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What a week it has been in the town of Killarney - Killarney Celtic are riding on the crest of a wave following their fantastic win over Janesboro FC in the FAI Junior Cup quarter final while Dr. Crokes are counting down the hours to kick off tomorrow evening at 5pm in Croke Park. The town is festooned in green as everyone is preparing to celebrate our national holiday in style. Keep an eye out for Killarney Outlook photographer Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan who will be on the parade route snapping pictures for next week's magazine. So all that is left to say is Lá fhéile Pádraig sona dhuit!

*Aisling Crosbie,
Editor.*

LOCAL BUSINESSES SUPPORT DARKNESS INTO LIGHT

The family behind Nathan's Walk are busy planning this year's Walking for Nathan Darkness into Light event which will take place on Saturday 6th May.

Every year the walk in Killarney remembers Nathan Carroll who lost his life to suicide at the age of 14. Nathan's parents Marie and Denis are the driving force behind the fundraising event for Pieta House and this week they are touring Killarney with photographer Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan to take photos of local businesses supporting the Darkness into Light event in Killarney. They will be posting the photos on the Facebook page Walking for Nathan - Darkness into Light, and hope to create awareness for the event which takes place in the early hours of Saturday 6th May. Darkness

into Light is a beautiful, symbolic event which raises funds for suicide and self-harm charity Pieta House. Starting while it's dark and finishing as dawn is breaking, the 5km route can be walked or ran. This year, Darkness into Light will celebrate its ninth birthday, it takes place in over 120 venues around the the country and internationally. There were an estimated 4,500 people at last year's event at Killarney racecourse. The relationship between Pieta House and the community, although forged in tragedy, provides so much hope for individuals and families throughout the country. Pieta House tackles the issues of suicide and self-harm which have touched every community in Ireland. Pieta relies on the generosity of the public, whose donations and fundraising make



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up nearly 90% of their income and they also rely heavily on the support and encouragement of volunteers. With Darkness into Light now less than two months

away, you have plenty of time to support this fantastic cause. For more information and to see more photos, like Walking for Nathan - Darkness into Light on Facebook.

BISHOP RAY BROWNE PAYS TRIBUTE TO BISHOP EAMON CASEY

It is with sadness that I learn of the death of Bishop Eamon Casey. He was bishop of the diocese of Kerry from 1969 to 1976. His years in our diocese were a time of growth and expansion in terms of social services for youth and the elderly, for the poor and disadvantaged, also services to marriage and family. The Kerry mission to Kenya commenced. A major renovation of the Cathedral was undertaken. Bishop Casey was a driving force in all of this. It is hard to believe it is now over forty years since he transferred to Galway diocese. On behalf of myself and Bishop Bill Murphy and the whole community of the diocese of Kerry I sympathise with his family, his extended family and all who mourn him.



THE LATE BISHOP EAMON CASEY

KILLIAN CHOSEN AS CROKES MASCOT

Huge excitement for Dr Crokes mascot, Killian White ahead of Fridays All Ireland Club Final at Croke Park on Friday. Killian will follow in the footsteps of Colm "Gooch" Cooper who was the mascot in 1992 when Dr. Crokes won the All Ireland Club Championship final.

Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan



KILLIAN WHITE

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KILLARNEY TURNS FORTY SHADES OF GREEN FOR PADDY'S DAY

The town of Killarney is set to turn forty shades of green tomorrow for the annual St. Patrick's Day festivities.

The parade is set to begin at 2pm under the watchful eyes of grand marshals WRC drivers Paul Nagle, Rob Duggan, Ger Conway and Noel O'Sullivan jnr, who will take in the atmosphere from the grandstand.

This year's parade will weave its way down Lewis road from Fitzgerald Stadium, Fair hill, East Avenue road, Kenmare place, Main Street, New Street, Beech road and into the New Street lower car park exiting onto Mission road. "The parade is as always about the community, the people, the men, women, boys and girls who walk with pride alongside each other to make our parade happen. Without them there is no parade, so we salute you, our participants, our clubs, our schools, our organisations, who make this parade always a memorable one", Creative Director for this year's parade Fiona Crowley said.

The now famous Gobnait's will be out and about ensuring that no-one has high notions on the day and will bring an air of fun to the festivities.

From 1pm MC Cathal Flaherty will be entertaining the crowd at Killarney Court House and there will also be performances from Ceoltas Ceoltoiri Eireann Killarney.

Cathal will be giving a running commentary once the parade commences at 2pm. From 1pm until 2.15pm the Market cross will come alive with trad band "The Rising" ringing out the tunes in the town centre. MC at the market cross is Andrew Morrissey who will also give a running commentary once the parade commences. Circus Vegas with acrobatics, stunts, clowns and more, will have 2 shows at Killarney Race Course on St Patrick's Day at 4.30pm and 7pm. Watch out for the Circus clowns along the parade route. The parade route and after party at New Street Car park will have lots of amazing characters wandering about who are happy to pose for photos. This year's parade has garnered huge interest and is evident by the wealth of talent and diversity in the entries. A new addition this year is a prize of 2 tickets to Phil Collins in June for the best dressed costume on the day. The committee strongly advise everyone to arrive in town earlier than usual. The closure of Plunkett Street due to road works will result in traffic moving a bit slower.

However, there are free parking areas, St. Brendans College, St. Bridgets Secondary School, Kerry parents and friends, Killarney Community College and Penny's Car park. The Festival committee want to thank the schools and car park providers for their generosity in assisting the running of the parade. Children participating in the parade can be collected from the bottom left hand corner of the New Street car park (bottle bank area) soon after passing the Grandstand as they complete the Parade route. The entertainment continues in Killarney over the weekend, on Saturday 18th there is a special boat trip on the "Lily of

Killarney", this departs from Ross Castle at 12 noon, and on Sunday 19th the "Ceili Mor" will take over Scott's Street from 4 to 6pm with the Neily O'Connor Band. And of course the now annual "Greening of Killarney" will take place over the festival weekend with many of our iconic buildings and businesses, including Killarney Outlook going green. Festival chair Anne Marie Kennelly thanked all the parties who make the festival happen "We would like to thank all the volunteers who make the Parade happen, from the Fitzgerald Stadium committee, to the Gardaí, the stewards and first aiders, our sponsors who are generous with their funds and their participation, and Kerry County Council", she told the Killarney Outlook.



