, award-winning Fiona Woodcock) will be published in 2023, with a third book scheduled for 2024.

"I am just thrilled to be joining the Bloomsbury team's list of authors. It is a great honour to have my wild stories of childhood exploration published alongside my heroes at Bloomsbury", Olivia said,

Be Wild, Little One publishes in May 2022 and will also be a superlead picture book for the Bloomsbury Sales team heading into Frankfurt International Book Fair this autumn.

"20 MINUTES OF YOUR TIME MAY SAVE A LIFE"



Helen Duggan and Tony Good pictured launching Restart a Heart Day.

Free public CPR introduction takes place in Anam arts and cultural centre, tomorrow. October 16th between 10.30 and 4pm 'The European Restart a Heart Day was founded with the support of the European parliament and takes place on the 16th of October every year. In 2021, we focus on survivors with the hashtag #CPRSavedMyLife. With this campaign we want to create awareness

that everyone can learn CPR and facilitate BLS courses in schools and public locations.'

Find out how simple actions can save lives. * CPR demos

- * Public Information
- * Art display
- * Video Launch

* Prizes to be won!!

"20 minutes of your time may save a life".



HeartBeat "Rid & Bid" fundraiser 10am to 6pm on Saturday 23rd & 30th October @ THE KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE

We will be selling unwanted gifts, handbags, pictures, etc for donations, with the proceeds raised on the 2 days going towards the purchase of a portable AED (Defibrillator) to keep all our members & those who attend our events and meetings safe.



Our HeartBeat nurse will also be available from 12pm to 2pm to take your blood pressure and offer advice on cardiac care.

PLUS

A super raffle on each day with prizes of 2 HAMPERS WORTH OVER €200 to be won by 2 lucky winners.

RID

We will be looking for donations of these types of items for HeartBeat to sell on the two days. So rather than throwing away unwanted items, why not donate them to our fundraiser event!

COLLECTION POINT

On Tuesday 19th and Tuesday 26th October we will be in the Beech Road Car Park near the bottle bank from 11am until 1pm and will gratefully accept any items you would like to donate.

PLEASE NOTE: We regret we cannot accept any foodstuffs, used clothing/footwear or electrical items.

& BID

Come along to the Killarney Outlet Centre on Saturday 23rd or 30th October and you might pick up the bargain of a lifetime, plus lots more in an amazing variety of **practical and hidden gems, antiques and collectors items!**

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KILCUMMIN GAA CLUB TO CELEBRATE THE OPENING OF THEIR NEW FACILITIES



The official opening of the new facilities at Kilcummin GAA Club will take place on Sunday, October 24th at 2.30pm by County Board Chairman, Tim Murphy and all are welcome to attend.

The facilities which include brand new dressing rooms, a referee's room, a training pitch, walking track and state of the art fitness centre and gym will be open to the public from 2-4pm on the day. Members and non-members are welcomed to come and take a look around and

to be a part of this important occasion. The upgrading of the club facilitates, which started in 2019 was made possible by generous support of club members and supporters from near and far, as well as funding received from the Munster Council and Sports Capital Grants. The Executive and the Development Committee of the club have worked hard to bring the project to fruition but it is the countless hours of the dedicated and committed volunteers that ensured it became a reality. It could not have

happened without this collective effort. The new facilities are a huge source of pride for the club and local community and the official opening on the 24th is an event to celebrate this huge community project.

Club officers will be available to chat to anyone interested in memberships of the fitness centre or walking track and club merchandise will be available to purchase on the day. Light refreshments will be served. A Céad Míle Fáilte is extended to all.

CARMEL SCOOPS THE CROKES LOTTO



Carmel Nash was the winner of the Dr Crokes GAA Club lotto jackpot prize of €9,800 .The lucky numbers drawn were 2, 4, 16 and 24 and Carmel's winning ticket was purchased online. Carmel is pictured here with her sons Leo and Paddy receiving the cheque from Pa O'Brien (lotto coordinator) . At back are Matt O'Neill (Dr Crokes Chairman) Malachy Walsh (lotto coordinator) and Moss Harmon (lotto coordinator). Picture: Eamonn Keogh

RATHMORE & DISTRICT CREDIT UNION LTD RAISES MUCH NEEDED FUNDS FOR AIR AMBULANCE SERVICES

Rathmore & District Credit Union Ltd will be hosting a Coffee Cart on International Credit Union Day which takes place on the 21/10/2021. The Day is a celebration of the role of Credit Unions have played in Ireland down through the years. Credit Unions are local and for non profit. They are owned by its members. The Role of Credit Union today is even more important than ever before. They have extended their services to meet the needs of its members and are here to stay.



To celebrate the day, we are hosting a Coffee Cart and are joining up with Air

Ambulance Services as a charity partner. They provide an emergency service to transport seriously injured people quickly to hospitals from remote locations where time is critical. They are not funded by the state and rely on events and local sponsorship for survival.

If you are in the locality on the 21/10/2021 from 10.30 to 3.00 pm please drop in to our Office in Rathmore and have coffee and make a donation to this very worthy cause. Members & Non Members are most welcome.

"Lets Make A Difference - Supporting the Community We Serve"



Killarney and the West Kerry Children's Disability Network at Oakview Village, Tralee. The funding, totalling €3,000, was provided as part of a Government of Ireland initiative to provide Library Supports for Marginalised, Socially Excluded and Disadvantaged Communities and is in line with the national strategy 'Our Public Libraries 2022 – Inspiring, Connecting and Empowering Communities' and the Kerry Library Literacy Support Programme

Each Centre will receive over 100 books, suitable for children that attend the centres and they will be available for parents and children to read while either attending the centres or to take away and read as part of an effort to foster evening story time in the home.

Titles include popular children's picture books as well as books that deal with various social issues.

Included with the book sets is information on the various other literacy supports that Kerry Library is providing, including information on current library services and the free online resources available at www.kerrylibrary.ie

An Interview with Maria Cantillon Murphy

This has been made possible with Dormant Disability Network based at Countess Grove,

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Tell us a bit about yourself.

Hello, I'm Maria. I live in Farran, Co. Cork. I'm married to Eamonn and we have three children – aged 7, 3 and 1 years. They definitely keep me busy!

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KERRY INTERVENTION

Kerry Library is to present sets of books to Centres in Tralee, Listowel & Killarney

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What is Busy at Play?

Busy at Play is an online store specialising in toys that will spark your child's imagination and curiosity. We don't do flashing lights or batteries but rather great quality toys that will inspire learning through play.

Why did you set up Busy at Play?

I saw a gap in the market for an Irish toy store specialising in toys with children's development in mind. Toys that focus on the skills children need to develop rather than the latest trend to be played with for 5 minutes then tossed aside. My passion for great quality toys led me to start Busy at Play in the middle of the pandemic. I know some people thought I was crazy but I was confident in my business and knew that customers were becoming more discerning and demanding better toys for their little ones.

When did you set up Busy at Play?

In November 2020, I took the plunge and left my job working for a US multinational for 10 years to start Busy at Play.

Do you have a bricks and mortar store?

At the moment, we are a fully online retailer. You can see our store at www.busyatplay.com

Did you always want to have your own business?

I have always been entrepreneurial like my late father. You could say it's in my blood. Growing up I was the girl who was having jumble sales and over the years I have had many businesses on the side. During my college years, I was an avid eBay seller which helped me fund my education so running my own business was always something I was drawn too.

Where did the concept for Busy at Play come from?

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Disability Network based at Upper Church Street, Listowel, the South Kerry Children's

When we had our first child over 7 years ago, I knew little about toys or the importance of play for children. We had a toy room full to the brim of loud toys with flashing lights, so many that you could barely see the floor! We wondered why our little girl didn't play by herself with so many toys. Through my own research and observation of my children over the years, I have learned that children are overwhelmed by too much and toys that are "busy". After all, children should be busy, not toys!

How did you come up with the name?

It's a play on the phrase "busy at work". After all Maria Montessori said that "play is the work of the child". Play is as important to children as work is to adults. When this became clear to me, I knew that I wanted my children to have the best toys to play with as play is so developmentally crucial for them.

Do you have people working with you?

At the moment Busy at Play is very much a family business. When it's busy, which is thankfully often, it's all hands on deck. My girls are pretty handy at labelling and my husband is a dab hand at box making and post office runs!!!

Where do you see Busy at Play in 5 years?

I see Busy at Play going from strength to strength. I am constantly on the lookout for new, exciting brands that fit my portfolio. Having a bricks and mortar store is the ultimate dream. I'm sure I could get my children to help out on holidays and at the weekends. They are pretty good brand ambassadors already.



Why should people buy from you?

I am a local business with a passion to bring great quality toys to my customers. Each product I sell is carefully selected with children's development in mind. On my website: www.busyatplay.com you can search by age, brand and most importantly by developmental skill. The toys I sell are tried and tested on my best and most honest critics – my children. If it doesn't pass them, you won't find it on Busy at Play. For me the most important aspect of my business is my customers. After all, I wouldn't have a business without them. I strive for excellent customer service in a way that large retailers often fall short.

Can you recommend products for a 10 year old, a 6 year old and a 3 year old for Christmas?

For a 10 year old I have a fabulous World Magnetic Map that comprises 92 separate country magnets to learn about different countries and cultures. It doubles up as wall art as well for a bedroom.

For a 6 year old I would recommend one of our Haba 3D arranging games. The aim is to make the designs from the wooden blocks shown on the cards provided. There are varying levels of difficulty so this is very much one that will grow with your child.

For a 3 year old, we have a gorgeous wooden brand called Lubulona who make tunnels, houses and vehicles to spark hours of independent play.

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CASTLEISLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE AWARDED 5TH GREEN SCHOOL FLAG

he Green School Programme is student-I led and it promotes long term, whole school action to protect the environment. Ms Killington began the programme with Transition Year students 10 years ago along with Mary O Sullivan (Housekeeping)and Maurice Casey (Care taker) when the school obtained its first flag for litter and waste. This was followed by the energy, water, biodiversity and travel flags. The travel flag (which was awarded this year) aims to create awareness of pollution caused by travel e.g. car and bus pollution. One of their initiatives for this flag was to take part in the International Global Air Quality Campaign funded by NASA and the Environmental Protection Agency. This involved assessing the air quality of the school in three different locations. The air quality found on the school grounds was one of the best readings recorded by an Irish school. The promotion of a healthier and more active lifestyle was also encouraged and students took part in a photography competition during the national lockdown in 2021. Students took photographs of nature for this competition that were within walking distance of their home. The Green School Committee has begun work this year on the 6th Green Flag- Global Citizenship for Litter and Waste.

The success of the Green School Programme in Castleisland Community College has resulted in many cross curricular projects taking place. The promoting of a sustainable environment



Castleisland Community College obtaining its 5th Green school flag. Kneeling from left are Mary Keane and Danielle Flynn.

Standing from left are Kerry Hennessy, Chloe Barrett, Bríd Anne Crowley, Bernadette O Mahony, Laura Burke, Lauren O Sullivan, Celia Mc Mahon, Ciara O Shea, Abbie Mahony, Sarah O Connor, Ruairí Mannix, Rachel Murphy, Shauna Tangney and Doreen Killington (teacher)

and climate action is strongly embedded in the school ethos and this resulted in the school being recognised by the Department of Education last year. Students presented to the Minister of Education- Norma Foley,

Department of Education Inspectors and Unicef Ireland for the World's Largest Lesson and relayed the various projects undertaken since the Green School Programme began in the school.



Rev Jim Stephens (1st left) with some of the Tralee and Dingle parishioners who raised \in 600 for Christian Aid Ireland with their walk from Anascaul to Inch beach on 5 September.

A fundraising walk by members of the Tralee and Dingle group of Church of Ireland parishes has raised around $\in 600$ for Christian Aid's work in some of the world's poorest communities overseas. Seventeen parishioners set off from Anascaul on refently and walked the 8 kms to Inch beach before returning to

Anascaul where they enjoyed refreshments at the Hoffman family farm.

They were generously supported by members of the parish who were unable to do the walk on the day.

The walk which was organised by Tralee rector, Rev Jim Stephens took place amid perfect

TRALEE AND DINGLE PARISHIONERS RAISE €600 FOR PEOPLE LIVING IN POVERTY OVERSEAS

weather conditions, allowing the group to enjoy views of Inch beach, the Iveragh peninsula and Anascaul lake.

Christian Aid Ireland Chief Executive Rosamond Bennett thanked the Tralee and Dingle parishioners for their fundraising efforts:

"We are grateful to Rev Jim Stephens, to all the walkers and to the many other members of the parish who sponsored them. This fundraising walk comes at a time when Christian Aid Ireland is helping people on the frontline of the global hunger crisis – hunger that is made worse by conflict and climate change."

To help Christian Aid Ireland reach more people affected by hunger, please visit caid.ie/Hunger or telephone 01 496 7040 to make a telephone donation.



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A short video introducing the school to prospective students will go live on 13th October, 2021 on our school website www.stbrendanscollege.ie

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will be accepted from Wednesday, 13th October, 2021 at 9:00 a.m., by POST ONLY (no email or hand delivered applications will be accepted)

Closing date for acceptance of applications is Friday, 5th November, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

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IT'S AN EXCITING TIME TO BE A FIRST-YEAR STUDENT AT SECOND LEVEL



ncoming students to second level have spent the past few weeks adjusting to the major changes associated with a new school environment. Post-primary schools are exam focussed and provide a curriculum with a broad range of subjects and extra-curricular activities.

The Junior Cert has been replaced by the Junior Cycle Profile of Achievement (JCPA). Six new grade descriptors - Distinction, Higher Merit, Merit, Achieved, Partially Achieved and Not Graded – have replaced the old ABC grades. The JCPA also records student achievements in class-room based assessments (CBA) under five descriptors – exceptional, above expectations, in line with expectations, yet to meet expectations and not reported. The JCPA also records other achievement in areas such as sport and debating.

Students are usually more excited than anxious about moving to second level and adapt seamlessly to the transition. Having been the senior students in primary school, they start again on the first rung of the ladder as new first years. They arrive into a big school, with a large student population, from the familiar primary school where they were secure and comfortable. They must adjust to a subject specialist teaching system where not only the subject and teacher changes, but where movement to different classrooms is involved.

They must adjust from the single class teacher system of primary education. At second level, students are taught by nine or ten different teachers, each with a different style and personality. Students, who have been in the same class in primary school, often find themselves in different classes in first year. They initially miss their close friends and look forward to meeting them at mid-morning break, at lunch time and at extra-curricular activities. While the separation does cause concern for some students, most of them take it in their stride and enjoy making new friends.

First years quickly come to terms with the demands of secondary education. They adapt to the class period system, the new subjects, the formal house exams and the sheer size of population and physical infrastructure. The long busy school day causes fatigue during the initial weeks and students look forward to the home comforts in the evening. Many students have to travel longer distances to school. That means an early start and a late return in the evening. Homework then has to be completed for the following day's classes.

First year is one for developing time management and study skills. The ROCAR system works well in first year. Establish a daily ROUTINE for studying at home. ORGANISE your books and materials, your study room and the time you allocate for study. CONCENTRATE on your study by removing any distractions such as mobile phone. APPLICATION means devoting two and a half hours per night to your study. REVISION, or going back over material already covered, is a vital skill for doing well in exams.

Parents play a key role in their child's move into second level. Provide a secure home environment with plenty of psychological and emotional support. Invest time in your child and be there when you're needed. Let your child know that s/he is loved and valued irrespective of her/his shortcomings. Give your child lots of encouragement and set realistic targets that s/ he can reach. Avoid comparisons with siblings, cousins or neighbours' children. Take interest in your own child's work and praise the effort not just the performance!

Provide good study facilities for your child. Check her/his homework diary from time to time to confirm that the work is done. Help out where you can but under no circumstances, should you do your child's homework. Keep the communication channels with your child open. Dialogue and an occasional expression of interest maintain a good relationship.

Attend the parent/teacher meetings and information meetings at the school. Most school have a parents' association, which organises activities to support the school. Join up, get involved and make a contribution. With the school, the parents and the student working in harmony, transition from Primary to Post-Primary can be very smooth indeed!

CHECKLIST

- Students are usually more excited than
- anxious about moving into second level • First years must adapt to a subject specialist
- teaching system at second level • First year students enjoy making new
- friends
- Many schools have an excellent mentoring system in place
- First years quickly come to terms with the demands of second level education
- First year is one for developing time management and study skills
- ROCAR system (routine, organise, concentrate, apply, revise), works well in 1st year
- Parents have a key role to play in their child's move into second level
- Invest time in your child and be there when you're needed
- Encourage your child and set realistic targets that s/he can reach
- Parents, join up, get involved and make a contribution to the Parent Associations

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KEY POINTS IN BUDGET 2022

Healthcare

Free GP care to be extended to children aged six and seven years of age

Free contraception for women aged 17-25 from next August

Drugs Repayment Scheme will be cut from €114 a month to €100

€10.5 million has been provided for 19 additional critical care beds in 2022

€250 million to address waiting lists

€30 million for the Department of Health to provide supports for - palliative care, mental health and disability services

Childcare and Family

Maternity benefit and parental leave payments to be increased by €5 per week

Parent's Benefit extended by 2 weeks to 7 weeks from July next year

Back to School Clothing and Footwear Allowance increased by €10

Children up to the age of 15 will be included in the universal payment under the National Childcare Scheme (NCS).