THE UNOFFICIAL MASCOTS OF ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL CILL AIRNE... IN FULL BLOOM THIS WEEK AS THE 'BUNCH' WERE PICKING OUT FLOWERS IN 'HENN STREET' AS THEY LIKE TO REMEMBER IT!
PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



KEEPING UP WITH THE GOBNAITS... THE UNOFFICIAL MASCOTS FOR ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL CILL AIRNE, GOBNAIT A, SNEAKING A QUICK DROPEEN OF WHISKEY INTO HER 'TAH' SPOTTED ONLY BY GOBNAIT C, "WILL YOU PUT IT AWAY, T'IS LENT!" AS THE GOBNAITS DROPPED IN FOR A SCONE AND A POT OF 'TAH' AHEAD OF ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL PARADE IN KILLARNEY THIS FRIDAY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

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KRSAC CELEBRATES 25 YEARS OF SUPPORT



PHOTOGRAPHED AT MUCKROSS HOUSE ON SATURDAY, WHERE THE KERRY RAPE CRISIS CENTRE CELEBRATED THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY WITH AN EVENING OF MUSIC, SONG, DANCE AND WORDS TO SYMBOLISE HOPE, HEALING, SUPPORT AND JOY WERE VERA O'LEARY, SENATOR COLM BURKE AND DR. MARY MCCAFFERY. PHOTOGRAPH BY SALLY MACMONAGLE.

Kerry Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre celebrated their 25th anniversary at the weekend.

The KRSAC provides a range of professional, free and confidential counselling, information and support services to women and men affected by sexual violence. In its first year, Kerry Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre received 60 calls. In 2016 this number has risen to 1500 calls, over 2000 counselling sessions and 1000 advocacy hours. To celebrate this milestone, several events have been planned for 2017. The first of these celebratory events took place on Saturday, March 11th at the School House at Muckross House and Gardens. Soprano and Harpist, Marina Cassidy led an evening of music, dance, and words to symbolise hope, healing, support, and joy. The production represented

the struggle to find one's voice when it seems impossible to speak, to be heard, to understand the reason why and to contemplate moving forward. Over 130 invited guests enjoyed the evening's performance. The evening concluded with guests being offered a wonderful array of hot and cold canapes provided by the team at Muckross. KRSAC Chief Executive Vera O'Leary expressed her gratitude to the artists who donated their time and talent in support of the evening. The Board of Trustees and staff at Muckross Estate were acknowledged for their generosity in providing the venue for the evening. Vera made special mention of the extraordinary work undertaken by the KRSAC's Board, staff and volunteers "Their contribution is significant and has made a real difference



NIAMH O'DONOVAN, GARDA AOIFE TWOMEY AND ALICE KAVANAGH. PHOTOGRAPH BY SALLY MACMONAGLE.



ORGANISER BERNIE MCCARTHY, KRCC CHAIR PERSON CAROL-ANNE COOLICAN, KRCC MANAGER VERA O'LEARY, MUCKROSS HOUSE TRUSTEE GERALDINE ROSNEY AND MICHELLE ROSNEY. PHOTOGRAPH BY SALLY MACMONAGLE.

in so many lives. We will continue to assist and support in whatever way is required of us." KRSAC has been chosen as one of the beneficiaries of this year's Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle. They would appreciate any cyclists who may not yet have registered, to consider cycling for Kerry Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre who need your financial support to ensure KRSAC can continue to respond to the many men and women in need of their services. The centre is a place of help and holistic healing for survivors of sexual violence, offering care and support in a safe and confidential environment. For more information see www.ksac.com or Tel: 066 - 712 3122 Freephone: 1800 633333

3RD ANNUAL FOLKFEST KILLARNEY ROLLS INTO KILLARNEY

A festival for music lovers, Folkfest Killarney promises to satisfy every taste! With a dizzying selection in the best of Irish music, upcoming indie acts with some superstars of World music added to the mix.

Grammy nominated, Nigerian superstar Femi Kuti will headline the festival. Femi's version of 'Afro-Beat' has been described as the most exciting sound to emerge from Nigeria in years. Indian supergroup The Bollywood Masala Orchestra will bring you into the world of dance, music, dynamic rhythm and spirituality that characterises the incredible India we know today. Lisa Hannigan, Lisa O'Neil and Wallis Bird, three of Ireland's leading female vocalists will make the trip to the Kingdom and perform at what is becoming one of Ireland's most unique festivals. Something amazing happens when Hothouse Flowers step onto a stage and we cannot wait to see what they bring to the INEC Stage. Making their second appearance at the festival will be Lankum, Aldoc and Kila with family group Na Mooney's, brothers Ye Vagabonds, awesome foursome No Crows and Corca Dhuibhne songstress Bernie Pháid will make their Folkfest Killarney debut. Festival programmer Conor Byrne said "Following on



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from two successful years at Folkfest Killarney, one of the great joys for me is observing the joy of the faces in the audience. There will be plenty of smiles during this year's festival! It's going to be a fantastic 3-day music spectacle, that will have you floating back to where ever you came from on a Monday! Bigú linn" Located at the INEC Killarney, a stone's throw from the world-famous Killarney National Park, Folkfest

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MANGERTON GIRL GUIDES ENJOY ADVENTURE WEEKEND

Last weekend, the Mangerton Girl Guides went on an action packed trip to Mount Mellary in Cappoquin Co. Waterford. The girls boarded a bus on Friday evening and were whisked away to join 90 girls from all over Ireland for a weekend of fun and confidence building. The girls arrived at 8pm and got straight into their pjs before enjoying supper together and having a little impromptu show, playing music and singing. On Saturday, the guides took part in a range of activities before settling in for a campfire and dinner. "Part of being a Guide Leader with Mangerton Guides is taking the girls away, whether it's for the day or camping... reflecting on our weekend to Mount Mellary, Pat and myself have enjoyed watching our guides make new friendships, take part in new achievements, from building shelters, finding a way using tracking signs, learning pure Guiding Traditions, chilling with new/old friends. Camp Fires, Zip Lines, Climbing Walls, Cooking outside, we had so much fun while giving the

girls confidence", Guide leader, Susan Graham told the Killarney Outlook

It is clear that the thing the girls enjoyed most was making friends, with Abbie, Ella, Caitlin and Clodagh saying it was their favourite part of the weekend. The climbing wall was a huge hit too with Aoife, Ellen and Meadhb especially while Jessica loved making houses out of leaves and branches.

Other favourites with the girls were the camp fire, the zip line, their hike and learning how to make trails and use an axe and saw. The girls had a great adventure and arrived home feeling proud and independent. The Mangerton Guides would love to return next year and hope to meet their new friends at International Camp "My experience in Mount Mellary was great fun, we all made new friends plus met up with the old ones and learned new ideas to the show the girls. We shared a lot of laughter, new songs and the girls had a great time" said Pat Palmer, guide leader.