New funding stream for up to 4,700 early years and childcare providers will be put in place from September 2022

Taxation

€520 million of income tax reductions include increasing the standard rate band by €1,500 and increasing each of the personal tax credit, employee tax credit and earned income credit by €50

Reduced VAT rate of 9% for the hospitality sector will remain in place to the end of August 2022 Universal Social Charge - ceiling of second rate band increases from €20,687 to €21,295 Workers

]Minimum wage rises 30 cent to €10.50 per hour Income tax deduction amounting to 30% of vouched expenses for heat, electricity and broadband for those working from home

Social welfare

€5 increase in main weekly welfare payments and State pension confirmed, including young iobseeker's allowance

Weekly fuel allowance rises by €5

Carer's Allowance: a single person allowed to earn €350 and a couple €750 per week and still qualify for the payment

An increase of €3 in the living alone allowance Double payment of welfare allowances at Christmas agreed - the Christmas Bonus

Housing/rent

New 3% Zoned Land Tax (based on market price of land) to encourage the use of land for building homes, it will apply to land which is zoned suitable for residential development and is serviced, but has not been developed for housing

Help-to-buy scheme will continue throughout 2022

Climate measures

Carbon tax will rise by €7.50 per tonne to €41 Petrol and diesel costs will increase from midnight tonight, with a 60 litre tank of petrol costing approx €1.28 extra while the same amount of diesel will be €1.48 more - all other fuels will have the increase applied from 1 May 2022

€5,000 relief for Battery Electric Vehicles until 2023

Changes to Vehicle Registration Tax ranging from 1% increase for vehicles that fall between bands 9-12 to 4% for those in bands 16-20

Education

Teacher pupil ratio in primary schools to be reduced from 25 to 24 pupils due to hiring 350 extra teachers

980 additional education teachers and 1,165 additional Special Needs Assistants

€50 million in ICT grants for primary and post primary schools

Funding for 200 school building projects

€30 million for the school transport scheme

€18 million to expand DEIS programme and €4 million to extend hot schools meals to more DEIS primary schools

Maintenance grant for Third Level students will be increased by €200, qualifying income thresholds expanded by €1,000 and qualifying distance reduced from 45km to 30km

€200 contribution fee for post-Leaving Certificate courses abolished

Creation of 20,000 new further education and training places

Healthcare

Free GP care to be extended to children aged six and seven years of age

Free contraception for women aged 17-25 from next August

The maximum amount someone will pay for approved prescribed medicine under the Drugs Repayment Scheme will be cut from €114 a month to €100

€10.5 million has been provided for 19 additional critical care beds in 2022, bringing the total ICU beds next year to 340

€250 million to address waiting lists

€30 million for the Department of Health to provide further supports for areas hard hit by the pandemic - palliative care, mental health and disability services

Travel & Tourism, Arts & Culture

New Youth Travel Card will offer a 50% discount to those aged between 19 and 23 across the transport network

€360 million allocated to boost Active Travel and Greenways

€40 million to market Ireland overseas as a



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Pictured at the OCKT Budget Briefing in the Great Southern Hotel Killarney on Wednesday were from left, Stephen Donnelly, GMIB, Killarney, Sarah Treacy from OCKT, Jonathon Greene, GMIB, Tadhg Gallivan, GMIB and Simon Gallivan, GMIB. Photo: Don MacMonaale

tourist destination

€25 million for live entertainment supports

Pilot basic income guarantee scheme for artists Over €60 million to extend the commercial rates waiver for quarter four targeted at the hospitality, arts and certain tourism related sectors

€90 million for an aviation package to help Ireland rebuild connectivity

Cigarettes

Excise duty on a packet of 20 cigarettes rises by 50 cent, with a pro-rata increase on other tobacco products



At the OCKT Budget Briefing in the Great Southern Hotel Killarney were Sarah Treacy from OCKT and Niall Kelleher, President, Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce. Photo: Don MacMonaale

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- Management & marketing consulting firms
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- Employment agencies & Training consultancy
 General Service companies & Consultants
- How much cover do I need?

• The limits of indemnity can vary from a minimum €100,000 to many millions. The limit should reflect your business needs and exposures. The policy will cover the legal costs in defending actions brought against you for any breach or failure in the course of your work that could cause financial loss to others. How much is the policy excess?

· Professional indemnity claims excesses (the



The CEO and Lead Founder of SafeScore, Nicholas Gorman, said: "We are grateful to Kerry Airport for embracing our technology. We have all the data airports and airlines need to ensure smoother transitions, andimprove the customer experience. Some of the important data points we include are, child PCR testing ages, locator form information, specific vaccine requirements, and more. We are origin and destination-specific, internationally and we will play a greater economic role than ever when attracting investment and tourists to the region.

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KERRY SCHOOLS INVITED TO COMPETE FOR 'IRELAND'S FITTEST' TITLE

A call has gone out to schools in Kerry, and elsewhere across the Country, from sprinter Phil Healy and fellow athlete, David Gillick, who have joined forces with Fyffes in a quest to find 'Ireland's Fittest School'.

Together, the Irish Olympians have recorded a series of workouts which they say are 'fit for even the least active' – exercise routines they hope schools will adopt as part of their PE curriculum.

In this latest fitness initiative, Fyffes has introduced a strong competitive element. Coupled with monthly and spot prize rewards, one successful school will have the distinction of being chosen as 'Ireland's Fittest School', the prize for which will be a visit from the Fit Squad ambassadors Phil and David and €5,000 worth of sports equipment.

Registration for the Competition, which runs from November until April, can now be made online at www.fyffesfitsquad.ie, with the overall winner to be announced in May.

Building on its campaign to promote fitness and healthy eating amongst young people, the proven Fyffes Fit Squad programme has been introduced to 20,000 plus pupils in a countrywide series of live school visits since its launch just three years ago.



Irish Olympians, Cork sprinter Phil Healy and fellow athlete, Dubliner David Gillick, have joined forces with Fyffes in an online quest to find 'Ireland's Fittest School'.

Last year, Fit Squad went online when schools were forced to close. With hundreds now awaiting visits, Fyffes says it is looking forward to resuming live sessions in schools 'when conditions permit'.

TOYOTA CONTINUES DEVELOPMENT IN ELECTRIFICATION WITH INVESTMENT OF MORE THAN €11.6BN IN BATTERY DEVELOPMENT BY 2030

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Toyota Motor Corporation has announced it is investing more than €11.6bn in research and development (R&D) of batteries, electric motors and power control units for electrified vehicles between now and 2030. This continues Toyota's focus on electrification which started over twenty years ago with the introduction of self-charging hybrid vehicles. Toyota's ongoing goal is to accelerate the elimination of CO2 emissions and ensure true carbon neutrality through the entire life cycle of the vehicles it produces by 2050. This investment is in line with Toyota's Environmental Challenge 2050 that was announced in 2015.

Given that renewable energy is not yet widely available for the masses in many countries, Toyota, which is the worldwide self-charging hybrid (HEV) leader, maintains that HEVs still have a pivotal role to play in immediate CO2 reduction. Without an abundant supply of renewable energy BEVs cannot effectively capitalise on their promise to deliver zero emissions in a mass market scenario. By Toyota's calculations, the CO2 emissions reduction effect of three HEVs is almost equal to the reduction effect of one BEV. Looking at the extrapolation of Toyota's calculations, the 18.1 million Toyota HEV drivers are reducing the same amount of CO2 as 5.5 million BEV owners. Toyota is already making major step changes in battery development across HEVs, plug-in hybrids (PHEVs) and battery electrics (BEVs). For HEVs, its focus is on continuing to drive improvements in instantaneous power, and for PHEVs and BEVs it is focusing on battery capacity and endurance. This can be seen in the new RAV4 Plug-in Hybrid which has best-in-class electric range of up to 74Km. Toyota believes its multi-billion investment will make for safer, longer lasting, and more reliable high-performance batteries at a lower cost, paving the way for more affordable zero-emission BEVs.

Applying the technologies it has cultivated through the production of more than 18 millions hybrid vehicles sold to date, Toyota said it will achieve battery cost reductions of more than 50% by 2030, while also achieving improved power consumption of 30%. Furthermore, its newly developed batteries will have a significantly higher capacity retention rate after 10 years compared to what has gone before, and for the forthcoming Toyota bZ4X BEV, Toyota has set a target of 90% endurance performance after 10 years of use, which is one of the highest in the world. This aligns with Toyota's long-established focus on the quality of its products, and aim to produce the best batteries in the world.

In Ireland, Toyota has long been a leader in sustainable transport, reducing CO2 emissions by over 100,000 tonnes through its hybrids sold in 2019 and 2020. Along with this Toyota has the lowest average CO2 of the top ten selling brands in the last five years and continues to lead the electrification of the fleet, with 92% of its 2021 sales being hybrid vehicles, and selling no diesel passenger cars since 2018.

Solid State

In regions where there is an abundant supply of renewable energy, Toyota believes the increased use of zero-emissions vehicles such as BEVs and FCEVs is crucial, and it intends to ramp up its development of same through its R&D investment. In terms of next-generation battery technology, Toyota is investing in the development and commercialisation of solid state batteries, which it believes will provide the best opportunity for mass market adoption of affordable BEVs, providing high output, significantly longer cruising range and shorter charging times. Toyota is already road testing a solid state powered electric car and is continuing to invest in the refinement and improvement of the technology to ensure it delivers upon its three key measures of safety, security and reliability.

An holistic approach

Toyota's ongoing strategy is to increase the selection of affordable electrified vehicles it offers to customers to ensure the right solution is available depending on where a particular region is at on its renewable energy journey. As such, Toyota will continue to develop hybrid HEVs, BEVs, PHEVs as well as zero emission hydrogen fuel call vehicles.

Ultimately the company believes that the best way to effectively meet the urgent need for carbon reductions worldwide is to implement a fully holistic solution to achieve carbon neutrality. That means ultimately reducing CO2 emissions to zero throughout the entire life cycle of a vehicle, starting with the procurement of raw materials and ending with the eventual recycling and disposal of batteries.



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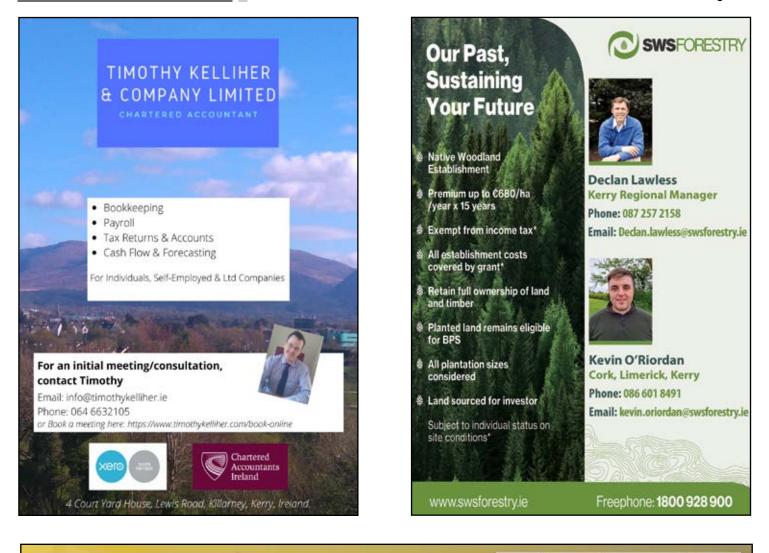
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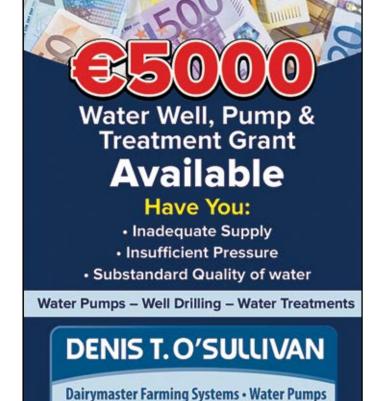


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BAILEYS CHOCOLATE TRUFFLES

Ingredients

100ml cream 250g dark chocolate, broken into squares (at least 70% cocoa solids) 4 tbsp baileys

For the coating

Cocoa powder, for dusting

Method

1. Place the cream & Baileys in a pot and bring to the boil.

2. Add in the chocolate and stir until smooth and melted.

3. Leave to cool completely.

4. Cover the bowl with clingfilm and chill for 2–3 hours, until set firm.

5. When the mixture is cold and set, use a small spoon to scoop it out then roll using plastic gloves into 3 or 4 inch balls.

6. Pour some cocoa powder into a bowl then place the truffles in the cocoa powder so they get coated with cocoa powder

These truffles can be cooked ahead

These truffles will keep well in the fridge for up to 1 week in an airtight container. They can also be frozen successfully, but should always be left at room temperature to thaw out completely before eating





Ingredients

1.5 tbsp olive oil2 garlic cloves crushed2 leeks shredded (keep a

garnish later on)

200g Arborio rice

200g fresh spinach

for midweek meals.

Salt and pepper to season

finely chopped

yogurt

1000ml vegetable stock

small bit of the shredded leek for

1 tablespoon fresh rosemary needles

In a pan heat the oil and add the leek and

garlic sauté for 3 minutes on a medium

heat. Stir in the rice and fresh rosemary and

ensure it is mixed well. Gradually pour in

the stock a cup at a time until all liquid is

absorbed, this process should take about 20-

25 minutes. At this stage stir in the fresh

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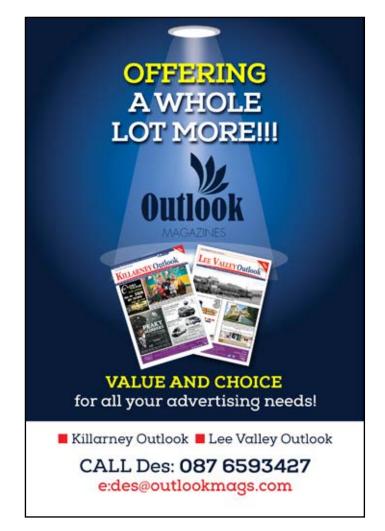
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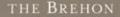


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POLITICAL VIEW

SOUTH KERRY **GREENWAY**

t is eleven years since the South Kerry Development Partnership completed a feasibility study on the the South Kerry Greenway and despite numerous other similar projects being up and running having started later, the people of Kerry are still awaiting the final Green Light to commence building. That is according to Kerry Fianna Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill and Chairperson of SKDP an ardent supporter of the South Kerry Greenway from day one.

"We are very hopeful that Mr Justice Humphreys will give an ironclad go ahead shortly in the High Court and the people of Kerry can begin to plan for their futures, the futures of their children and their children's children" stated the Deputy Mayor of Kerry County Council and Cathaoirleach of the Kenmare Municipal District.

"The South Kerry Greenway is on everybody's lips, wherever you go, as it is seen as the great hope for a whole region and its people. ""As I have been saying from day one, all



I represented Kerry County Council recently in London at Freeman of London, Danny Tim O'Sullivan's walking of his sheep across London Bridge and I was approached by many many emigrants looking for an update on progress of the South Kerry Greenway project" said the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"The comment by most was that 'it's a no brainer' and 'it just has to happen'. They all see the possibility that they can return to their native shore with a livelihood available" said Councillor Cahill.

necessary accommodations for landowners must be put in place so that everybody can equally benefit from the South Kerry Greenway. The substantial delay will have increased the overall cost of this project, but we cannot hold back, as at twice the price, it will be well worth the investment for generations to come" stated Councillor Cahill. "This will be a Lifeline and a Gamechanger for the people of Caherciveen, Iveragh, North, South, East and West Kerry. It can not be emphasised strongly enough, the 11th of October is a massive, massive day for the people of Kerry and for generations to come" added Councillor Cahill.

NORMA FOLEY WELCOMES MINISTER FOR HEALTH'S DECISION TO REIMBURSE LIFESAVING DRUG



inister for Education and Kerry TD welcomes the Minster for Health's announcement that the drug Zolgensma will be reimbursed for the treatment of Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) for patients who meet the specified criteria.

This decision, which represents a very significant development for the State as it is the first time Ireland has agreed to fund a drug for rare diseases, will ensure that a Killorglin child can now avail of this life altering treatment.

Minister Foley said: "I have raised this issue several times with my Cabinet Colleague Minister Donnelly and highlighted the vital importance of this life saving drug for the benefit of patients including a young patient from Kerry. I am delighted with today's positive announcement"

3 YEAR ROADS RESTORATION PROGRAMME

Killarney M.D. - 2022

Road No.	Road No. Road Description					
R-582	582 N72 to Railway Crossing & Clounts Cross to Nohaval Br.					
L-3013	Bounard Cross to Readrinagh Cross (Meentoges NS)	SO	2022			
L-3018	Speed Limit to Kilcummin Church	SO	2022			
L-7501	Ballymalis Nth Cross to Slieve Gaura	SO	2022			
L-7011	Coolick School to Coolick North Cross	SO	2022			
L-7015	Coolick School Cross to Knocklibede Cross	SO	2022			
L-11080	Knocknahoe Cross to Carrigeen Cross	SO	2022			
L-11149	Usaby Cross to Raheen Cross	50	2022			
L-7200	Hazelwood Drive	SI	2022			
L-7210	Ardshanavooly	SI	2022			
L-7039	Rockfield Br. to Coolroe Cross	SO	2022			
L-11308	Killarney Laneway	SI	2022			
L-7056	Rathbeg West Cross (Jct N72) to Rathbeg South Cross	SO	2022			
L-7046	Gortahaneboy East Jct N72 to Bounard Cross	SO	2022			
L-3025	Faha Cross to Laharan Cross	SO	2022			

Cllr Maura Healy Rae and Danny Healy Rae TD are glad that these roads have been approved as part of the 3 year roads



restoration programme.

There are still a lot of other roads in need of attention and both Maura and Danny will keep working for these and making representations. Many of the roads will be dealt with in years 2 and 3 of the 3 year roads programme. These roads have been approved by the members of the Municipal area and are subject to the approval of the full Council roads meeting.





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By Dermot Cronin, Financial Advisor



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Tax Free Cash: Most people will be entitled to a tax free lump sum, the amount varies however generally you will get at least 25% of the value of your pension in a tax free cash lump sum.

Taxable Cash: You may also be able to take sum of your pension in taxable cash.

Annual Pension: This is a guaranteed income usually paid monthly for the rest of your life that is purchased with the money left after your tax free lump sum, this is subject to taxation.

Approved Retirement Funds: You may be entitled to keep some of your money in an approved retirement fund, money can be taken from the fund to give you a regular income, usually monthly. This is subject to taxation also. Taxation at retirement is often much lower than when you are working.

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.

To discuss the above or any other matter Dermot Cronin QFA can be contacted at 0646622775 or dermotcroninifa@gmail.com

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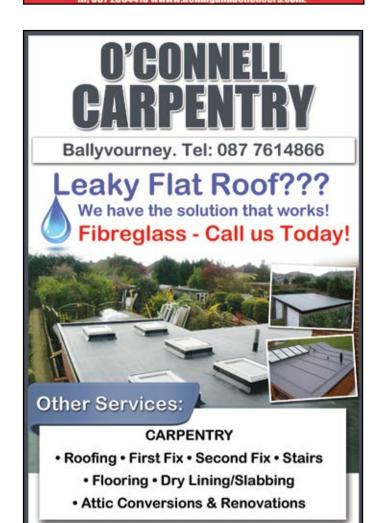


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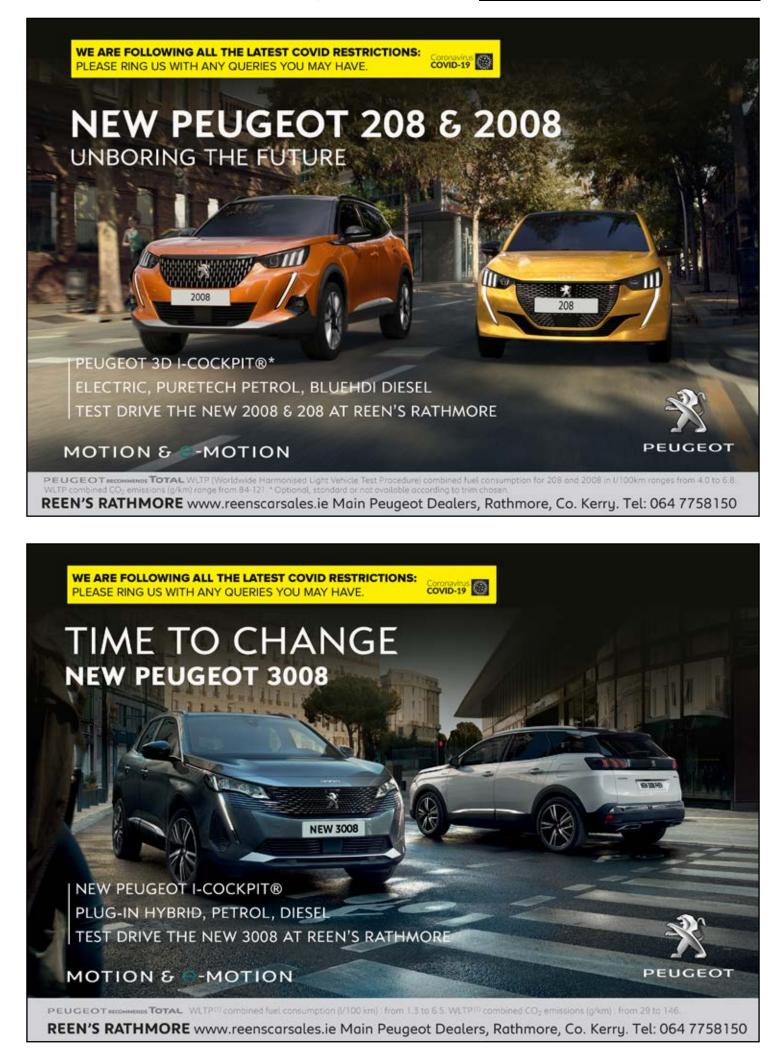
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MOVING THROUGH CHANGE

I love all of the seasons; however, October always seems to bring a time of reflection, of taking stock and adjusting to what has unfolded throughout the year so far. Change has been the key word for many people over this past year and this seems set to continue as we move into 2022.

Changes can be tough to navigate, especially when they are changes that we didn't consciously choose. However, without change, nothing new can develop or flourish. This is seen, not only in nature in the falling of the leaves and the departure of summer days, but also within ourselves as we let go of what has been and move into what may come.

Mindful Mantras

Whenever you find yourself feeling overwhelmed or anxious about the future it can be helpful to use a soothing word or phrase to help your mind move into a calmer and more peaceful state. The words you use can be any that you particularly love and have a positive effect on you. However, here are some ideas of mindful mantras that you may like to use.

- I am relaxed, safe & peaceful.
- All is well, I am safe.
- I am supported in everything I do and who I am.
- Everything comes to me with ease and joy.

Repeat them gently to yourself whilst placing your hands over your heart or just stroking your own hands.

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Dark circles are on the increase as people spend more time than ever looking into computer screens or mobile phones while working or studying from home. This coupled with lack of sleep and stress really shows around the eyes.

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blood vessels and pigmentation more visible. If older family members have dark circles too remember this can be heredity.

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SURVIVING THOSE WINTER BLUES! (PART 2)

- Eat well to feel well. You are what you eat. Taking time to cook wholesome home cooked meals will boost your mood and keep you satisfied. Making sure you eat the colours of the rainbow and vegetable and fruit, just think if everything else feels and looks dull the least you can do is brighten up your dinner plate. Plus you will be boosting your immune system with those bug zapping vitamins and mineral found in fruit and veg.

- Embrace the winter nights with a warming fire, hot water bottle and Soothing hot drinks and use these nights to rest, relax, recover & give yourself a home spa treatment or a hot bath. Changing your mindset to a positive one and embracing the cold dark evenings as a chance to recharge and hit the sack early,

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Halloween Style Coffee Morning in aid of Air Ambulance on October. 24th in Knocknagree Community Centre 10am – 2pm. Lots of prizes. A special prize for the best decorative pumpkin on the day"

>CLOTHES COLLECTION - HOLY FAMILY NS RATHMORE

The Parents Committee of Holy Family N.S. will hold a clothes collection on THURSDAY MORNING 21ST OCTOBER. Acceptable items for the clothes collection are: * Men's, Women's and children's clean clothes *Paired shoes * Handbags * Belts * Curtains * Bed linen Not acceptable items include Dirty or wet clothes, duvets, pillows, carpets, rugs. We ask you to drop off the bags on Tuesday 19th October and Wednesday 20th October 3pm to 5pm. So let us do our Autumn Clean Out and tell family and neighbours as well. Your support would be much appreciated. Thank you.

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>Gneeveguilla Community Development Council and Gneeveguilla Basketball Club had our weekly draw for our Share the Bucket on Friday evening/08/10/21. Congratulations to Shiela O'Riordan, Kiskeam this week's jackpot winner of €304. Guaranteed winner every week, go to our Facebook page to find out how andwhere you can play. REMEMBER if YOU are not in you can't win https://www. facebook.com/gneeveguilla. Draw takes place every Friday eve @ 8:30 pm on Facebook live

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Saturday 23rd October at 11am in Eason's Killarney.

≻RESULTS

Intermediate Football Championship Qtr Finals at Rathbeg Glenflesk1-11

Rathmore1-18 Bishop Moynihan &/Tim Lenihan Park (Rathmore) >JUNIOR PREMIER FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP QTR FINALS

2.30 PM Gneeveguilla1-11 St Senan's1-7. Qtr Final Venue: Gneeveguilla Minor Hurling Championship Shield: Crotta/Kilmoyley2-19 Rathmore 0-12 Final Venue: Dr Crokes GAA Grounds

>2021 CO CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW

Austin Stacks v East Kerry. This will be a straight knockout competition fixed for the following dates: Rd1 on Oct 30th/31st; Quarter Finals on Nov 6th/7th; Semi Finals on Nov 20th/21st and Final fixed for Dec 4th/5th. Fixtures

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Intermediate Club Championship – S-Finals

Saturday October16 @ 3pm – Extra Time & Result on the Day East Kerry v Austin Stacks in Cordal

Saturday 16 October @ 7pm – Extra Time – Result on the Day Na Gaeil v Castleisland Desmonds Austin Stack Park

Sunday 17 October @ 1pm - Extra Time - Result on the Day

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By Michael O' Mahony

LISTRY

>DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Deepest Sympathy to Celia O'Shea, Lahard, The Costello/O'Neill family, friends and neighbours on the recent death of her nephew Tadgh Costello R.I.P Killorglin.

>KERRY PETROLEUM JUNIOR PREMIER CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Listry V Skellig Rangers at 2.30pm in Glenbeigh, Sunday 17th October. Tickets available online from Kerry GAA website www.universe.com/kerrygaa-VLF1SR

>LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers Drawn: 4, 19, 23, 27. No winner. €100: Mike Courtney, Doonkinane €50 x 2:Anthony Kelliher, Faha. Rachel Tuohy c/o Arbutus. €25 x 2: Lily and Sean Clifford, Lahard. Breda O Leary. Next Sunday Jackpot €7,550 > SOCIAL SPIN

Faha Court and Restaurant announce that Social Spin is back up and running from this evening, Friday 8th October . Face masks must be worn in the car. Please use new number: 0899536011

≻KEANES SUPERVALU MINOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS QUARTER FINAL

Best of Luck to Cathal O Donoghue and East Kerry Team and management next weekend against Austin Stack.

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>MILLTOWN LISTRY COMHALTAS

The AGM of the local Listry branch will take place in Muintir na Tíre hall, Milltown at 8pm on Monday, October 18th. All welcome, new performers and volunteers to get involved in events.

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien



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There will be a FUN FOR EVERYONE 3-day Halloween Camp at the Spa GAA club grounds from Wednesday Oct 27th to Friday Oct 29th (9am – 1pm). Spa has a range of indoor and outdoor facilities, and this fun-filled mid-term Camp is for primary school children and includes activities such as gaelic football, art, treasure hunts, basketball, tag rugby, rounders, halloween fancy dress party and much more. Contact Evan Cronin (0871496951) or Dan O'Donoghue (0857386444) to book. **Limited spaces available**

>SPA LOTTO RESULTS 04/10/21

Numbers drawn: 8, 16, 26, 28. Congratulations to our winner of €5,400, Rosemary Lynch from Glenflesk (seller Brendan Cronin). Next week's jackpot is €5,000 and tickets are on sale online on spagaa.com or from Dalys Supervalu, Killarney Hardware, Centra Muckross Rd, Spa clubhouse or from usual sellers. Many lotto annuals are due for renewal around this time. Please check with your promoter or ring Jim Gleeson at 087-6340581. Thank you to everyone for your continued support for our club lotto.

>PWC ALL STARS

Well done to the 7 Kerry players who have received a 2021 PwC All Star nomination - Tom O'Sullivan, Gavin White, Brian Ó Beaglaoich, David Moran, David Clifford, Sean O'Shea & Paudie Clifford. A total of 45 players from 11 different counties received nominations and the 15 players on the 2021 All Star team will be announced live on the night of the awards which will be held on December 10th and will be televised.

>THURSDAY NIGHT GAMES ON THE BIG SCREEN

Our next game on the big screen in Spa this Thursday October 14th will be the 2021 Rd2 Kerry GAA Senior Club Championship game between Spa and Kenmare, that was played on September 26th. Starts at 8pm and everyone welcome to come and join us for a cuppa and watch the game back on the big screen. Any questions contact 0851216359

>ARTHUR FIZTGERALD TO JOIN JACK O'CONNOR'S BACKROOM SET UP

Congratulations to Arthur Fitzgerald, one of our current Spa senior management team, who has been confirmed as part of Jack O'Connor's back room set up for 2022. Arthur and Jack have worked together many times previously with both the minors and the U20s.

>WIN A HOUSE WITH KERRY GAA

Kerry GAA are giving one lucky winner a prize of a lifetime, a brand new 3-bedroom house in Killarney. This is the top prize in the April 2022 draw, but there will be several bonus draws for ticket holders between now and then, including cash prizes and match tickets! The next bonus draw for ticket holders will take place on October 28th when three people will win €1000 each.

Tickets are on the Kerry GAA website, they can be purchased at the Kerry GAA Store in the Outlet Centre or hard copy tickets available from our club Secretary Patrick or from John O'Leary (086 3026041). 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. NB: The sooner you purchase a ticket, the more draws you will be included in.

CO MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

2021 Co Minor Championship Quarter Final Draw: East Kerry v Austin Stacks (Saturday Oct 16th at 4pm in Milltown); North Kerry v St Brendan's Board (Saturday October 16th at 4pm in Cordal); Mid Kerry v BYE; St Kierans v BYE. Best of luck to all, especially our Spa players Rian O'Neill, Jack O'Sullivan, Luke O'Neill and Timmy Moynihan and selector John O'Neill. >ITEMS FOR NOTES

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

the sideline, and some bad wide's had been registered. Wing back Darragh Rahilly provided a settling score, before the evergreen Aidan O Mahony

found the target with his left foot. Paul Murphy's point extended their

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

GLENFLESK

≻LOTTO

No winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place Monday 4/10/2021 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot \in 5,800 The numbers drawn were 1, 4, 10, 29. There was no winner. Consolation prizes 1. Pádraig Murphy, Readrinagh, Headford. (On-Line Ticket) 2. Ed Murphy Aghadoe ,(Yearly ticket) 3. Tracey Brosnan, Dromickbane, Muckross. 4. Brendan Brosnan (Sellers' Prize). Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on 18/10/2021. Jackpot will be \in 6,000 Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers.

>THE PARISH OF GLENFLESK

The Parish of Glenflesk presents Sandy Kelly and Guests on Monday 25th October @ 8pm in the INEC. Tickets cost €30 and can be purchased after all masses in the Parish or you can purchase tickets on www.ticketmaster.ie or the Gleneagle on 064 6671555.

>INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER FINAL RATHMORE 1 – 18 GLENFLESK 1 – 11

A lightning fast start to the match, together with a greater spread of scorers, propelled Rathmore into the semi-finals of the Intermediate Championship, after seeing off Glenflesk's determined challenge, in this hard fought quarter final.