MANGERTON GUIDES PICTURED ON THEIR TRIP TO MOUNT MELLARY LAST WEEKEND.



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MEEKE AND NAGLE WIN MEXICO RALLY IN DRAMATIC FASHION

Kris Meeke and his Killarney co-driver Paul Nagle have won Rally Mexico, giving him his fourth World Rally Championship victory, despite a spectacular accident on the final stage. Having dominated the final two days of the event, which is the third round of the 2017 World championship, Meeke and his co-driver, Paul Nagle, were leading by 37 seconds in the final stage when the drama unfolded. Their Citroen caught a bump in the road and spun off track to be left in a spectator car park, 1km before the finish line. He then had to manoeuvre it past parked cars and find a gap in the hedge to get back on the road. The detour cost Meeke and Nagle almost 20 seconds, but they managed to

hold on and win the rally, finishing 13.8 seconds ahead of the Ford Fiesta WRC of Sebastien Ogier/Julien Ingrassia to give Citroen its first World championship victory of the 2017 season. Meeke was so shocked after the race that he couldn't climb onto the roof of the car to celebrate, and had to be helped by Paul. "I got caught out on a bump after the jump. I'm a lucky, lucky boy. That's certainly one way to finish a rally.

We didn't need that, but we're okay." Asked what went through his mind when he went off he replied "Trying to find my way out of the parked cars, trying to find a gap in the hedge – a lot of things went my way," he acknowledged. Meeke, who previously won Rally Argentina in 2015 as well as World Championship rallies in Portugal and Finland last year. The win moves the pair up to 6th in the world championship standings.



WRC CHAMPION PAUL NAGLE.
PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



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Bee's and Formally Yours Menswear, Killarney. The show will be produced by the Norma O Donoghue Model Agency and it promises to be a sophisticated night of fashion and glamour with champagne and canapés on arrival. MC on the night is Kerry Radio's Alan Finn. There will be a prize for best dressed lady and girlie spot prizes. The entertainment and after party will take place in the Winter Bar. The fashion show is in memory of Mary Kate Healy's 10th anniversary. Mary Kate passed away when she was just over a year old from a liver condition called Biliary

Atresia. The proceeds of this entire event will go towards medical research in Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children in Crumlin. The drinks reception starts at 7pm, fashion show at 8pm. Tickets cost €30. This an exclusive event for a great cause. For more information please contact: Liz 087 2482844, Sheila 087 9663570, Mary 087 2267621

The "Once Upon A Runway" charity fashion show takes place on Thursday March 30th at the Muckross Park Hotel in Killarney, and will feature award winning designers, milliners and leading boutiques from around Ireland such as Claire Garvey, Charlotte and Jane, Tina Griffin, Rebekah Wall, Cathy Troth, Marion Murphy Cooney, Hazel Comyn, Christy's Irish Stores, Kerry's Boutique, White Willow, Jasmine, Mac

LOCAL AREAS BENEFIT FROM COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND

Local areas like Beaufort, Milltown, Listry and Castlemaine are among the communities in South and West Kerry to benefit from €135,000 under the 2017 Community Support Fund which is provided annually by Kerry County Council. The Community Support Fund – which is now in its third year and has provided €1.5m in funding over the past two years – supports a wide range of community, sporting, residents', youth, and voluntary organisations across Kerry and a range of projects which are of benefit to local communities. Councillors in the South and West Kerry Municipal District have agreed to allocate funding of €63,000 to 128 projects in the area with a further €72,000 set aside for projects and initiatives which could have the potential for co-funding with other sources such as the Leader Programme and which have a wider and longer-term strategic objective.

Among those that benefit include St. Mary of the Angels Parents & Relative Association Beaufort, €500.00
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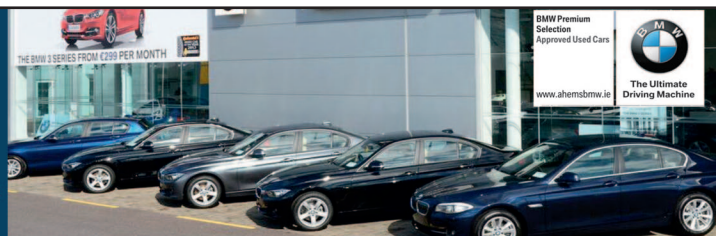
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INTERNATIONAL STARS TO ATTEND LAUNCH OF NEW RECREATION AND SPORTS STRATEGY FOR KERRY

'Getting the active more active and the inactive active'

A series of panel discussions on recreation and sport will take place at the launch of the new five-year strategy of the Kerry Recreation and Sports Partnership later this month.

A series of high-profile figures from the world of local, national and international sport are expected to attend.

The launch of the new Strategic Plan 2017-2022, which is open to members of the public, takes place on Monday, 27 March at 7.30pm at Siamsa Tíre, Tralee and

will be attended by the Minister of State for Sport, Patrick O'Donovan and the Chief Executive of Sport Ireland, John Treacy.

Among the guest speakers for a panel discussion on the benefits of sport and physical activity will be former rugby international, Keith Wood, Kerry senior football manager, Éamonn Fitzmaurice, world champion swimmer Ellen Keane and Gavin Hennigan, who achieved a record-breaking 5,000km solo row across the Atlantic. This panel will be chaired by local fitness consultant Joe O'Connor. Focussing on the theme of sports policy into the future a

second panel will include Minister Patrick O'Donovan, CEO of Sport Ireland, John Treacy, and the Partnership's new chairman and former minister, Jimmy Deenihan. The panel will be chaired by Úna Moynihan, lecturer in Sports Development, Community Studies and Strategic Planning at the Institute of Technology Tralee.

There is no admission fee for the event and it is open to all members of the public though advance booking is required through the Partnership's website and Eventbrite link: <https://krspsstrategicplanlaunch.eventbrite.ie>



KERRY RECREATION AND SPORTS PARTNERSHIP CHAIRMAN JIMMY DEENIHAN.

UHK MATERNITY SERVICES WELCOMES NEW ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD

The Maternal and Newborn Clinical Management System (MN-CMS) went live in University Hospital Kerry on Saturday 11th March. This 'go live' marks the introduction of an electronic health record (EHR) for all women and babies receiving maternity services in University Hospital Kerry.