The home side opened the scoring straight from the throw in. Fast ball into Shane Ryan creating a chance for Chrissy Spiers to open the scoring. A free from Mark Reen doubled the lead. Reen then got on the end of another fast movement, to finish to the corner of the net. 1 -2 to no score, with very few Glenflesk touches on the ball. Instead of being completely startled by this shocking start, Glenflesk began to find their men from Mark Kelliher's kick outs. They got their opening score when a good turnover ended with Darragh Roche splitting the posts. Jeff O Donoghue then added a second from an acute angle. O Donoghue's well struck free kept the momentum going, and helped by Denis O Connors, goal line clearance, they had levelled up the score's by the water break.

lead to three, but the game was back level shortly afterwards. Darragh Roche beautifully chipping the ball up into his hand's, and timing his pass perfectly, to allow lan Roche to fist to the net. Rathmore were still dominating though, and another run of point's, which included one from corner back Dan Murphy, left them four ahead at the break. Shane Ryan's free extended the lead soon after the resumption. Darragh Roche then got a much needed score for Glenflesk. Full forward Roche then struck again from an almost impossible angle. His shot with his left

foot coming from near the end line on the left hand side! Rathmore replied with a superb score of their own. Shane Ryan's tapping the ball on skillfully from a kick out, which allowed Paul Murphy run in free and fist over the bar. The game then began to get scrappy, with free's occurring too often. Jeff O Donoghue receiving a black card after another stoppage.

Rathmore were in complete control now, and points from John Moynihan and Chrissy Spiers added to their lead. Cian Horan scored a great point for Glenflesk, but the goal chances needed to turn the game did not arrive. Rathmore comfortably seeing out the game to win by seven points.

Rathmore are a top team at this level, and will take some beating. They have quality forwards and a strong bench. The shocking start put Glenflesk on the back foot, and although they came back well, Rathmore were always on top, and found scores easier to come by. This is the level that the Glenflesk have to aspire to reach. It will take time, but the signs are promising.

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Rathmore had struggled since their blistering start. Passes had gone over

Written by: Seamus Healy

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Tim O' Meara won his second Seniors Tim O' Shea Cup at Mahony's Point recently. The 2008 Captain of Killarney Golf and Fishing Club also featured in 2015.The long running popular competition was first won by the late Maurice O' Donoghue Gleneagle Hotel in 1995. A delighted Tim O' Meara said afterwards " I am delighted that the O' Sheas continue to sponsor this competition". Results: Tim O'Meara (22) 47pts. Bernard Collins (26) 42pts. Sean "Castle" O' Donoghue (28) 42 pts. Nick O' Brien (22) 42 pts. John Hartigan ((29) 41 pts. Best Front Nine Tom Prendergast. Best Second Nine Tom O' Sullivan



The ball is plucked out of the sky by the safe hands of The Rock's Greg Horan in the semi-final of the Kerry Petroleum Club Championship in Connolly Park on Sunday last. Kieran Donaghy is, as always, available to help! Tadhg Morley (4) tries to get a hand to the pigskin but without success. Photo by Adrienne McLoughlin.



Templenoe's Uimhir a 10, Teddy Doyle, is in possession in the semi-final of the Kerry Petroleum Club Championship game in Connolly Park on Sunday but The Rock's Michael O'Gara has no intention of letting him advance towards the goal! Bhí bua maith ag an gCarraig! Photo by Adrienne McLoughlin.

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RANDLES BROTHERS COUNTY

CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY 10TH OCTOBER Senior Championship – Round 5

Na Gaeil 2-08 -v- Southern Gaels 2-10 Rathmore 3-17 -v- Finuge/St Senans 2-04 Intermediate Final – Fitzgerald Stadium Castleisland Desmond's 2-16 -v- Corca Dhuibhne 3-07

Junior A – Round 5

Abbeydorney 3-04 -v- MKL Gaels 2-08 Laune Rangers 8-14 -v- Listowel Emmets 1-05 Legion 2-09 Clounmacon/Moyvane 3-07 Junior B – Round 7

Cromane 2-11 -v- Firies 1-11

Annascaul Castlegregory 8-21 -v- Currow 4-10 Junior C – Round 5

Rathmore B 4-11 -v- Glenflesk 2-11 RANDLES BROTHERS COUNTY

CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY 17TH OCTOBER *

Randles Brothers County Championship Sunday 17th October *

Senior Championship – Semi Finals Southern Gaels -v- Na Gaeil Rathmore -v- Finuge/St. Senans Junior A MKL Gaels – Killarney Legion Laune Rangers -v- Abbeydorney Junior B Firies -v- Annascaul/Castlegregory Cromane -v- Fossa Junior C Ballmacelligott -v- Kerins O'Rahillys Rathmore B -v- Glenflesk *Throw in time 12noon

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE GAA

CLUB LOTTO: Sponsored by Almas Takeaway, Milltown. Fortnightly Milltown-Castlemaine GAA Club Lotto Draw on Monday, October 4th, 2021. Jackpot €12,600. Lucky Numbers: 02 – 08 – 09 Bonus Ball: 17. Unfortunately, there was no winner Jackpot or match three prizes. €50 - Bart O'Sullivan. €50 - Fr Fergal Ryan p.p. €25 -John Joy. €25 - James O'Mahony. €25 - Michael O'Shea. €25 - Ann O'Leary. Well done to the prize winners & best to luck to everyone in our next draw in two weeks' time (Monday, October 18th, 2021) where the jackpot will be €12,600.

WALKATHON UPDATE: Once again we are humbled and incredibly grateful for the incredible support for our MC Walkathon Club Fundraiser. Thanks the generosity of our club members, community and those of your who supported the event all over the world the total now stands at just over \in 30,000. It was not only the funds that have been raised but the wonderful atmosphere and spirit that filled the air on a fantastic weekend for our Milltown/ Castlemaine Gaa Club that is what really made the event so special.

To have an event to bring so many together safely meeting old friends & new was the real success of our walkathon and all of you made that possible

Thank you to each and every person who walked with us, sponsored us and who helped

in anyway they could, we are truly humbled by your incredible support.

With huge thanks also to Mid Kerry Veterinary Centre for their long term sponsorship of our walkway and to Foleys Spar Milltown for their continued support of our Coiste na nÓg and additional sponsorship of our social area.

With our Walkathon total exceeding the €30K mark it is 50% over the target that had been set pre event, we cannot thank you enough from our club members, to our community and to supporters all over the world thank you for making our walkathon the success that it was. If you have not done so already and wish to support our walkathon fundraiser please just click on the following link to do so, thank you: https://www.idonate.ie/event/3072_milltown-castlemaine-gaa-club-24-hour-walk-a-thon.

html **CLUB FIXTURES:** Saturday: 11.00: U9 Boys V Various (H) End of year blitz

11.00: U10 Girls V Keel/Listry (A - Keel) Challenge Sunday:

16.00: U13 V Beaufort (H)Mid Kerry

KERRY MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING FEST - Oct 9th - 16th: Join us every evening from the 9th to the 16th of October (18.30-19.30) as our club hosts a 'Happy Hour Daily Walk' across the week on our brand new walkway sponsored by Mid Kerry Veterinary Centre. Come along and catch up with friends or make some new ones as we walk and talk together as a club and community. We will have Tea, Coffee and biscuits for all of our walkers. Walk Together / Talk Together with Milltown/Castlemaine GAA.

COISTE NA NÓG NEWS: Sponsored by Foleys Spar, Milltown. Well done to our U6, U7 Boys and U8 Girls teams who all received their end of year medals this week as they sign off for the end of the year. Well done to all of the amazing coaches, covid supervisors and anyone who helped out this year. A special word for team managers Katie, Trevor, Jono and Deirdre who were chief organisers for their respective teams and done a fantastic job.

Our U9 team had a set of fantastic games against neighbouring club Keel on a fantastic Sunday morning in Milltown. All the teams played some excellent football and our U9s will host Listry on Thursday evening before their big end of year blitz next Saturday.

U9 - END OF YEAR BLITZ: The Under 9 end of year blitz promises to be a big occasion next week with five visiting teams coming to Paddy Burke Memorial Park from 11am - 3pm this coming Saturday the 16th of October. All the teams will bring 3 teams each to join our own 3 U9 teams on the day. The Teams that will visit are: St Josephs Doora Barafield (Clare), Adare (Limerick), Castlehaven (Cork) along with Kerry sides Austin Stacks, Killcummin and our own Milltown/Castlemaine. We look forward to welcoming all the sides and the Killorglin Pipe Band who will parade the teams around the pitch before playing our national anthem to start the day.

There are lots of connections between our visiting teams and our own club. St Josephs Doora Barafield club member Colm Ryan of

Kilfillum Piggery just outside Milltown here in Kerry and up in Clare too has been an fantastic supporter of our clubs field development project and we welcome him and his club, a warm welcome to former Milltown/Castlemaine player Fionnan Kelliher will bring his club Adare back to his home place a return visit of a fantastic day out a few years ago for our juvenile teams, we look forward to greeting West Cork side Castlehaven also making the good trip up from the south coast and to the Kerry sides Killcummin whose Senior Coach is too course the former Milltown/Castlemaine player Willie Maher and Austin Stacks Senior and U9 coach Wayne Quinlan is also a former Milltown/ Castlemaine senior coach. Our our U9s have had great games against both of the Kerry clubs attending over the past couple of years.

Join us from 11am until 3pm next Saturday 16th October for what is sure to be a fantastic day at Paddy Burke Memorial Park.

MINOR: Congratulations to the Mid Kerry Minors and their management team on their win over South Kerry yesterday in the Minor County Championship to top their group.

Final score was 2-14 to 1-15 and a special mention to our club players Conor Spillane, Shane O Connor, Jack Teahan, Brendan Casey, Dara Hogan, Liam Roche, Ben Downes and Oisin Spring and to our coaches Cathal Moriarty and Mike Burke who are part of the management team.

In the draw made last night Mid Kerry were drawn out as one of the three group topping teams to go straight through to the semi finals.

DR. CROKES

COISTE NA OG: We are getting to the last two Saturdays of the Academy. We finish up for the year on Saturday 24th of October. We will be going at the normal time of 10 to 10 45 for Hurling and 10 45 until 12 for football. We have a few surprises in store especially for the last day so make sure to join us for the next few weeks!! The Under 9 boys hosted Kerins O'Rahillys in Go Games on Saturday morning. We had four rounds of games for our four teams. The weather helped and we had a great morning of fun and football. Its great to see the progress made by our players during the season. Thanks to Kerins O'Rahillys for travelling. We will see you soon.

The U8 and U10 girls made the short trip to Legion on Saturday morning for go games. Thanks to Legion for the invite.

U13 Dr. Crokes 3:06 Firies 1:09 Very well done to our U13B team who enjoyed a well deserved victory against Firies in the final round of the East Kerry league. Led by captain for the day, Leo Keane, the lads put on a great performance to sign off their season in some style in the glorious Autumn sunshine at home in Lewis Road.

Thanks to Firies for a great sporting game and congrats to them who were the overall winners of the competition.

Scor: As Rachel Foley, Cultural Officer, continues preparing for Scor, which hopefully will go ahead this year, she is encouraging boys and girls of all ages who are interested in set



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dancing and figure dancing to join/re-join one of the 3 dancing schools that assist us in this competition. There are 3 levels of competition for various age groups throughout the year. So get practicing with.. Daly King.... Hegarty.... and Hannah Majella with Daly King School of Irish Dancing. Contact Cliona 0862444354. Hegarty Irish dance academy contact Lisa 087 6403828 and Hannah Majella O Donoghue set dancing classes, contact Hannah 087 6451910

OUR U15 girls finished on a high last Monday evening, by winning the county championship C final against Legion. The girls played some superb football from the start and an excellent performance by our defence kept Legion goalless throughout the game. At the end of the game our captain Ali O'Donoghue accepted the shield, to the delight of her teammates, coaches and supporters. Thanks to Legion for a sporting game. FINAL SCORE Dr Crokes 7-7, Legion 0-12 **OUR U17** girls added a second county championship victory to our ladies tally for 2021 when they overcame a tough Scartaglen side in

when they overcame a tough Scartaglen side in the B Championship, in one of the most exciting games of our season.

Scart started the stronger with a couple of early goals but by the first water break Dr Crokes backs had re-organised & our forwards delivered when they got possession. The second quarter belonged to the opposition again when they kicked on to put themselves 7 points to the advantage at half time.

However, Dr Crokes owned the second half, with Leah McMahon deadly in front of goal we were back to within a point with 3 mins remaining. Clodagh McGorrian pulled off a huge save to keep our hopes alive & with Laura O'Shea & Lara Hoare combining to get the ball forward, Cara O'Sullivan stepped up with a sweet point to put us in front by the minimum. Possession was vital at this point and when Saoirse O'Sullivan won the ball out on the sideline on the next kick out, this gave us the momentum & we held possession until the final whistle. Our captain Rocha Clifford accepted the shield to huge cheers from our fabulous supporters, and wished a speedy recovery to team member Pia Hickey who is currently recovering from surgery. Each member of our panel deserve huge credit for this victory.

Dr Crokes 5-11 Scartaglen 5-10.

A special word of thanks to all of our ladies coaches for the time & effort that they put in over the past few months. The improvement in skill level, the team-work and team-bonding is a joy to see. A well deserved break is now the order of the day and we look forward to what 2022 has in store for Dr Crokes Girls.

DR. CROKES BINGO will resume on Sunday Oct. 18th in St. Marys Parish Hall @ 8.30pm. Numbers limited to 240 people, In accordance with government guidelines pods of no more than six with appropriate social distancing will be in place. Vaccine certs and proof of identification will be in place. Patrons are requested to wear masks until seated. Doors will open at 7.15pm and admittance is on first come first served basis. Jackpot €1,500.

LOTTO draw took place on Monday October 11th Numbers drawn 5 12 22 25 patrons matched 3 numbers receive €60. Jackpot for



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draw on October 18th will be €5,300

FOSSA GAA CLUB

ALL-STARS: From all at the club congratulations to Paudie and David Clifford on their All-star nominations.

COMMUNITY GAMES: Dear Parents/Guardians, As the current Community Games year is drawing to a close, we are looking for interested parents who are willing to get involved with Fossa Community Games. Despite Covid, Fossa Community Games has had a very successful, fun filled and enjoyable year and we would greatly appreciate it if more parents would volunteer. The more people we have involved, the lighter the load. Please private message either Caroline or Natasha.

LOTTO: 23,8,27,28. €40 WINNERS. ELSIE CLIFFORD, FAHA; VAL, C/O RECEPTION AT KAYNES BAR; RAY LEONARD, KINNITY CO OFFALY; DONIE O' SULLIVAN; CATHAL GRIFFIN, GLENBEIGH. Next week jackpot €5,700. Tickets on sale from Foleys Spar Fossa, the Golden Nugget and usual sellers thanks for the support. CONDOLENCE: Fossa GAA would like to extend sympathy to the Spillane family of Lackabane, on the death of their sister Maureen Kane (nee Spillane) of Castlereagh Rd, Ballaghadereen, Roscommon. May she Rest In Peace.

KEEL GAA CLUB NEWS

EEL GAA ZOOM BINGO: Keel GAA Zoom Bingo takes place on Friday the 15th of October at 8pm. Books are on sale in local shops and bingo books can be organised for those who cannot purchase via the shops. Please email pro.keel. kerry@gaa.ie if you would like a book. Jackpot is at €600. You can access the Bingo via the same registration link from the 1st of October but if you didn't join us that night you can email pro.keelkerry@gaa.ie for the registration link.

GIVEAWAY: We are giving away 2 free bingo books on our Facebook and Instagram pages. Please visit our Facebook and Instagram page to enter the giveaway before 6pm Wednesday. **CLUB LOTTO:** There was no winner of the jackpot of \notin 4,500 on Monday the 4th of October. The two \notin 50 winners were Tom Griffin, Camp and Charlie Boyle Castlemaine. The next lotto draw will take place on Monday the 11th of October at 8pm. Lotto results will be posted on social media and the results will be in the notes next week. Thank you to everyone who supported our club lotto last week. Tickets are available in usual outlets and available from club officers.

UNDER 17 Congratulations to the Mid Kerry minors and their management on their 2-point win over South Kerry on Saturday. The final score was Mid Kerry 2-14, South Kerry 1-15. Special mention to Keel players, Liam Evans, Tadhg Evans, Fionán Griffin, Eden Murphy, Jack Lawlor, Marc Murphy, Luke Benson and team captain Shane Evans. Mid Kerry have received a bye into the semi-final and await confirmation of their opponents after this weekend's quarter finals.

UNDER 15: The Mid-Kerry under 15's begin their championship this Sunday. The draw will take place on Terrace Talk on Monday evening. UNDER 13: The U13s began their Mid Kerry league on Sunday morning in Listry. The green team had a 6-point win over Beaufort 2-18 to 2-12. While in group 2 the clue team went down to Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane. On Sunday both teams are away to Laune Rangers. UNDER 11: The under 11's blue and white teams played their final games of this year's Go Games competition last Monday. The Blue team travelled to Beaufort and the White team travelled to Cromane. Both teams finished the season with the same dedication and commitment shown all year. Their final training session was on Monday evening. Pizzas and chips were kindly donated by Helena and James at Helena's Local XL. We would like to thank all our U11 coaches and anyone who helped throughout the year for the hard work and time they gave to the U11s. We appreciate all the work you do to develop our young footballers.