Maternity services in UHK have become the second unit nationally to implement the Maternal and Newborn Clinical Management System, a national system which will be implemented in all 19 maternity units. This new clinical management system will enhance care as all patients will have an

electronic record instead of a paper record, allowing clinical record information to be shared with relevant providers of care, as and when required.

The first newborns in UHK to have their own electronic health records from birth are Baby Lorna Scanlon born on Saturday 11th March at

14.48hrs weighing 8lbs to parents Nora & Tim Scanlon and Baby Cadán Moloney born on Sunday 12th March at 01.31hrs weighing 8lbs 4½ oz. to parents Marion and Donncha Moloney.

EASTER FAMILY FUN WITH THE TALBOT COLLECTION



The Talbot Collection have just launched their Fantastic Family Fun Packages for Easter 2017 making their properties the number one choice for staycations this Easter. The Talbot Collection boasts 4* hotels with vibrant bars, award winning restaurants & fully equipped leisure centres & swimming pools & are all located in areas to explore Ireland's top attractions while also following the track of Ireland's Ancient East. Overlooking the River Slaney in the Sunny South East the Talbot Hotel Wexford is ideally located in the heart of Wexford Town. Some of the great family attractions in the area include Wells House

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The Talbot Hotel Carlow is ideally located for visiting Rathwood for their Teddy Bear's Picnic & everyone's favourite the Chocolate Garden. The DOME Family Entertainment Centre is on site and is a wonderful addition to The Talbot Collection to complement their Talbot Hotel Carlow Family Fun Packages with Interactive Bowling, Conga Quest Kids Play Area there is so much to do!

Talbot Hotel Stillorgan is located just 10 minutes from Dublin City

Centre. An ideal base for visiting Dublin Zoo, Imaginosity, The Aviva Stadium & Croke Park Tours.

The Talbot Collection are lucky enough to have 2 hotels both just a short drive from Cork City & in excellent locations to discover the fantastic range of activities & attractions Cork has to offer. Oriel House Hotel in Ballincollig is ideal for exploring with Blarney Castle just a short drive from the hotel. Oriel House is a unique mix of old & new, luxury and relaxation the dedicated team at Oriel House ensure that their guests depart with nothing more than a desire to return. Middleton Park Hotel is located beside the

famous Jameson Distillery & a short drive from Fota Wildlife Park. This luxury Irish hotel enjoys an enviable reputation for its accommodation & delicious food, all served in a warm, friendly atmosphere. A new addition to The Talbot Collection, Talbot Suites at Stonebridge features 73 luxury apartments ideal for luxury holiday breaks or executive stays & features a mixture of 1, 2 & 3 bedroom apartments over 5 floors in a town centre location. Guests will have direct access to complimentary private secure parking & complimentary use of the Talbot Quay Leisure Centre. Guests will also have full access to food & beverage services at the Talbot Hotel Wexford. Each of their hotels have Easter Family Fun options for all the family which include luxurious accommodation, delicious evening meals, family passes to local attractions & of course their Talbot Tigers Kids Club. All Talbot Collection hotels have complimentary Car Parking & Wifi. Check out all their Easter special Offers at www.talbothotels.ie

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By Dermot Cronin,
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MOTORCYCLE TREASURE HUNT A HUGE SUCCESS

Fossa will benefit in the coming months with not one but two defibrillators. The Killarney Bikers and friends staged a Charity Motorcycle Treasure Hunt in aid of the Heart of Killarney last month. The event raised almost €5,000 which surpassed their target. Not only did they exceed their aim of the event, which was to raise funds to install a Defibrillator Phone Box in Fossa at the Golden Nugget Bar and to fund

community CPR training, the Killarney Bikers have donated the remaining funds of €1500 to the Principal of Fossa National School, Pat Clifford, in order to purchase a defibrillator for the school. The cheque presentation took place in the Golden Nugget, and the Killarney Bikers and Friends would like to say a big thank you to everyone who made the effort to take part on the day as your support is much appreci-

ated, thanks to the generous support from the prize sponsors and a special thanks also to Michael, Danny and Maura Healy-Rae for taking part. Well done to the event organisers Victor Mulcahy, Paul O'Sullivan, Barbara O'Sullivan Gerard Looney, Mark and Caroline from the Golden Nugget, who provided a day filled with lots of fun which was a great success.



PICTURED AT THE GOLDEN NUGGET AT THE PRESENTATION OF PROCEEDS FROM MOTORCYCLE TREASURE HUNT ORGANISED BY KILLARNEY BIKERS AND FRIENDS TO FUND A DEFIBRILLATOR PHONE BOX IN FOSSA ARE FROM LEFT; VICTOR MULCAHY, PAUL O'SULLIVAN, BARBARA O'SULLIVAN, LEO O'CONNOR, CAROLINE HALLESSY AND GERARD LOONEY.



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor: Aisling Crosbie 086 0400 958 or Email: editorial@outlookmags.com

THE FUTURE OF ST. FINIAN'S

A Chara,

St Finian's hospital is a conservation-listed building and rightly so, as its likes will never again be constructed. In essence, Killarney is extremely lucky to have such a fine building and large tract of land attached that is owned by the State.

The future use of the building will be of the utmost importance to the town of Killarney and its surrounds.

In the first instance and in no small way, the people who built it, lived their lives as patients and who worked therein must be remembered. Thereafter, we must look to a new use, that will maintain and advance the economic position of Killarney and surrounding areas to enhance its attractiveness for investment that will provide substantial benefit for present future generations as we have now only one substantial employer in the area.

Why is it that we are using such a fine facility to provide older persons accommodation? Are we about to repeat the mistakes of the past by placing a section of our community in a confined or separate area to where the rest of us live.

Have we not learned from past mistakes? What expertise and track record has Kerry County Council in providing facilities or indeed incentives to attract new and viable businesses



and industry into the Kerry region?

I suggest this asset be used as a high end facility to provide third level education and training as an off site base or extension of University College Cork or other third level institution to those who wish to avail of opportunities in commerce, information technology and moreover tourism and related sectors.

Such a facility would allow use of the vacant accommodation in the town during the Winter and allow that same accommodation to be used in the Summer to facilitate visitors.

Most importantly for this area, however, it would augment, advance, create new and benefit the already established tourism and related industries in this region.

It is said that out of little acorns grow tall oak

trees and unless we start with new thinking to plant the seed of modern enterprise then the demise of rural Ireland will continue as our brightest and best will be born and educated to work in the cities that grow without limit while schools, shops, post offices, pubs, creameries that once were and churches will be but monuments to times past. Houses in the country will lie idle while those in our cities will complain that they cannot afford somewhere to live.