UNER 9: Our U9s finished the year on Sunday with a game against our neighbours Milltown/ Castlemaine. Well done to all the players who showed all the skills they developed during the year. We had our last training on Friday night with a medal presentation to all involved. Thanks to everyone that helped out during the year and thanks to the parents for their



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support. A big thank you to our U9 coaches and anyone who helped out giving so much time and dedication to our U9s. Your work is very much appreciated.

UNDER 7 AND UNDER 5: Our U5s & U7s have finished up after a busy season. Training on Friday night was our last session of the year. A huge turnout ensured an enjoyable end to a great year of exercise, fun & games. Thanks to Keith Evans for handing over the Goodie Bags prepared by Aidan Benson & thanks to all the parents for bringing their children to the field throughout the year & abiding by the Covid Guidelines. We would also like to thank the U5s & U7s coaches and anyone who gave their time throughout the year in giving our young footballers the best start in developing a variety of skills.

MKL GAELS SENIORS: MKL Gaels senior team had a narrow 1-point win over Abbeydorney on Sunday. Well done to the team and management. They will play Legion at home this Sunday at 12pm in the semi-final of the Junior A Championship. Venue to be confirmed.

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

PFTFR KFANF & HIS MANAGEMENT

TEAM: We would like to thank Peter Keane and his Management Team of Maurice Fitzgerald, James Foley and Tommy Griffin & his back room team for their dedication and commitment to the Green & Gold.

For his hard work, dedication and determination over the last three seasons. During covid it has been difficult for all involved with intercounty teams with constant changes at very short notice. Looking forward to seeing you back in management again at some level soon

Go raibh míle maith agaibh, meas mór i gcónaí! **SPEEDY RECOVERY** to Suzanne O'Sullivan wife of East Kerry senior Manager Jerry O' Sullivan we wish her speedy recovery & back to full heath very sooner.

2021 CO CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW: The draw for this year's County Championship took place last Monday night and is as follows:

East Kerry teams

Austin Stacks v East Kerry, Spa v Legion, West Kerry v Dr Crokes, Kenmare Shamrocks v St Brendan's Board, St Kierans v Kerins O'Rahillys This will be a straight knockout competition fixed for the following dates: Rd1 on Oct 30th/31st; Quarter Finals on Nov 6th/7th; Semi Finals on Nov 20th/21st and Final fixed for Dec 4th/5th. **Fixtures**

MFC Qtr Finals

Saturday October16 @ 3pm – Extra Time & Result on the Day

East Kerry v Austin Stacks in Cordal

Saturday October16 @ 4pm – Extra Time & Result on the Day

East Kerry v Austin Stacks Miltown

SYMPATHY: We extend deepest sympathy to the following families Tadhg Walsh RIP former Officer of the Currow Gaa Club. Paddy Doyle RIP Gneeveguilla.Ar dheis Dé go Raibh a anam

LEGION GAA CLUB NEWS

JUVENILE ACADEMY: We welcomed our neighbours Dr. Crokes GAA from Lewis Road on Saturday morning for our penultimate Saturday Academy for 2021. U8 and u10 girls turned out in great numbers for some fiercely contested matches. Some great skills were displayed by both sides and great fun was had. Thank you to Dr Crokes girls and coaches for making the trip across the road. Our Saturday morning Academy winds down next Saturday for 2021 where our Mother's and Others group will host a bake sale for all present. So come along and support the club on this last Saturday morning for the year as we see our 2021 u10 boys and girls graduate from our Saturday Academy.

ANNUALTRIP: Sunday Oct 17th - Gap of Dunloe Trip. Depart Ross @10:30, Visit Innisfallen, Dinis & onto Lord Brandon's Cottage by Boat.

Walk the Gap to Kates & Bus back to Ross at 5pm - €20pp. Please contact Tommy Galvin +353 (86) 317 1312 to put your name down for a great day out. Bookings can be made at the clubhouse at 7pm on Friday night.

BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

COISTE NA NOG: Well done to our U5 Hurlers who have completed their season at the weekend in glorious sunshine. As always, immense thanks to our coaches for their patience and perseverance in conveying the skills of the small ball and to all the parents and guardians for championing the artful game in Firies Football, Hurling and Ladies Football club.

Hurling Academy for boys and girls continues on Sunday for U7 & U9 from 11am to 12pm in association with Mike and Mags Moriarty of Moriartys Centra Farranfore and Central Car Sales.

LOTTO: Numbers drawn: 1, 14, 23, 26. No jackpot winner. 5x€30 Bridie & Bernie, c/o Bridie Rachel Flynn, Firies, Sharon McCarthy, 2 Rathcomane, Ballyhar, Kathleen Breen, c/o Greenfields Firies, Dan Smyth, Gearha. Next weeks jackpot €6600.

RESULTS: Senior Ladies Junior B Championship Firies 1-11 Cromane 2-11

2021 Junior Football Championship 1/4 Final Firies 3-16 Kilgarvan 0-06

FIXTURES: 2021 Junior Football Semi Final Sat at 4.00pm Vs Reenard in Killorglin

U12 HURLERS: Congratulations to our U12 Hurlers who won the division 2 final blitz final at the weekend in Crotta O'Neills. After overcoming competition from Crotta, Ballyduff in the group stages they went onto beat Tralee Parnells in the final. Well done to all.

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT FOR FIRIES LADIES MINOR TEAM: It's a story that's well-rehearsed at every training session and match throughout the county; put in the hard work to reap the rewards and Firies Minor Ladies certainly are testament to this affirmation as local businessman, Kevin Moynihan rewarded the team with a new collection of jerseys recently. Kevin, proprietor of Moynihan Scaffolding Ltd. was delighted to present the jerseys to Firies Minor Ladies team captain; Katie Brosnan along with fellow teammates Rebecca Kenny and Katie O'Sullivan and coaches Noelle O'Sullivan and Jason O'Brien in Pairc Eamonn this week.

Fiona Walshe, chairperson of the ladies code in the club outlined that "Ladies Football within our club is growing at a phenomenal rate and the support from Kevin and Moynihan Scaffolding is inspiring to our current members and those younger to observe the endorsement in Ladies Football and the club is very grateful to Kevin for his support."

Moynihan's Scaffolding company tag line has accurate significance to every young girl playing football, not specifically in Firies; "The sky's the limit" and thankfully, Firies Ladies Minors are in a great position to disperse the message proudly.

EAST KERRY U17'S: Best of luck to the East Kerry U17 team in the county Sem Final vs Austin Stacks on Saturday at 3pm in Milltown. that beat St Brendan's. The East Kerry squad including firies players Brian McCarthy James Horgan, Stephen Palmer, Colm O Shea and Jack Costello.



Firies U5 Hurlers finishing their season last weekend in Pairc Eamonn, Farranfore



Firies Minor Ladies with Kevin Moynihan of Moynihan Scaffolding presenting them with a set of Jerseys



Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club Chairman Damien Fleming receiving the Gerald Horgan Memorial Scratch Cup for the sixth time following his victory in the Senior Scratch Cup event from Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club Competition Secretary Sean Kelly last Sunday evening.

KERRY PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

In unusually ideal playing conditions for the month of October, Deerpark hosted the last Scratch Cups in the county last Sunday as over 135 players from all around the country supported the event at the Killarney venue upon its return to the Pitch & Putt calendar after a sabbatical in 2020.

Two of the three titles went the home club's way as countback was used to determine both of those winners. Irish No 1 and Deerpark chairman Damien Fleming was out in the first group on Sunday and set an early target of 15 under par in the senior event. The only player to match him was the player who preceded him as National Mens Matchplay holder in Kieran Earls of Limerick who also shot 15 under in the second session of play.

However, with playoffs not in use in these events currently it would have to go to countback and the Back 9 of the cards at that as Fleming had four under for his last nine as opposed to three under for Earls. Fleming had actually missed a birdie putt at his last hole for what ultimately would have been the outright win but he still went on to claim victory in the competition sponsored by McGann's of Doolin for the sixth time overall. Thomas Hanley of Bruff would claim third later in the afternoon with a score of 13 under par.

The O'Callaghan's Coach Holidays sponsored Intermediate event needed an even tighter countback as it needed to go to Back 3's between Deerpark members Declan Kelly and Erin Moloney after both shot eight under par for their 36 holes. Kelly just squeezed through here for the win as Ger O'Connor completed a 1-2-3 for Deerpark in this section with a score of six under par. Colm O'Dowd meanwhile just missed out on making it a clean sweep of the Cups for the hosts on Sunday as he was four shots off the winning score in the Tadhg's Boutique sponsored Junior event.

His four over par total was only bettered by Michael O'Donoghue from the Tipperary Hills club on level par as Shaun Donegan from Bruff claimed third on five over par. The Ladies section saw Paula Nolan from the Rocklodge club in Cork finish first on 117, four shots ahead of Margaret C Looney from the host club on 121.

Following last Sunday's event there now only remains the County Matchplay Championships on the October Bank Holiday Weekend in Castleisland for the 2021 season. Entries are still being taken by the County Board up until Wednesday October 20th with all names and fees (€10 per player) to be sent to Board Secretary/PRO Jason O'Connor by close of business that day.

The Board reminds players that while the main day of play is Sunday October 24th, play may extend into Monday October 25th if the number of entries as well as fading daylight necessitates it.

ROSS GOLF CLUB

On Saturday Oct 16th we will hold a 9 / 10 hole mixed scramble . Please be at the Clubhouse at

3pm for a 3.30 pm shotgun start On Saturday 16th/Sunday 17th we will hold the Maurice O'Donoghue Memorial Cup competition. This is sponsored by the Gleneagle Group and will be a single stableford competition.

Saturday tee times available from 8 am to 10.30 am on the timesheet in the Clubhouse and all Sunday tee times available online from 7pm on Thursday.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

KGFC LADIES RESULTS, STROKE, MAHONY'S POINT, SPONSORED BY PAT O NEILL

1: Helen O'Donoghue 88 - 23 = 65 Last Nine Holes

- 2: Maeve Doohan 113 48 = 65
- BG: Mary Sheehy 75 04 = 71
- 3: Julie Kelly 104 35 = 69
- 4: Anne Moynihan 75 05 = 70
- 5: Sheila Crowley 96 25 = 71

6: Katie O'Connell 94 - 22 = 72

Next weeks competition is SF kindly sponsored by Liebherr on Killeen

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

SCRATCH CUPS

A big thank you to the 135 players who supported our Scratch Cup events last Sunday as we were blessed with a summer's day for play! Thanks to our Grounds Committee for their efforts on the course in the past few weeks, our sponsors listed below for the various events as well as all those who looked after the table especially our Competition Secretary Sean Kelly and Chairman Damien Fleming who was busy both on and off the course!

Thanks also to Shirley for having everyone well fed on Sunday.

Results: Prizewinners Deerpark unless stated-Senior Mens (sponsored by McGann's Doolin)

Winner: Damien Fleming 93 (B9), Runner-Up: Kieran Earls (Bruff) 93, Third: Thomas Hanley (Bruff) 95. Intermediate Mens (sponsored by O'Callaghan's Coach Holidays) Winner: Declan Kelly 100 (B3) Runner-Up: Erin Moloney 100, Third: Ger O'Connor 102, Junior Mens (sponsored by Tadhg's Boutique, Killarney),

FOCUS ON GOLF

Winner: Michael O'Donoghue (Tipperary Hills) 108, Runner-Up: Colm O'Dowd 112, Third: Shaun Donegan (Bruff) 113, Ladies Winner: Paula Nolan (Rocklodge) 117, Ladies Runner-Up: Margaret C Looney 121.

Sunday Draws: Return this Sunday with draws at 9am and 10.45am as normal.

County Matchplay: Entries being taken at the moment. Contact Sean Kelly 086 0508686 for more info.



Left to Right, Niamh O' Donoghue Winner, Noreen Kinsella Sponsor, Laura Furlong, Lady Captain of Beaufort Golf Club.



O' Rourke & Co. Accountants Left to Right, Marian Kerrisk Winner and Laura Furlong, Lady Captain of Beaufort Golf Club.



Hayfield Cottage

Left to Right, Sally Harvest Sponsor of Hayfield Cottage, Margaret O' Connor Winner, Laura Furlong, Lady Captain of Beaufort Golf Club.



JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

takes a look at all things sport...

JACK O'CONNOR PRESS BRIEFING

Jack O'Connor was cool, calm, and composed as he was introduced as the new Kerry Senior Football Manager at a press briefing in the Austin Stack Pavilion as he chatted amiably to journalists for over forty minutes. Along the way, he cleared up one or two stories. He had not signed a new contract with Kildare; in fact, he was strongly debating it because of the nine hour round journey to training and the fact that his sons Cian and Éanna had moved back to Kerry. Only Tom Cribbin remained as a selector for his management team, the rest all had to step down for work and personal reasons. He liked Kildare, he was happy with their progress and wished him well, but as he said himself, he'd expected to be spending the winter "playing golf in Waterville". Kerry managers don't have that kind of time!

He felt that he had gained a good perspective and improved as a manager by stepping outside his beloved native shores "Kildare have played in Division Two, where teams tend to set up very defensively, and we worked hard on breaking that down. I think sometimes you have to go outside to learn.""I'm a bit more thickskinned now. I think I have a better perspective. You learn tricks, you get 80% of your results for 20% of your efforts". He did stress though, that he would take the heat rather than have it put on any of his players - "I still have a little bite if needed". He was grinning as he said it, but he was only half joking.

He rightly wouldn't be drawn on the manner of his appointment, dismissing it as 'winter talk'. Jack has a future to be looking at, and the rest of us could do the same at this point. He did acknowledge that luck had gone against Peter Keane and that the St. Marys had brought in good players and improved Kerry overall.

He confirmed Paddy Tally as a selector, stating his admiration of Tally's focus and organisational skills, while Arthur Fitzgerald, who worked on the fitness programme for a number of Kerry teams with Jack and with the successful Sem Hogan Cup and Spa Intermediate winners, will be coming on board to work with Jason McGahan - I'm delighted to see McGahan retained; I do think Kerry's strength and stamina have improved under him (and we badly needed it, we were fading in the last ten minutes of the big games. He also had praise for Micheal Quirke and Diarmuid Murphy. With Tally, Quirke, and himself on board, Kerry have three inter-county managers on the line and Diarmuid Murphy brings a huge amount of experience and no small amount of composure to the table. Jack spoke about the influence the great Johnny Culloty had on him as a selector and noted the similarities in character with his current backroom team.

One journalist did note that the last two times he came in as Kerry manager, Tyrone were the reigning champions – an interesting coincidence, but I doubt if it has any greater significance. For next year, Jack singled out Dublin "they haven't gone anywhere" and Tyrone "they had a little bit of indiscipline at times this year, I think they could be even better next year" as the main dangers. Mayo aren't going anywhere and "Galway had a disappointing season but they have a lot of talent, while Cork, Donegal, and Monagahn aren't far away.

He brought in Paul Galvin and Aidan O'Mahony previously; people wondered if he had his eye on any players outside of the panel at the moment or if he might be bringing back the likes of James O'Donoghue or Peter Crowley? He singled out midfield "in the modern game you need Roy Keane type midfielders, box to box players". Stefan Okumbar has "a lot of potential, a great athlete". Essentially, the panel is open and he will be watching as many forthcoming club games as he can.

Tosach maith – ach tá bothar fada ag teacht! Being Kerry manager is never easy shoes to fill, but Jack certainly has a firm grip on the reins right from the start.

BILLY SHEEHAN

Billy Sheehan started his football for Austin Stacks, where his father, the late and great Timmy Sheehan, was a successful dual player and one of the most respected sports reporters in the county, and eventually played for a number of clubs around the county and for both Kerry and Laois. He also picked up a good bit of managerial experience and becomes the sixth Kerryman to take the reins at Laois. Best of luck to him.

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Austin Stacks 3-9 Templence 0-4

Shane O'Callaghan kicked 1-3 and further goals from Brendan O'Sullivan and Darragh O'Brien (penalty). Paul O'Sullivan was man of the match. Austin Stacks have been the form team in this competition in recent years and look likely to retain it as well as have a real shot at the County Championship.

Kenmare Shamrocks 0-17 Dingle 1-13 Sean O'Shea kicked 11 points to maintain his simply incredible run of scores and take Kenmare through to the Senior Club Final. In fairness, I thought the County League Champions would win with a bit to spare, but Kenmare were on top for quite a bit of the game. Dingle did come back in the second half, but Kenmare had enough in the tank to surge forward once more.

Austin Stacks play Kenmare Shamrocks in the final next Sunday at 3.00pm in the Fitzgerald Stadium, and Stacks will go in as favourites.