Why can we not hear the voices of our national representatives and politicians in this matter?

Yours sincerely,
Paul Mc Sweeney
Address with editor

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Landholding containing some 31.1 acres or thereabouts. The property has good access with a roadway through the entire property. The lands are suitable to grazing and forestry plantation.

**Knocknageeha, Gneeveguilla, Co. Kerry.
House on c.9.1 Acres.**



The house which is in need of refurbishment contains three bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/dining room and living room. The lands are in one lot and are of a reasonably good quality.

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1 ANNAGHILMORE, HEADFORD, KILLARNEY, CO. KERRY

Stunning modern bungalow set on approx. 0.5 acres, 7 miles from Killarney Town and just 2 miles from the popular Barraduff Village, Shops, School, Pubs etc. The solid wood flooring, intricate tiling and fully furnished with new electrical appliances etc. enhances the attractiveness of the property.



GLENFLESK, KILLARNEY, CO. KERRY

Magnificent detached spacious bungalow with stunning mountain views, superbly located just off the main Killarney to Cork road adjacent to glenfesk church, shop etc and just 6 miles from the popular tourist town of Killarney. The beautiful landscaped gardens with an array of exotic flowers, shrubs and trees further enhances this fine property. The hand-crafted kitchen, solid oak flooring, marble feature fireplace and underfloor heating further compliment this stunning bungalow.



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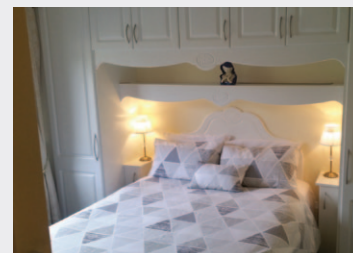


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OPEN DAY AT SEAMUS WELDON'S THIS WEEKEND

Seamus Weldon are holding an open day at their showroom in Barleymount this Saturday, March 18th from 9am to 4pm.

At the event you will be introduced to the features of the world famous range of John Deere equipment and you can also test the new range of EGO battery powered garden equipment.

"We are delighted to announce that we now the Main Agents in Kerry for EGO who are known today as the cordless specialists, EGO belongs to one of the world's biggest tool manufacturers and is part of an international manufacturing business that was established in 1993", Pdraig Weldon told the Killarney Outlook. EGO's unique Arc Lithium 56v battery advanced power management system is designed to maintain long-lasting power and unmatched performance. Featuring 'Keep Cool'™ technology

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The base units are priced and

you have a choice of 2 grades of battery chargers and 5 battery strengths so you can easily tailor a package to suit your needs. The battery is interchangeable across their entire range so you can simply purchase the base unit you require and use the existing battery if you want to buy another product from the EGO range

"We will have the full range of EGO products available for demonstration at our "Seamus Weldon Experience Day" at our showroom on Saturday 18th March from 9am to 4pm.

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REVOLUTION E CONFERENCE A HUGE SUCCESS



ANTOINETTE BUTLER-IRISH HOST FAMILY WITH ELAINE FLANNAGAN-THE LAKE HOTEL KILLARNEY. AT THE ROSE HOTEL LAST FRIDAY

The "Revolution E" conference co-sponsored by The Rose Hotel and hosted by KBN (Kerry Businesswomen's Network) was held last Friday and saw over 90 delegates in attendance throughout the day. Delegates included some CEO's, marketing managers and HR representatives from hotels, tourist attractions, major businesses and SME's across Kerry, Limerick and Cork. The morning kicked off with a brief on VAT impacts on an international scale with Francis Moriarty of PSC. Francis discussed the mini-one-stop-shop scheme (Moss) which allows Irish businesses to submit returns and pay the relevant VAT due to member states to the Revenue, rather than registering in each country. Former IBM Senior Sales Manager, Jean Philippe Pierre, evaluated some of the personality traits, cognitive requirements, human judgements and behaviours that occur during

a sales process. According to Jean Pierre, if you intend to increase your sales performance you must identify the areas for improvement and evaluate the reasons to take action. Quick assessment of key influencers and the ability to adapt quickly to each situation is the definition of a true sales person, not to mention the ability to close a sale.

Cloud computing was on the list of topics as all delegates agreed that this is fast becoming deemed as a somewhat magical solution. Dr Theo Lynn covered the diverse benefits of cloud computing, including services on demand, reducing costs, sharing and configuring computing resources. However, with the emergence of this technology, the concept of security and privacy has become a major barrier to cloud services adoption and this was widely discussed and debated during the session. Privacy issues, hacking

and the android versus iphone/Microsoft were fleshed out. Later that afternoon Theo delivered a very indebt workshop on SEO which covered new tools, tips and techniques to up your game and gain access to a wider audience.

Clio O'Gara of Tierney's Automated Solutions gave an overview of why automation is the future of marketing. New systems are emerging for the food and hospitality sectors with predictive capabilities taking advantage of the vast amounts of data being gathered at every consumer click, view and download.

Clio's talk tied in with the visiting speaker from Vancouver Canada, Daniel E. Craig, who opened on a humorous note with an image of what people find when they google his name..... the 6-pack swim suit image of the actor Daniel Craig. The globally acclaimed expert on "Reputation Management" covered topical issues relating to TripAdvisor, such as handling bad reviews, when and when not to react and driving your property or tourist attraction to the top of the TripAdvisor rankings. Daniel showcased some of Kerry's properties currently at the top of TripAdvisor and praised Castlewood House, Dingle as it ranks in the top ten for accommodation in Ireland and stands at number 13 in Europe. The Reputation management

session was followed by an afternoon Masterclass on TripAdvisor. The Masterclass gave conference delegates involved in the hospitality and tourism industry some guidance on how TripAdvisor works and included tips and techniques to using the site effectively. Daniel discussed TripAdvisor's evolution as a total trip planning and booking site, and gave an unbiased opinion as to which tools were most useful and which ones were best avoided. KBN chairperson Liz Maher said "We are delighted with the turnout and we certainly hope our delegates gained some insight into innovative digital solutions, artificial intelligence and indeed reputation management especially when using online tools such as TripAdvisor and Cloud Technology. A number of our members are company and hotel managers and others are involved in different aspects of the tourism industry, so these issues are both current and topical and bring great value and added knowledge in a rapidly changing digital environment. We are delighted to host events which are open to both male and female delegates and we will continue to host other events of this nature in the future". For further information go to www.kbn.ie or contact Kerrybusinesswomen@gmail.com



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KEEYLN O'LEARY (CENTRE RIGHT), THE MERCY NS, PICTURED WITH DAD DAVID, MUM SHEENA AND HER LITTLE SISTER AYDA ON HER CONFIRMATION DAY AT KATE KEARNEY'S COTTAGE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



CAOIMHE SPILLANE.