INTERMEDIATE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Rathmore 1-18 Glenflesk 1-11

Mark Reen was the star of the show with 1-6, while Chrissy Spiers had 0-4, and Paul Murphy had 0-3. Dan Murphy, Brendan O'Keeffe, Aidan O'Mahony, and Shane Ryan played well for the



The 'Man-of-the-Match' Award, sponsored by Celsius Menswear, Castle St, Tralee, is presented to Paul O'Sullivan (AdeS) by The Rock Chairman, Billy Ryle, after the Austin Stack Club's defeat of An Teampall Nua in the semi-final of the Kerry Petroleum Senior Club Championship. Photo by Adrienne McLoughlin.

victors. Darragh Roche was outstanding for Glenflesk, while his brother lan flicked home their goal and playmaker Jeff O'Donoghue had 0-3. They were always trailing though; Rathmore had a lot of pace and power and an early 1-2 laid a strong foundation for the win.

Na Gaeil 1-9 Ballydonoghue 1-4

Diarmuid O'Connor (0-5) was the star performer for Na Gaeil as they once again advanced to the semi-finals, with Jack Barry also catching the eye. The county players stood out on both sides, with Jason Foley and Brian Ó Seanacháin impressing for Ballydonoghue.

Castleisland Desmonds 4-11 An Ghaeltacht 3-13

Probably the best game of the weekend. It hung in the balance right through until the climactic finish. Luka Brosnan had 2-1 and Adam O'Donoghue and Tomás Lynch had 1-1 each for Desmonds, while Éanna Ó Chonchuir (1-6), Pádraig Óige Ó Sé (1-1) and Tomás Ó Sé (1-1) were An Ghaeltacht's main scorers.

Beaufort 2-21 Kilcummin 0-10

Kilcummin were missing Seán O'Leary, Kevin McSweeney, Kevin McCarthy, Matt Keane, and lost Kieran Murphy to an injury after only seven minutes. In the circumstances, Beaufort were always likely to prevail, but given the quality of their performance, they were unlikely to be stopped. Liam Carey picked off 1-8, while Mike Breen anchored a great team display at centre back.

Na Gaeil play Desmonds in Austin Stack Park next Saturday at 7.00pm, while Beaufort and Rathmore play in the other semi-final on Sunday in the Fitzgerald Stadium at 1.00pm. Stefan Okumbar is the unknown quantity who could tip the scale for Na Gaeil, but Thomas Hickey's return to play is a massive boost for Desmonds. The other game is too tight to call, I reckon; both teams look senior standard at the moment.

Laune Rangers face Ardfert in one relegation semi-final – Ardfert are struggling at the

moment – and John Mitchels will face Currow in the other. That one's a tight call, but Mitchels will be slight favourites.

JUNIOR PREMIER Gneeveguilla 1-11 St Senan's 1-7

Gneeveguilla trailed by 1-2 to 0-0 early on after a Cillian Trant goal but 0-2 from Shane O'Sullivan, 2f from John O'Leary, and a Mike Murphy point had Gneevveguilla back within a point at half-time, 1-4 t0 0-6. St. Senans led by one or two for most of the second half but ran out of steam and Gneeveguilla picked off 1-3 to 0-1 in the last five minutes to advance to the semi-final.

Gneeveguilla will face St. Michaels/Foilmore next Saturday at 4.00pm in Beaufort and, much improved though St. Michaels/Foilmore have been with a full panel available, I expect Gneeveguilla to come through; they have a range of accurate forwards. Marc Ó Sé has really enhanced his managerial reputation with Listry, and Jimmy O'Leary and Gary O'Sullivan should be able to power them through against Skellig Rangers in the other semi-final in Glenbeigh on Sunday at 2.30pm.

Finuge will face St. Pats/Blennerville in the relegation fina.

JUNIOR

Firies 3-17 Kilgarvan 0-6

Yeah, hands up, I thought this would be close, but it was anything but. Firies were simply superb here and a very solid Kilgarvan side – the likes of John Mark Foley, Donal O'Sullivan, Liam Twomey and young Corey Murphy are good players – were completely outclassed from start to finish.

Firies will play Reenard and Cordal will play Castlegregory in the semi-finals. You'd have to fancy Firies after that brilliant display, but take note that Reenard are a real obstacle. They have a couple of great individuals, but the likes of Jack Sherwood, the Donohue brothers, Pádraig de Brún, and Donncha O'Sullivan should have enough in the tank.

NOVICE

Sneem/Derrynane 2-13 Tuosist 2-11 Sneem/Derrynane will play Ballylongford in one semi-final, while last yer's champions Cromane will meet the winners of Asdee v Moyvane.

COUNTY MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER-FINALS

East Kerry v Austin Stacks in Cordal on Saturday at 3.00pm

North Kerry v St. Brendans in Brosna, Saturday, 3.00pm

ATHLETICS

Warmest congratulations to Eileen Switzer, who is the new honorary President of Killarney valley. It honestly couldn't have been anyone else; Eileen has never been one to put herself forward but the amount of work that she has put into athletics in Killarney is simply phenomenal. Any time there was a job that needed doing or something needed organising, Eileen has been at the heart of it. That's for the entirety of my lifetime and I'd say a lot longer than that. Pretty much every successful athlete – and everyone who got to enjoy athletics even if they weren't great at it – owes her an enormous debt of gratitude and this is a huge step in the right direction for an athletics club that has been going from strength to strength and are now up there with any in the country in terms of facilities and coaching.

Don't believe me? Take a look at the list of athletes represented at the Killarney Valley Club Awards.

International Representation.

Sarah Leahy – Sprinter European U23 4X100 National Relay Team – Estonia.

Jordan Lee – High Jumper Paralympic Games Tokyo 9th place & European Para Championships 4th place – Poland.

Medalists in National Championships.

Silver Medalists Junior Men 4 x 100 Relay Team, PB 45.22, Karl McCarthy, Sam Griffin, Dara Looney, Conor Gammell.

Bronze Medal Sam Griffin – u/18 Long Jump, PB 6.22 meters , also senior AAI games 9th , National U/20 11th , Munster u/18 2nd, South Munster schools senior 3rd.

Gold Medal Brid Stack – National Masters W45 – 400 Meters, SB 68.07, Munster CPB 1st,

Gold Medal Michael Murphy National Masters M50 – 100 Meters , 13.32 , Munster 1st.

Bronze Medal Ciara Kennelly – National seniors 3rd , SB 1.74, also AAI Games 3rd.

Silver Medals x 2 Sarah Leahy – , National u23 100 Meters 2nd , 200 Meters 2nd ,AAI Games 100 & 200 4th , senior National 100 M Finalist Munster seniors 100 1st , 200 1st , u23 , 100 1st , 200 1st , 3 x CBP , PB 11.94 / 24.75 , 11.88W.

Silver Medalist Jordan Lee – National Senior Indoor Micro Meet High Jump.

Awards for representing the club at National level Competitions.

Alison Butler – Tailteann Games u17 800 9th – PB 2.37, 400 Pb 67.01, 2nd in South Munster Schools 300 & 800.

Melissa Ahern – National Juniors u20 , 100 m Finalist 9th , 4th Munster 100 , 5th 200. PBS 12.94, 12.64W.

Jason O reilly – National U16 800, 13th Finalist, PB2.09, South Munster Schools 3rd 200 & 800. John O Connor – National U18 100 meters , SB

11.77 & 23.77 , 3rd in Munster 100m. Keelan Veerasoo – National u16 Long Jump 9th,

4.78PB , 2nd Munster Long Jump.

Connor Gammell – National u/18 100 & 200, U 20 100, PB 100 11.61 & 200 23.04 2nd in Munster 100 & 200.

Karl Mccarthy – National u/18 400 & 400 H , PB 52.56 , 66.31, 23.61, 2nd in Munster 400H , , 3rd in 400.

Dara Looney – National u/18 Long Jump 4th , PB 6.11 , Tailteann Games 6th , , Munster LJ 3rd. **County Awards**

Darragh O' Leary County Cross Country Award for 2019/2020 Season.

Dara Looney & Karl McCarthy Club Award 2019/2020 Season.

Tony Harty – Freddie Murphy Memorial Cup for Novice Cross Country 2021

Warm congratulations to Anna O'Shea, who is in First Year in Killarney Community School and competed in the Munster Schools Combined Events in Templemore last saturday. Anna competed in the

60m hurdles, long jump, shot putt (finishing second), high jump, and 800m (finishing third), finishing in 10th place overall.

BASKETBALL

Tough opener for the Kerry teams as the

basketball season commenced last weekend! Garveys Tralee warriors were the only side to win, and it was Team 360 Financial Killorglin that they put to bed with a convincing 92-78 victory. Aaron Calixte (201), Nikola Roso (21) and ronalds Eklsnis (15) were their big scorers on the night to ensure that, for the first time, they open their Superleague campaign with a win. For Killorglin Simon Fransis (24), Allan Thomas (16) and Xabier Arriaga (13) were the big gunsScott's Lakers went down to Limerick Celtics, having been the better of the two teams for most of the game. They actually led by 86-79 coming into the final quarter but to say that disaster struck at that point is putting it mildly. Andre Wolford – who was genuinely fantastic – cut loose for Celtics. Five three pointers on the trot absolutely turned the game on its head. Lakers did manage to get it back to 106 to 1-4 but just couldn't find one final push as Celtics won at home by 111 to 104. Emilian Grudov (31), Ben Miller (30), Jamie O'Sullivan (18) and Rui Sarava (12) were Lakers top scorers, while Wolford finished with a phenomenal 51 points. Credit where it is due, that is some player. Paul Clarke, Mark O'Shea, Dainius Varanauskas, and Lorcan Keane all caught the eye for St. Pauls. The result may have been disappointing, but the overall display showed a huge amount of promise.

Killarney Cougars went down to UCC Demons by 87 – 59 despite some great displays by Mark O'Shea (19), Justin Tuason (18) and Conor Flynn (11).

Garveys' St. Marys were blown away 112 – 41 by a great display from Glanmire, including Duagh nativec and Irish international ÁineMcKenna, on Friday night. There was some consolation for the Castleisland girls over the weekend, though, with Lorraine Scanlon, Paris McCarthy, and Labhaoise Walmsley playing starring roles in Castleisland Desmond's victory over Corca Dhuibhne in the Ladies Intermediate Final.

BOXING

Wilder v Fury

So, basically, Fury was controlled fury, while Wilder's punches were that bit wilder (I could possibly have resisted truly awful puns, but..... no, I really couldn't). Look, I really think we all knew who was going to win this. Talk of it being one of the greatest fights of all time is exaggerated, I think. Wilder coming in a whopping 17 stone was ridiculous – the man was basically carrying a sack of potatoes around the ring with him and it sapped his energy long before the end.

He has courage, no-one can deny that. He kept going long after this was done and dusted, hoping to land one more big shot that would take Fury out. It was never going to happen, but you can admire his resilience in continue to try.

Next time, put it in the gym before you enter the ring, lad,: I'll have some real respect for you then.

Fury started well but was caught in the fourth and struggled to survive – Wilder does pack power, just not finesse. Tyson Fury is a good allrounder and a big bruiser with a good jab and some accuracy. Not the greatest technique, and he can get a bit careless, but he is good. If you're coming to come at the likes of him, you need to bring everything to the ring – and seventeen stone is not everything; it's an awful lot extra, to be blunt about it. By Round Six it really looked a matter of time. How Wilder got through Round Seven is beyond me, but Fury was just constantly picking away at him after that and eventually Wilder finally succumbed in the eleventh. It was entertaining, but no more than that really.

Best ever? Nope. But he is the best we have seen in a while and I don't see anything out there to touch him.

There's talk of five fights between the pair. Ah, lads. Fury should have won the first and dominated the next two. Are you going to pay again to watch an inevitability? I'm certainly not. Good luck to the Gypsy King.

There's also talk of a Usyk and Joshua rematch, and I would expect Joshua to do a lot better than last time round – Usyk was efficient, but Joshua was overconfident. That would probably set up a Fury v Joshua, but again we've seen it before and I wouldn't expect a different result. Incidentally, I've just finished Tyson's autobiography. Of Irish Traveller descent, did you know that he actively wanted to box for Ireland? And Ireland refused because he didn't have a birth cert (and probably because Britain, who had inexplicably not selected Fury for the GB Boxing Team (despite being the British amateur champion!) was leaning on their smaller counterparts across the sea.

We really do shoot ourselves in the foot sometimes, don't we?

Olympic Upsets

Amateur boxing may be the worst-run sport in the world nowadays. That's right - worse than FIFA. And that was exposed once again as the Professor Richard McLaren Report, published earlier this month, clearly found that the judging in boxing at the Rio Olympics in 2016 was fixed. It lays out grounds for Michael Conlan's defeat, which absolutely shocked everyone including a flabbergasted Conlan (actually, Conlan threw a massive amount of punches, but I'm still a bit sceptical that all that many hit something besides gloves or top of the head. I did think Kate Taylor had done enough to get the decision (she wasn't at her best in Rio)and she's another vindicated by Professor McLaren's work

New IABA President Umar Kremlev said "AIBA hired Professor McLaren because we have

nothing to hide. We will work to incorporate any helpful recommendations that are made. We will also take legal advice with regard to what action is possible against those found to have participated in any manipulation. There should be no place in the Aiba family for anyone who has fixed a fight."

Anti-corruption was the main plank of Kremlev's campaign to replace Rakhimov as President of IABA in December 2020 after calling Rakhimov out. Hopefully Kremlev is the real deal – although the IOC, not exactly a well of probity itself (Tokyo was expensive, but a big improvement on the shambles in RIO), are still a bit sceptical. Will boxing be allowed back in the Paris Olympics in 2024. Arrah, yeah. There's money involved, and that answers a lot of questions in the Olympics.

SOCCER

Ireland Win

At last. At long, long last we have a little bit of green shoots. Stephen Kenny's 13th game as Ireland manager was the exact opposite of unlucky. He picked a stable team for the first time (just two changes) and goals from the much maligned Callum Robinson (the abuse wasn't fair but let's be pretending that the lad will be joining Mensa any time soon vaccination is about protecting other people, not just yourself) clocked in with two goals. His opener was a cracking shot after a good pass by Josh Cullen. Not - and I'd like to stress this - not a desperate hit-and-hope by a defender. Ireland actually playing good soccer. Azerbaijan did give us some problems, but Robinson was close to a volley into the second corner. His second goal took a deflection into the corner just before half-time, and I really thought the keeper should have done better. He missed umpteen chances in the second half when he should really have filled his boots. John Egan was magnificent, Cullen has started to look confident, and James McClean looked like the player of old - we haven't seen that guy in a while. Chiedoze Ogbene

Yes, it was Azerbaijan, who have exactly one win (Belarus) and one draw (us) in their last fifteen games, and are ranked 117th in the world. But

it was Ireland, who actually looked like a soccer team for the first time in a long time.

I'm delighted for Stephen Kenny. There were muppets – most of them former players desperate to cling to some media credibility – who wanted him gone. Who were ye suggesting for the job? Frankly, who'd touch it? I'm quite serious. The likes of Denis O'Brien aren't handing money over the FAI any time soon. Kenny is doing fine for the level we are at. At the same time, fair play for Didi Hammann for calling out Stephen Kenny on his 'lost one in seven' guff afterwards. Some supporters are absolutely thick, Stephen, and RTE are, frankly an embarrassment (no, lads, we haven't suddenly become a super team) but you don't have to treat all of us like that.

We should beat Qatar as well, for the little that means. At the moment, even that will count for something. We're not going anywhere fast, it looks like a long time before we actually qualify for anything decent (do not even mention the Nations Cup, where France beat Spain in the final; I truly do not care in the slightest).

Gareth Southgate's England clocked up an easy 5-0 win over Andorra. Northern Ireland lost 2-0 to Switzerland (being down to 10 men is no excuse when it's your own fault). Wales beat Estonia 1-0 – that's a properly run national administration. Best of them all was Scotland, who beat Israel 3-2 with a late winner from Scott McTominay. U17s

Good news also on the U17 front as a 2-0 win over North Macedonia saw them through to the Elite Qualifying Rounds of the European Championships. That's actuallya big deal, considering the FAI's troubles and our Development Programmes. Naturally, the real work is done at club level. I really did admire one stunning PR attempt by the FAI, who made the astonishing claim that the fact that no English club has signed any of these young players on their books is somehow vindication for the FAI. Hah? Kevin Zefi is signed to AC Milan. The rest? English clubs are a whole dimension above the LOI and the fact that they have no interest in these players is the exact opposite of a positive. But nice spin, lads.

OUTLOOK BASKETBALL

GLANMIRE WIN OUT IN FIRST GAME OF THE SUPERLEAGUE

Team Garvey's were no match for Glanmire when they met them in the first game of the ladies MissQuote.ie superleague on Friday last. It was always expected to be a tough challenge given Glanmires years of experience at this level.