Happy St Patrick's Day! A day for the Irish and the Irish-at-heart across the globe to celebrate. A day for family, fun and community spirit. It is going to be a fantastic weekend in the town with the St Patrick's Day

celebrations, the Dr Crokes game and Quest Killarney Adventure Race which is taking place on Saturday. We here at the Killarney Outlook, hope everyone has a lovely weekend! As usual you can find out what is happening in town with Killarney Town Talk page. If you have any news you would like to share, you can contact us at towntalk@outlookmags.com

FREE EVENING CONCERTS

Upcoming concerts in St Mary's Church of Ireland this month include - the Arkansas State University Concert Choir, who will be performing on Tuesday 21st March and the Barrington Youth Orchestra from Illinois, who will be performing on Monday 27th March, you can enjoy a night of music by Bach, Mozart and Rimsky-Korsakov on the night. There will also be a choir performing on Tuesday 28th March, details of which are yet to be announced. The series of concerts will take place over the summer and donations will go towards the church repair fund. All are welcome.

KILLARNEY MUSICAL SOCIETY

With less than one week to go until the

curtain raises on their 32nd production, rehearsals remain in full swing for the cast of Killarney Musical Society. The cast are eagerly anticipating their run of "Me and My Girl" which will take place in the INEC from Wednesday March 22nd to Friday March 24th. Finishing touches are currently being put to scenes and dance numbers, as the sets are erected, costumes finalised and everything points to another fantastic production. Tickets can be purchased by calling the INEC Box Office on 064 66 71555. Tickets are priced at €20 for Adults, €15 for Students and OAP and €50 for a family ticket. Be sure to check out the Facebook page for some behind-the-scenes photographs of their rehearsals. Members of the Society will be in the St Patrick's Day Parade, so be sure to keep an eye out for them. The countdown is well and truly on and we are guaranteed to be

SUNRISE SUMMIT CHALLENGE

The Irish Red Cross 2017 Sunrise Summit Challenge will take place at Carrantouhill on Sunday 30th April. Now in its third year, the charity challenge will see participants hike through the early morning darkness to reach the top of Carrantouhill in time to witness the sunrise over Kerry.

At 1039m, Kerry's Carrantouhill is Ireland's highest peak offering participants of the Sunrise Summit Challenge unsurpassed views of the entire MacGillycuddy Reeks range as well as the hills on the Dingle Peninsula. Sunrise Summit participants will take the path from the hydroelectric station up onto Caher and across the stunning Caher ridge. The Sunrise Summit Challenge offers a unique opportunity to take part in an unforgettable charity trek adventure whilst raising funds for people in crisis in Ireland and around the world. Participants will be supporting the Irish Red Cross' work in countries like Syria, Niger, Ireland and Nepal, with development programmes - like helping communities in Niger fight back against the constant threat of drought and starvation. As well as emergency response work with flooded communities in Ireland and conflict-stricken Syria. For more information and to register for the 2017 Sunrise Summit Challenge visit www.redcross.ie or contact the Alison at challengeevents@redcross.ie or call 01 642 4659. Registration fee is €50 per person and guarantees your place on the challenge. Participants must each fundraise a minimum of €100 (ex.booking) to participate in the challenge. All participants must have registered in advance of the event.

CONGRATULATIONS

Massive congratulations to the Killarney Celtic FC players, mentors and trainers as they celebrate the greatest night in the club's proud 40-year history. Killarney Celtic are through to the semi-finals of the FAI Junior Cup after a sensational 2-1 victory over Limerick side Janesboro FC. They will now go on to play Sheriff YC of Dublin, at a Kerry venue yet to be decided on the weekend of April 8/9. We wish them the best of luck!



MIKE MURPHY, CENTRE, WHO RETIRED FROM MUCKCROSS HOUSE AND GARDENS AFTER 40 YEARS WORKING THERE. HE IS PICTURED ON HIS LAST DAY WITH HIS COLLEAGUES PAT TANGNEY, EAMONN KENNEDY, STEPHEN MOORE AND DAN BROWNE. PICTURE: DES O'CONNOR.

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JACK O'CONNELL, THE MON KILLARNEY, PICTURED WITH HIS FAMILY ON HIS CONFIRMATION DAY AT KATE KEARNEY'S COTTAGE L-R CHLOE O'CONNELL, JACK O'CONNELL, JOHN O'CONNELL, MARY O'SULLIVAN & AMY O'CONNELL. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

CONGRATULATIONS

Last Friday, over 200 children received the Sacrament of Confirmation in our Parish, both in St Mary's Cathedral and the Church of the Resurrection, celebrated by Bishop of Kerry Ray Browne. We congratulate them, their families and their teachers.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CENTENNIAL STATUE

Our Lady of Fatima Centennial Statue of Europe will visit the diocese of Kerry on Saturday 25th March. The Alliance of the Two Hearts commissioned six of these Statues which were blessed by Pope Francis in January, one for each continent. It will be at the Church of the Resurrection 7.00pm Procession. Followed by Mass at 7.30pm and devotions after.

ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS

St Patrick's Day Mass will be celebrated in our parish with the following Mass times: St Mary's Cathedral: Thursday 6.15 p.m. Vigil. Fri 8 am, 10.30 a.m. and 12 Noon. Church of Resurrection: Thurs 7.30 p.m. Vigil. Fri 11.00 a.m. Muckross: Fri 9.30 a.m.

ST PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT

Singer Grace Foley will be holding a concert "Irish Heart" in the Malton at 8pm on St Patrick's Day. The concert will feature songs from Danny Boy to Damien Rice. Tickets cost €15.00 adult and €10.00 for children.

KILLARNEY DARTS TOWN LEAGUE

Next Thursday 23th March see's the first of the semi-finals in the Killarney Town League, sponsored by Carlsberg and Mustang Sally's. First named team are at home. Group 1 -The Shire A v The Tatler Jack, Lals OutCasts v East Avenue. Group 2 - Dan Linehans v Klub Kangaroos. Murphys Bar v Jimmys Nutters. Group 3- Corkerys Lakelands v Teddys Bar, Mustang Sally's v Old Killarney Inn. Group 4- Corkerys Bar v Avenue Heros, Big Macs v Marks Golden Excuses. The Second semi-final takes place on Thursday 30th March. Finals take place as follows Group 4 -Thursday 6th, April, Group 2 - Friday 7th April, Group 3 - Thursday 20th April, Group 1 - Friday 21st April.