Glanmire had a huge first quarter hitting 28 points to the Castleisland sides 13. Gigi Smith was unstoppable throughout the game for the Cork side hitting shot after shot.

Team Garvey's Le'Jzea Davidson sustained an ankle injury in the early part of the game but managed to keep going, however she went over on the same ankle in the dying stages. Glanmire continued to excel as the game progressed leaving the final score at 112 to 41 in favour of the Cork side.

Top scorers: Team Garvey's: Le'Jzea Davidson 17, Lorraine Scanlon 12 and Rheanne O'Shea 6 Glamire: Gigi Smith hit 29, Claire O'Sullivan 18 and Aine McKenna 17.

Despite the disappointing result, it was however, a big night for Team Garvey's Paris McCarthy who made her debut in superleage as a starting five.

Team Garvey's next game will be next Saturday evening October 16th in Castleisland when they face Fr. Mathews. Tip off for the Team Garvey's V Fr. Mathew's is at 6.30pm in <u>Castleisland Community</u> Centre.



ENCOURAGING PERFORMANCE BUT LIMERICK WIN OUT

SCOTTS LAKERS ST PAULS 104 LIMERICK CELTICS 111

BY: ENDA WALSHE

Up to the start of the 4th quarter ,this was a game that Scotts Lakers looked to have well within their control. They led 86 to 79 coming into the final act having seen and raised anything that Celtics could throw at them in the St Munchins College Gym in Limerick. .This was due to superb offence by Emilian Grudov, new Portuguese signing Rui Saravia and Ben Miller combined with solid defence by the likes of Paul Clarke and Mark O Shea.What happened in the next 4 minutes could only be described as a blitz as the explosive Andre Wolford(he finished on 51 points) and Co. bombed down five 3 pointers and went on an 18-0 run to completely change the flow of the game and take the lead ,97 to 88.Although rocked by their scoreless run Scotts Lakers regained their composure to some extent and closed the gap again to 2 points, 106 to 104, with a minute on the clock. But Limerick Celtics again put their foot on the gas to close out 111 to 104 winners.But make no mistake about it Coach Jarlath Lee will be equally happy and frustrated with a lot of aspects of the game."It was a game we should have won.All the things we did to put ourselves in a great position we neglected in the 4th quarter and a lack of discipline started to creep in.We were more than capable of getting over the line and that's what's frustrating me most. You can say it's a learning process but sometimes you've got to take the spoils when they are there.We move onto Fr Matthews on Saturday and we'll be aiming to win that one to put us back in the mix" Jarlath added.

The aforementioned Rui Saravia, only signed last week, displayed some real promise and once he familiarizes himself with his teammates he can only get better. Emilian Grudov showed some slickness inside while Ben Miller ran the floor well and put in a mammoth 3rd quarter performance. Paul Clarke showed real strength and steel while Dainus Varanauskas and Lorcan Keane dovetailed well with the starting five but both players ran into foul trouble. The starting five included youngsters Jamie O Sullivan, who was outstanding throughout , keeping the scoreboard ticking over, and Senan O Leary, whose third quarter basket after some staunch Paul Clarke defence was one for the highlight reel.

It was all looking so rosy for the Lakers as they lead 12-3 early in the game and 34 -18 at the quarter stage.Baskets from Jamie O Sullivan,Saravia and Grudov kept that lead at a healthy 11 at half time,62-51.The third quarter saw the lead stretch to 16 at one stage,69-53, with Miller conducting the orchestra but perhaps the seeds of the fourth quarter were sown in the closing stages of this period as Limerick finished strong to reduce the deficit ,86-79.

That early fourth quarter onslaught saw Celtics power past Scotts Lakers to devastating effect and try as they might, and they sure did, Lakers could not get the momentum back in their

favour.

All in all a very encouraging performance by this young team. They will win games and not play as well as they did tonight in patches. Leading the scorers were Emilian Grudov(31), Ben Miller (30), Jamie O Sullivan(18), Rui Saravia(12).

Next up for Scott Lakers is that trip to the Fr Matthews Arena this Saturday night October 16th to play the home club, who had a weekend off in Round 1.Tip off 7.30pm.

In the National Cup the Lakers drew the Portlaoise Panthers, game to be played the October Bank Holiday Weekend Oct 23/24th.This is a home tie so its a great opportunity to come out and support this young team.Fixture details will be confirmed in due course.The winners of this tie are again home in the next round to Fr Matthews.That tie is on the weekend of October 30/31.

You can now buy your Season Ticket with a Single costing 50 Euro, a Patron (2 Adults) 100 Euro(with a listing in game day programmes) and a Family Season Ticket(2 Adults and 2 U16s) only 120 Euro.This entitles you to entry to every home League and Cup game.Visit the St Pauls Killarney Facebook Page for details on how you can get your hands on these tickets through Eventbrite or alternatively contact any club officer.This promising side deserves your support and with the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre available again you wont find a better arena to enjoy your Saturday night Basketball fix in.

WARRIORS FINALLY OFF TO A WINNING START AS THEY SEE OFF KILLORGLIN IN SEASON OPENER

INSUREMYVAN.IE MEN'S SUPER LEAGUE 2021/2022 – ROUND 1

GARVEY'S TRALEE WARRIORS 92 TEAM 360 FINANCIAL KILLORGLIN 78

Garvey's Tralee Warriors finally laid their season opening ghost to rest with a 92-78 win over local arch-rivals Team 360 Financial Killorgin at the Tralee Sports Complex on Saturday night. A big third quarter for the Warriors along with a fine display of outside shooting proved decisive as the home side managed to win the first game of the season since they joined the League in 2016. Nikola Roso opened his and the Warriors account early in the first before adding another from inside but Killorglin replied with a huge three from Simon Fransis and a

fine score from Allan Thomas. Roso and Arron Calixte fired in to add to the Warriors tally but the impressive pushed Fransis the visitors into the lead with a three and when Eoin Evans hit two from the line Killorglin led by 17-12. A three from Darragh O'Hanlon and another inside score from Roso saw the Warriors level and when Eoin Quigley was in range and Daniel Jokubaitis converted two from the line the Warriors edged ahead 21-20 at the first break.

The Warriors moved further ahead early in the second quarter through Calixte and despite a big three from Killorglin's Ronan Fitzpatrick the home side hit a hat trick of major scores from Calixte, Roso and Ron Elksnis and when Fergal O'Sullivan got all the way to the board and O'Hanlon followed suit the lead was out to 40-28. But Killorglin rallied late in the half and Fransis and Arriaga combined to cut the gap to 40-32 at the long break.

The Warriors shifted up a gear early in the third and a sensational run of four threes, two each from O'Sullivan and Elksnis, laid down the gauntlet to Killorglin as the home side pushed their advantage out to 52-37. Fransis and Shane O'Connell kept the visitors in touch but Killorglin were now also in foul trouble in particular Jeremy Lerenzo Medina and Eoin Evans. Thomas and Arriaga kept Killorglin within striking distance but with Roso and Quigley now dominating the exchanges under the boards for the hosts, O'Hanlon, Jokubaitis and a three from Quigley piled the pressure on visitors to keep the Warriors significant lead intact. However the visotors renowned resilience shone through late on when player coach Declan Wall hit two scores to cut the gap to 68-57 as the sides turned for home.

The Warriors faithful straightened up in their seats when the relentless Simon Fransis hit a huge three and another from inside early in the final quarter to cut the gap to nine. However back-to-back threes from Roso and Calixte and scores from Quigley and Calixte again eased the Warriors back into the comfort zone. But another late rally from Killorglin through O'Connell, Arriaga, Thomas and Medina left just ten between the sides with 3 minutes on the clock. Warriors captain Fergal O'Sullivan then capped a fine display of three point shooting by arcing in two big threes and Calixte finished the game on a high with two scores of his own to ensure that for the first time in their short history in Super League, the Warriors would claim a win in the first game of the season.

Top scorers: Garvey's Tralee Warriors: Aaron Calixte 21, Nikola Roso 21, Ronalds Elksnis 15 Team 360 Financial Killorglin: Simon Fransis 24, Allan Thomas 16, Xabier Arriaga 13

Next up for the Garvey's Tralee Warriors is an away trip to face Moycullen in the Kingfisher Arena on Sunday next the 17th October with a 3.00pm tip off.



Daniel Jokubaitis and Xabier Arriaga contest under the board.

KERRY SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

14'S LOI, UNEVEN AGE NATIONAL CUP AND LEAGUE ACTION:

EA Sports 14's League of Ireland Treaty United 4-2 Kerry 13's Round 1: MEK Galaxy 7-1 GB Rovers Bridge United 1-0 Camp Juniors Tralee Dynamos 7-0 Castle United St Brendan's Park B 2-0 Bridge Celtic Round 2 Fenit Samphires 0-6 Mungaret Regional

St Brendan's Park A 8-0 Killavilla United Granville Rangers 0-7 Mastergeeha Killarney Celtic A 3-0 Aisling Annacotty 15's Round 1

Ballingarry AFC 2-1 Listowel Celtic Killarney Athletic 3-0 Arra Rangers Mastergeeha 1-3 Caherconlish AFC Regional United A 7-1 Camp Juniors Round 2

Regional United B 0-6 Tralee Dynamos A Killarney Celtic 4-0 AK United

Inter Kenmare 8-2 Aisling Annacotty B Lisnagarry FC 4-0 Tralee Dynamos B League Action

Slattery's 12's Division 2

Ballyhar Dynamos 1-2 MEK Galaxy B

13's Division 1

Dingle Bay Rovers 2-4 Tralee Dynamos B Ballyhar Dynamos 1-3 Castleisland FC Killarney Athletic B 6-0 Listowel Celtic Iveragh United 2-2 Inter Kenmare

St Brendan's Park C 7-0 Killarney Celtic B 13's Division 2 South

Killarney Celtic C 2-2 Killarney Athletic C Iveragh United B 0-4 Mastergeeha Inter Kenmare B 3-3 MEK Galaxy B

13'S DIVISION 2 NORTH

Fenit Samphires B 6 – 3 St Brendan's Park D 15's Division 1

lveragh United 2-0 Killorglin B

Ballyhar Dynamos B 2-2 mek Galaxy 15's Division 2

Iveragh United B 1-7 Killarney Athletic B

Mastergeeha B 1-1 Listowel Celtic B Kerry 14's go down to Treaty United in final game:

Treaty United 4-2 Kerry

Kerry made the trip to UL to take on Treaty United in their final game of their EA Sports 14's League of Ireland campaign hoping to follow up on their win over Carlow/Kilkenny last weekend. And had a couple of calls gone their way they could have ended with at least a draw.

Kerry started the better with Leigh Meehan, Dawid Grebowiec and Aaron Harty all causing the Treaty defence problems. At the back keeper Brian Dineen and defenders Oran Horgan and Alex Kelly were capably handling the home side threw at them.

Treaty did take the lead against the run of play mid-way through the first half but Kerry hit back straight away. From an in-swinging Alex Kelly corner Aaron Harty got the run on the defence to slot the ball home for his first League of Ireland goal.

Treaty United got a big break at the start of the second half when they went ahead from the penalty spot. But again Kerry hit back. Kelly

again put in an inch perfect corner which Adam Evan cleverly flicked on to Darragh Lynch to score.

But Kerry were not able to stay level for long and conceded from a free kick when the tall centre back from Treaty headed home. Kerry went in search of another equaliser and Darragh Lynch brought a number of good saves from the Treaty keeper as did Neal O'Shea. With Kerry pushing hard for their third goal Treaty United found room on the break to make it 4-2 and take the points.

Once again the Kerry 14's squad gave their all for the jersey and for their coaches Eon O'Mahony, Billy Stack and Brian O'Regan.

After the game Eoin paid tribute to the commitment of the squad all during the season, to the coaches for all their work and to the parents who travelled all over the country to support the players. "This group of young players have learned and grown from game to game and from training session to training session and continually improved all season. It was great to see their efforts rewarded with recent performance and results. And also they have made friends for life which is as important as what happens on the pitch."

Kerry sides progress in the Uneven Ages National Cup:

There was action in the 1st and 2nd Rounds of the Unevan Age SFAI National Cups and a number of Kerry sides have progressed to their next round.

In the 13's Round 1 MEK Galaxy defeated GB Rovers in Fossa thanks to goals from Cillian O'Donoghue who had a day to remember hitting 5 goals. James O'Meara and Leo Allen also scored for MEK.

Tralee Dynamos are also through with a home win over Castle United Eoghan Daly 3, Danny Lane 3 and Marcus Conway. St Brendan's Park B had a good home win defeating Bridge Celtic 2-0 with Darragh O'Callaghan and Rhys O'Connor getting the goals.

Camp Juniors 1-0 Bridge United. Camp Juniors 1-0 Bridge United.

Progressing to Round 2 are St Brendan's Park A who were too strong for Killavilla United. Johnny Neilings, Danny Kingston, Edison Jahiri, Dylan Galloway, Tuoyo King, Dean Courtney and Shane O'Donovan were all on the score-sheet for the Park.

Mastergeeha made the trip to Granville United a winning one thanks to a Killian Moynihan hat trick, 2 goals from Alan O'Leary and one each from Jack Murphy and Liam O'Mahony.

Fenit Samphires National Cup is over as they went out at home to Mungaret Regional from Limerick.

In the 15's there was no luck in Round 1 as Listowel Celtic (Kiegan Moloney) went down 2-1 to Ballingarry, Mastergeeha (Mathew Kennedy) lost out 3-1 to Caherconlish AFC at Kilbrean Park whiule Camp Juniors were beaten in Limerick by Regional United.

There was better news from the Round 2 games with three Kerry sides progressing, Tralee Dynamos A were too strong for Regional United B in Limerick. Dynamos goal scorers came from Nick Lacey, Alex Touhy, Ryan O'Driscoll 2, Ronan Carroll and Niode Derege. Killarney Celtic scored 2 in each half with reply from AK United at Celtic Park. Oisin Fleming and Cian Mulcahy scored in the first half while Mulcahy got his second and Cillian Murphy after the break.

Inter Kenmare are also through to Round 3 as they saw off Aisling Annacotty B at home with Rossa MacGearailt having another good say hitting 4 with Donnacha O'Sullivan, Robbie Guest and Darragh Murphy also scoring.

Tralee Dynamos B put in a good effort before going down away to Lisnagarry FC.

LEAGUE REPORTS

While it was an Uneven's weekend there was one game in the Slattery's Carpets and Blinds 12's Division 2. A Goal from Gerry Moroney in the first half put MEK ahead and Shea Driver got their second after the break. Alex Finn pulled on back for Ballyhar Dynamos in Murt Scott Park.

HOME AND AWAY WINS AND A DRAW IN 13'S DIVISION

Tralee Dynamos went west and brought the three points home following a 4-2 win at Dingle Bay Rovers. Jack Dorgan and Ashton Mathews scored for the home side but goals from Erion Nijazi2, Cian Fitzgerald and Alan Bak gave Dynamos the win.

Goals from Graham West, James Burke and Glen Sullivan gave Castleisland all three points in their game at Ballyhar Dynamos.

Killarney Athletic B saw off Listowel Celtic at Woodlawn thanks to two goals each from Enna Hennigan and Cian Hegary and one each from Jayden Hurley and Micheal O'Sullivan.

There was a cracking game between lveragh United and Inter Kenmare with the sides sharing the points. A i d a n O'Sullivan and Tony Desmond scored for Inter Kenmare with Killian O'Connell and Jayden Corcoran on the mark for Iveragh United.

Goals from Ibrahaim Husam 2, Brendan Duggan 2, Daithi Nolan, Brooklyn Conway and Tom Slattery saw St Brendan's Park C defeat Killarney Celtic B.

TWO DRAWS AND AN AWAY WIN IN 13'S DIVISION 2 SOUTH

Killarney Celtic C and neighbours Killarney Athletic C thrilled those present to a cracking 2-2 draw at Celtic Park. Ryan Twomey got both goals for the visitors while Ignacy Trechan and James Murphy scored to put Celtic ahead twice.

Mastergeeha B made the trip to Caherciveen a winning one as they defeated Iveragh United thanks to goals from Cathal O'Keeffe, Sean Herlihy, Jack Cooper and Sean Fleming.

Alistar Dewar got 2 and Hayden O'Neill one as Inter Kenmare B drew 3-3 at home to MEK Galaxy B. David O'Shea got two and Conor Hughes the third for MEK.

A DRAW AND A WIN IN 15'S DIVISION 1

Two goals in the first half were enough to give lveragh United the win at home to Killorglin B. The goals came from Marc O'Connor and Tom Clifford who converted a penalty.

Ballyhar Dynamos B and MEK Galaxy played out a 2-2 draw at Murt Scott Park. David Burke and Eugene Daniel scored for the home side either side of half time with Ryan Carey and Joe Horan scoring for MEK.