ALBUM LAUNCH TONIGHT

Local musician, Sam White, is launching his first solo album, upstairs in Courtneys Bar in. Sam is a very talented musician who had played in bands such as The Small Hours and Sin lad. His new venture is a solo CD - Who's Blues. We can look forward to a night of old blues and original material with Sam White and the Who's Blues band in Courtneys Bar, tonight, March 16th at 9:30pm

RADIO KERRY CONCERT

Radio Kerry are presenting a Night with the Stars on Wednesday April 5th, which promises to be a great night of entertainment in the INEC. Featuring Declan Nerney, Jimmy Buckley, Gerry Guthrie, Robert Mizzell, Frank Forde,

Louise Morrissey, Paddy O'Brien and Ciaran Rosney. Doors are at 7pm with the show starting at 8pm, tickets cost €25.00 and are available from Radio Kerry or on the door.

KERRY'S OWN SUPERHERO

Kerry's very own superhero will be launched at the K-Con event in the INEC in Killarney which will take place on the weekend of April 1 - April 3. Jason Browne of the Buttonpress Publications are to launch only the second ever issue of Kerry hero 'Thimble' hails from the scenic Black Valley area here in Kerry and thanks to the magical powers that were gifted to her at birth. Issue one of 'Thimble' is already on sale and can be purchased through the Buttonpress Publications website; issue 2 will be available to buy at K-Con. Buttonpress Publications comic books are suitable for children of all ages.

IRISH KEEPSAKES

The Irish Keepsakes shop will be open for this weekend only on Main Street. The newly established company based in Killarney, supplies excellent quality umbrellas with images of popular tourist attractions printed on every second panel. Be sure to pop in and grab one for a rainy day!

KILLARNEY BRANCH OF IWA

The Killarney/ South Kerry branch of the Irish Wheelchair Association are hosting a fundraising dance in aid of their trip to Lourdes, the dance takes place in the Killarney Heights Hotel on Friday 24th March music by Noreen Ashe, doors open at 9:30pm and tickets cost €10.00

REMINDER: TINY STEPS EVENT

The "Tiny Steps for Premie Babies" event, which is a 5k and 10k fun run, will take place at the Top of Coom pub this Sunday, March 19th, at 12pm. There are two routes - a 5k and 10k both starting at the Top of Coom Bar and crossing the border from Kerry into Cork and back again. More details can be found on the Facebook event page Tiny Steps for Premie Babies.



AIDEEN MULLIN O'LEARY, ST OLIVERS NS, PICTURED IN THE NATIONAL PARK ON HER CONFIRMATION DAY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

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CHEF MARK DOE VISIT TO KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Mark Doe visited the 3rd Year Home Economics students today to give them an exciting two hour workshop on various dishes suited to their 3rd Year skills and the Junior Cert Home Economics

Cookery exam. All students prepared, cooked and served different dishes and Mark helped them throughout each stage of the process. He demonstrated chopping skills, making garnishes

and decorating sweet dishes as well as illustrating how to flavour dishes correctly. "it was a huge learning experience by the students who thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it" according to

Home Economics teacher Ms. Máire Keane. Thank you Mark for a wonderful day with delicious results.



STUDENTS FROM 3RD YEAR IN KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PICTURED WITH CHEF MARK DOE.



A LOOK THROUGH THE LENS AT SCHOOL LIFE THIS WEEK....



LOLA BUBENDORFER, A STUDENT AT PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL, MILLTOWN, TAKING PART IN THE KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL ARTS DEPARTMENT FILM & MEDIA WORKSHOP PRESENTED BY CIARA HYLAND, DOCUMENTARY DIRECTOR & PRODUCER. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



PICTURED ABOVE: 4TH CLASS CHILDREN FROM FAHA NS WITH PRINCIPAL JERRY FITZGERALD AND KIERAN ALLMAN OF SWS FORESTRY SERVICES PLANTING TREES FOR NATIONAL TREE WEEK



CIAN O'NEILL, EOGHAN O'DUBHAIN AND SEAN HICKEY WITH THEIR PROJECT WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO GIVE UP SMOKING AT THE SCIFEST IN ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE, KILLARNEY.



LOUISE KIMMAGE, FAHA N.S. WHO CAME 1ST IN THE U12 MILLTOWN/LISTRY HANDWRITING COMPETITION.



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Wedding Day Smiles

Cathy O Connor and Michael Murphy both from Gneeveguilla who were married recently in Gneeveguilla and celebrated and held their wedding reception in the BallyGarry House Hotel in Tralee.
Photo Micheál oSullivan Photography



KERRY HOTELIERS PICTURED AT THE MANOR HOUSE HOTELS & IRISH COUNTRY HOTELS AGM IN PARKNASILLA, COUNTY KERRY THIS WEEK. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE



SHANE BROWNE AND EOIN MCSWEENEY FROM FIRIES PICTURED AT THE SCÓR NA BPAISTÍ, SEMI FINAL AT CASTLEISLAND PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL ON SATURDAY PHOTO: JOE HANLEY



PHOTOGRAPHED AT MUCKROSS HOUSE ON SATURDAY, WHERE THE KERRY RAPE CRISIS CENTRE CELEBRATED THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY WITH AN EVENING OF MUSIC, SONG, DANCE AND WORDS TO SYMBOLISE HOPE, HEALING, SUPPORT AND JOY WERE DEREK FLEMING AND KATHLEEN O'CONNOR FLEMING.



AT THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES OF THE GLENEAGLE SQUASH CLUB MONTHLY COMPETITION SPONSORED BY KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION WERE SEATED FROM LEFT, JOE CARROLL, MARTIN BRETT, PAT DELANEY, KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION CHAIRMAN, SEAN MCCARTHY, CAPTAIN OF WINNING TEAM AND RAY O'CALLAGHAN. BACK FROM LEFT ARE KEVIN SMITH, MIKE CROWLEY, NEIL KAVANAGH, JAMIE LAWLOR, KEITH CRONIN, DON RING, GER FOLEY, ROBERT O'SULLIVAN, MIKE O'DONOGHUE, DONAGH CROWLEY, BERNICE ENRIGHT AND JOHN MCCARTHY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



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RATHMORE/GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS by Michael O'Mahony

SYMPATHY to the family and friends of Margaret McGillicuddy (née Riordan) Leam, Gneeveguilla, Rest in peace

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Thanks to everyone who supported our recent used clothes collection. Some upcoming event dates are as follows:

SCOIL FONN AGUS AMHRÁN

Scoil Fonn agus Amhrán will take place in IT Tralee, April 1st with workshops on slow air playing on fiddle and whistle. There is also a workshop on Sliabh Luachra music style as well as a traditional singing workshop. For further queries or an application form, contact Katie on 087-2871357. Closing date for entries to our branch secretary, Katie is Tuesday 28th March.