TWO GAMES PLAYED IN 15'S DIVISION 2

Killarney Athletic B proved a little too strong for

SOCCER FOCUS

Iveragh United B and won thanks to goals from Szymon Jasinski, Evan Doona, Ben Kelliher, Josh Switzer, Jack O'Donoghue and Mathew Pfister. The second game in the 15's Division 2 ended with Mastergeeha B and Listowel Celtic B sharing the points at Kilbrean Park. Thomas Myers scored for the home side with David Lawlow getting the Listowel Celtic goal.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

U13'S DIVISION 2.

Killarney Athletic (2) Killarney Celtic (2) Great game Today Away to our Neighbors Killarney Celtic. We came from behind twice to draw 2-2. Thanks to Celtic for a Sporting Game. Scorer for the Blues Ryan Twomey with a Brace. U13 DIV (1)

Killarney Athletic 6. Listowel Celtic 0

Our young blues welcomed Listowel Celtic on Saturday morning to our home grounds. Athletic playing 4.4.2 controlled large periods of the game Vs their North Kerry counterparts.. Athletic raced into 2 goal lead at the the break, goals coming from Cian Hegarty and a Enna Hennigan peno. The second half started much how the first ended ... A dominant display was rounded off by a super finish by Hennigan, a free kick by Jayden Hurley , another strike from Hegarty and a well taken penalty by Michael OSullivan.

KERRY SCHOOLBOYS U15'S DIV 1. KILLARNEY ATHLETIC V IVERAGH FC

Athletic made the journey to Cahirsiveen where the sun was shining. And worth the trip it was as Athletic that came away with all 3 points. Thanks to Iveragh for welcoming us down and for a sporting game.

Scorers for Blues. Szymon Janaski Gleb Taranov. Evan doona Matthew Pfister Ben kelliherJack O Donoughe Jack o donoghue Jos

FAI CENTENARY YOUTHS CUP

Killarney Athletic 2 Bridge Celtic (Clare) 0. In beautiful conditions Killarney Athletic youths played their first game of the year against a very competent Bridge Celtic side. After 30 minutes a corner from Dara o Shea was met by a forceful header from Gavin O Sullivan.After this goal bridge united became a more attacking threat but Darren Ryan and Callum o Grady proved too strong in defense. Rian Kelly and Gary Wyne were doing excellent work on both wings. Half time 1-0. Ten minutes into the second half Roko Rudievcan was first onto a ball that came off an excellent save from the bridge Celtic keeper to make it 2-0. Cillian Courtney Patrick Lyons and Aaron burke had excellent chance but the bridge Celtic goalkeeper proved made some excellent saves. The game finished 2-0 to Killarney Athletic. Best for Athletic on the day Dara O Shea, Darren Ryan and Cillian Courtney with Roko Rudjevcan man of the match.

MEK GALAXY CLUB NEWS

U12 DIVISION 2 BALLYHAR DYNAMOS 1 MEK GALAXY 2

A thumping free kick by Gerry Moroney put MEK 1 nil up midway through the opening half.A lead which they took with them into interval break. From the start of the second period Ballyhar began to pile the pressure on the Galaxy goal.some resolute defending kept the home team out.Eventually the hosts got



Killarney Celtic U15 winners over AK United in the National Cup.

back on level terms 1-1 the score. This however only seemed to spark the visitors into life. With 10 minutes to play Shea Driver conjured up a moment of pure magic. He showed fantastic control and unleashed an unstoppable shot on the turn. 1-2 the score and that is the way it finished. The Galaxy were bravely represented on the day by Ryan van Den Merwe, Rian o Connor, Gerry Moroney, Joe Stephens, Charlie O Meara, Ross Cronin, Shea Driver, Rian Wheldon, Dara McCarthy, Matthew Lucey, Roan Clifford. U13 NATIONAL CUP

MEK Galaxy 7, GB Rovers 1

5 goals from Cillian O Donoghue and 1 each from Leo Allen and James O Meara was enough to see MEK safely past the Limerick boys and into the next phase.Coole of the clare league will visit Fossa in round 2 next month.

U13 DIVISION 2

Inter Kenmare 3, MEK Galaxy 3

2 goals from David o Shea and 1 from Conor Hughes gave Galaxy a share of the spoils on their travels.Dara Whelton putting in a man of the match display in midfield. Descent point on the road in the opening league match of the season.

U15 DIVISION 1

The first half was a tight affair with all the action coming late on. In the 32nd minute Ryan Carey put the visitors ahead 1-0 MEK .It was the hosts that were to have the last say in the first period, neatly tucking away a penalty, making it 1-1 at the break.

Galaxy piled in the pressure from the resumption, Ryan Carey, Jamie Vousdon and Callum Smith all going close to putting the away side back in front. However it was the home team that took the lead with a tidy finish. Joe Horan levelled the match to make it 2-2. MEK had a chance to win at the end but the game finished all square. Man of the match on the day was Fearghal Murphy in the Galaxy goal,making some fine saves.

FAI JUNIOR CUP

MEK Galaxy 1, Listowel Celtic 3

Listowel started the better and utilised their pressing to stop MEK from playing the passing game we are used to seeing.Listowel made in 1-0 after 15 minutes with a devastating counter attack. 10 minutes later they doubled their lead through another well worked move.Galaxy grew into the game as the fist half wore on.Hugh o Malley closed down the Listowel Centre back and Harry Buckley pounced on the loose ball to make it 1-2 just before the break. MEK started the second half well and had the visitors on the back foot from the off. However the north Kerry men made in 1-3 with 55 minutes on the clock. Sean Coppinger went close to narrowing the deficit, heading just wide of the post. Tadhg Flemming and Conor Murphy played really well in the centre of midfield, as did Liam Roche on the left wing.Shane o Sullivan in the Galaxy goal made some smart saves to keep the game alive. Sean Coppinger rattled the post late on with a rasping shot, but its Listowel who advance to the next round on a 1-3 scoreline. We wish them all the best for the season ahead. It was not to be on the day For MEK.Until next time, may the force of the galaxy be with you.

KILLARNEY CELTIC

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 10,15,21,23. There was no jackpot winner. Match 3 winner received €150. The next jackpot on Monday Oct 18thh is €11,800. Tickets are available from club members, the Dungeon shop, at the stand in Hegarty's Park Rd and also online at clubforce. com

CLUB MEMBERSHIP for the coming 2021/22 season is now open. Membership is now payable through Clubforce. The registration link can be found on our Facebook page.

DENNY PREMIER A

Camp 2, Killarney Celtic 9 Lee Downing 3, Shane Lowth 3, Cathal O Shea,

Luke O Neill and an OG.

DENNY PREMIER B

Killarney Celtic B 7, Castleisland AFC B 0 Terry Sparling 5, Adam McMahon, John Falvey. **U15 NATIONAL CUP**

Killarney Celtic 4, AK United 0

Cian Mulcahy 2, Oisin Fleming, Cillian Murphy U13 DIV 1

Killarney Celtic 0, St Brendans Park 7 U13 DIV 2 SOUTH

Killarney Celtic 2, Killarney Athletic 2 Ignacy Truchan, James Murphy **CONGRATS** to Pearce Moynihan U15 who made the KSGL Team of the Week.

MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

ANNIVERSARY MASS

A special first anniversary mass in memory of the late Seamus Guiney, our former Club President, will be held this Saturday, October 16 at the New Boathouse at 4pm. All are welcome. We kindly ask that all vehicles are parked at the main Muckross House car park. Those requiring vehicular access to the boathouse are asked to contact a committee member or coach.

EVENTS

Well done to all our crews who competed in the St. Michael's Head Of the River on Saturday last. The club enjoyed a very successful outing at the 3.4km time trial which was held at O'Briensbridge, Limerick. Our junior women led the way, with five category wins including the Womens Junior 16 Quad, J15 Octuple, J15 Quad, J14 Octuple and J14 Quad. The club was also second in the Mens Junior 16 Single, J15 Quad and third in the Mens Junior 18 Double, J16 Quad and J14 Quad. Kenmare Rowing and Boat Club will host a 2km offshore regatta this Saturday with a number of Muckross crews competing, best of luck to all. The Castleconnell Head Of the River sees a return to O'Briensbridge on Saturday next, October 23.

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

LOTTO: No winner of our lotto draw 08/10/2021, numbers drawn were 11, 21, 24 & 30. Sellers prize winner Marteen O' Keeffe, \in 50 y/t prize winner Bridgid O' Riordan Annaghmore, \in 50 to Caroline Murphy Scrahanfadda, \in 40 each to David Walsh Lohercannon, Mike Murphy Gneeveguilla & Seamus Kelliher Kilgarvan. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 1, 16, 25 & 26. Next week's jackpot \in 20,000 plus \in 1,00 bonus. Winner of \in 200 surplus Paudie Fleming Barna.

KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

Killarney Valley AC had another huge turnout last Sunday at the County Cross Country Championships in the Demense. Elizabeth Brosnan came 2nd in the U11 Girls race. In the U13 Girls race, Tara O'Sullivan came 2nd and Megan O'Reilly came 4th receiving her 1st Cross Country medal. Jack Culloty came 4th in the U13 race. Karl O'Neill came 3rd in the U15 race. In the U17 Boys, Ted O'Gorman came 2nd and Cathain Harrington came 4th. Noel Rice came 3rd in the Intermediate men's race while Tony Harty finished the day with another great win in the Masters Men's race. Our U9 and U13 Girls Team got Gold while our U17 Boys Team got Silver and our U13 Boys Team got Bronze. Huge Congrats to all who competed.

Well done to Anna O'Shea who competed for her school in the Munster Schools Combined Events last Saturday in Templemore.

Email killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com for any queries.

Please keep an eye on your emails and also check our facebook/instagram page for any updated information on training.

KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

MINIS HOST LISTOWEL

Last Saturday our Minis hosted Listowel RFC Minis at Aghadoe in glorious sunshine. THe magical thing about this day was it was our first interclub matches in 19 months, due to the pandemic. Listwoel travelled in strong numbers and some wonderful rugby was on show in front of a hugely supportive crowd of parents and family. Thanks to Paul Creighton and all at Listowel for travelling, it really was a special day for all involved. Thanks to all the parents who brought a mountain of goodies for the players and to our fantastic coaches for looking after the players. Thanks to the players for representing the club with pride and to Mags, Cornelia, Breda and Catherine for looking after the kids witall the goodies. Thanks to our coordinator Liam for organising, we are looking forward to heading to Listowel in a few weeks. MEMBERSHIP

Please note that all memberships outstanding are now overdue as the cut off was the 30th of September. Please log in to Clubxzap app and pay membership as soon as possible as the club has a No pay, no play policy in place. **RESULTS**

Senior: Bantry Bay 29 - 37 Killarney

U18: Castleisland/Killorglin 16 - 30 Killarney U16:Newcastlewest 7 - 26 Killarney U14: Killarney Red 15 - 0 Abbeyfeale **FIXTURES**

U14: Killarney Black V Tralee, Aghadoe Sat @ 12pm

U14 Killarney Red V Listowel, Aghadoe Sat @ 2pm

U16: Killarney V Tralee, Aghadoe Sat @ 12:30pm U18: Abbeyfeale V Killarney, Away Sat @ 12

SPA MUCKROSS COMMUNITY GAMES

SWIMMING

It was a great day for Spa Muckross in the pool last Sunday with all three competitors bringing home medals.

Well done to Evan O'Donoghue who won a silver medal in the U10 freestyle.

Ella Cremin won gold in the girls U14 backstroke. Ian Coffey won gold in the U16 freestyle. Ella and Ian will now go on to represent Kerry in the national competition in November.

PITCH AND PUTT

Best of luck to TJ O'Sullivan who will be competing in the National competition this weekend.



Ella Cremin who won county gold in the U14 backstroke pictured with lan Coffey who won gold in U16 freestyle



Killarney Rugby Club held last Saturday's Minis matches against Listowel - it was the Minis first matches in over 19 months due to the pandemic! They show players from Killarney and Listowel at U8, U10 and U12.

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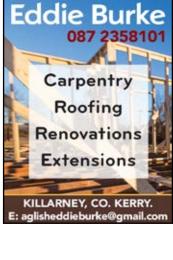
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MAKING THE MOST OF OUR RELATIONSHIPS

Most relationships start out full of hopes and dreams and both parties are committed to making their relationship work. However, as the pressures of life unfold and reality bites, many individuals can find themselves drifting apart. Your relationship with your spouse or partner may provide much happiness and satisfaction or may be a source of anxiety and frustration because of conflict and unfulfilled expectations. It may be that case that you are unable to connect as you once did. All relationships change over time and with hard work and commitment, relationships can continue to be strong, enjoyable and satisfying. So how do we do that and how can we ensure that we maintain long-lasting and fulfilling relationships?

When things aren't going so well, it can be all too tempting to focus only on the negative aspects of our relationship. However, if you were to delve deeper - chances are your relationship has many positive factors. Researchers have found that the following characteristics are common in successful relationships: positivity, empathy, commitment, acceptance, love and respect.

As you reflect on your relationship – consider where your relationship ranks in relation to the following points.

Positivity: Studies show that successful spouses have far more positive thoughts about and relate more positively towards each other. Relationships suffer when couples are negative, criticising, resentful and holding grudges. However, some negativity is normal and realistic and it is important that frustrations and grievances are aired. Striking a balance between the two extremes is vital.

Empathy refers to the ability to understand from the other person's perspective. Individuals appear to be happier in their relationship when they believe that their partner understands what they think and feel.

Commitment to the relationship is vital despite the inevitable challenges and obstacles that couples encounter. When couples are prepared to compromise and balance their concern for self with concern for their partner, they are more likely to find happiness and joy in their relationship.

Acceptance is one of the most basic needs in any relationship. Feeling truly accepted for who we are – leads us to feeling more secure and confident in our relationship. Interestingly, studies show that change is more likely to occur when couples respect difference and accept each other as they are (as much as they may not like it). Love and respect are vital components for a healthy relationship. All too often couples can begin to neglect the love and romance that was once so present. It is important to continue to cultivate and rekindle this love and respect throughout the lifetime of the relationship. Doing so will greatly help sustain a long-lasting and fulfilling relationships. We will continue to focus on the topic of Relationships in the coming weeks and look at what we can do to make our relationships stronger, more enjoyable and satisfying.

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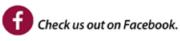
Welcome back dear reader "for our God is A Consuming Fire" (Hebrews 12:29). God's Holy Spirit power often manifests as fire (Exodus 24:17; 1st Kings 18:24-39). His fire represents two things – His Presence and His wrath. We must not treat God's Presence as a common thing. The fire of God will both discipline us, and empower us to burn with His passion.

John the Baptist was God's forerunner who announced the coming Messiah and His Kingdom. He called people to repentance of sin - to get right with God. As an outward symbol of their remorse for sin John immersed people in water and baptised them. This was also a fore-shadow of how the Messiah would go into the pit of hell to defeat sin and death for us, and then be gloriously resurrected from the dead. Baptism demonstrates our total transformation by the mercy of God, but it is only made possible by repentance and humility before God.

By the way, these were either youths or adults that John baptised, not babies they understood what they were doing. No baby has sinned, and little children who do wrong are judged on whether they understand the difference between right and wrong by their parents. When Jesus came to be baptised, John recognised the fire of God upon Him, and protested that he did not want to baptise Him (Matthew 3:13-17). But Jesus insisted, in order to set in motion the plan of God's Salvation, by which He would take away all of mankind's sin, and pay for it by giving His sinless life in exchange for our freedom from the consequence of sin, which is death (Romans 6:1-23). Jesus is the Lamb of God Who took away our sins. (John 1:29-34)

Just before Jesus' baptism, John had an encounter with some religious teachers of the law. Never one to mince his words, he called them out for what they were - venomous snakes. (Matthew 3:1-10; Matthew 12:33-37) Their two-faced activities were being judged by God who had 'laid the axe to the root of every tree not bringing forth fruit as God desires'. God is constantly looking for fruit friend. And the fruit He is looking for is LOVE. Jesus said if we love Him, we will obey Him and bear fruit. The branches that are producing no fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. (John 15:1-17) This is what Jesus requires: that if we call ourselves by His name, relying upon His grace and mercy, then we will obey His Word and do what He says and live to please Him. John said...."I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, Whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in His hand, and He will clear His threshing floor and gather His wheat into the barn, but the chaff He will burn with unquenchable fire." (Matthew 3:11-12; Mark 16:14-20) Lord Jesus, baptise us with Your Holy Spirit and Fire, amen.

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NOVENA TO THE SACRET HEART

Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked many favours. This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour). Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour not mine. Amen. Say this prayer three times for three days and your favour will be granted.

M.M.

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.

0 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.

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