FLEADH CHEOIL CHIARRAÍ

Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí 2017 will take place in Tralee from 17th to 21st May. Anyone interested in competing in the various competitions must have their completed application form to our branch secretary, Katie by April 1st. All competitors must be branch members. Closing date for membership is March 20th. Membership forms are available from Katie.

SOCIAL:

Gneeveguilla Basketball Club are holding a 10 year anniversary social celebration on Saturday the 1st of April in the local hall in Gneeveguilla. Tickets available from Elaine on 0872048652, Cathy on 0872900476 and Siobhan on 0872685448. Cost €25 for adults and €20 for children (secondary school children only). Come along for an enjoyable night.

CONDOLENCES:

On behalf of everyone in Gneeveguilla BC we offer our sincere condolences to Mike McGillicuddy, a former chairman, and all the McGillicuddy family, on the death of their mother Margaret. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

RATHMORE LADIES GAA

Registration night for all ages will take place in Rathbeg on Thursday 16th of March from 8pm to 9pm. New members welcome.

LENTENTALK: Millstreet, Rathmore, Boherbue, Dromara & Ballydesmond parishes will host a talk by Fr. Peter McVerry SJ in Boherbue Community School, Boherbue on this Monday March 20th at 8pm-9.30pm. The title of the talk is Homelessness and poverty - the challenge of Gospel All are welcome and there is no charge.

Irish Heart Foundation: Church Gate Collection held recently £900 was collected. The Irish Heart Foundation wish to thank most sincerely, for their generosity

RTE DANCEING WITH STARS Congratulations to Aidan O'Mahony' who continued with Dancing with stars as down to semi Final he needs you support more ever now

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NOTES

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

LISTRY NOTES

ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

A new branch of the Active Retirement Association is commenced this week at Listry Community Centre.

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FOSSA NEWS

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 3, 4, 21, 24. There was no jackpot winner and the €40 consolation prize winners were Barry Loughnane, 13 St Brendan's Place, Kevin Moynihan, Aghadoe, Kathleen Brady, Dept of Justice, Olive O' Connor, Dromin, Milltown and Peter McEnery, Barleymount. Next weeks jackpot will be €13,950. Tickets are on sale at The Golden Nuggett Bar, The Castlerosse Leisure Centre, The Travel Inn, The Old Killarney Inn, Foley's Spar Shop, The Laurels Bar and Committee members.

SENIORS

The seniors played Gneeveguilla on Sunday in Fossa, this was a tough encounter which will stand to both teams as they face into the County League next week. Fossa started brightly and Tadgh O' Shea had the ball in the Gneeveguilla net after a brilliant pass from his brother,

Mikey, which split their defense. The rest of the half was nip and tuck with the sides exchanging points, however Fossa lead at half time, 1-04 to 0-04. Gneeveguilla upped the ante in the second half and started to reel in the lead, Colin Myers kicked a fantastic 45m free but on 15 mins, Gneeveguilla struck for a goal to bring them back into the game. The last fifteen minutes was frantic with the sides exchanging the lead, Tadgh O' Shea, Donald O' Sullivan and Dan O' Sullivan kicked a brace of very good scores to ensure that the teams finished all square at the end, 1-09 apiece. They will play Glenflesk on Sunday 2nd April in the last round of the East Kerry League. They will face Na Gael in Tralee next Sunday, 19th March in the opening round of the County League.

MEMBERSHIP

Club membership is now due. Family membership, which includes both parents and all their children up to minor age, stays at €60.00 for 2017, adult remains at €30.00, while youth/student is €15.00. A player is not insured to play or train if not registered. Registrar Gene Moriarty will take up membership at Lotto on Sunday night.

KILLARNEY LIBRARY

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SYMPATHY

Fossa GAA Club would like to express it's deepest sympathy to Maurice Prendiville and family, Two Mile School on the death of Maurice's mother, Sheila Prendiville. May she rest in peace.

FOSSA NOTES:

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

BEAUFORT NOTES

NAOMH PÁDRAIG AGUS AN PÉIST

A local and topical story goes ... When Patrick had completed his mission in ridding the snakes from Ireland, he took a break and came to Dunloe. He went to a local hostelry to take a well deserved drink but overheard that there was a Serpent still residing in Comeenapeiste in the Reeks. Armed with a naggin of whiskey and a strong box he arrived at the lake right under Cruach Mór and waited patiently. After some time the Serpents curiosity got the better of him and he appeared to Patrick. A civilized discourse ensued and in the heel of the hunt, the Serpent drank all the whiskey and was 'maith go leor'. With that ... le preab na súl, Patrick grabbed him, put him in the box and flung it into the deep lake. When the Serpent came to his senses, he shouted ... 'Lig amach mé' ... and Patrick replied ... 'Amárach ... Tomorrow !!!' ... and they say if you go to Comeenapeiste on the full moon around Patrick's day you'll hear the serpent cry out ... 'Bhfuil sé amárach fós ... Is it toorrow yet ?' ... Beannachtaí na Feile.

This story was transcribed from the old Irish in the Gortbuí, Bealoideas 1938. Any items of historical interest to ... Thomas O'Sullivan 0879807122 kerryonwalking@gmail.com

BEAUFORT TIDY TOWNS

As you may be aware but Beaufort made gains of a few valuable points in this years Tidy Towns Competition 2016. Another year beckons 2017, and the hard work in improving on last years points begins yet again. Of course its an expensive business like everything else and funds are vital to this end. However an opportunity is coming your way on Friday, St. Patrick's night in the Beaufort Bar where the annual fundraiser will take place. Plenty of spots, prizes and raffles on the night with entertainment via the Two Mikes ... a fitting way to celebrate the night that's in it. So dig deep as they say toward this fitting cause to keep our place neat and tidy and add to the points and stay in the premier division mar a déarfá ...

KILCUMMIN NEWS

COMMUNITY ALERT

A meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st March at 8pm in Anabla N.S. All are welcome.

THE NOEL MCCARTHY MEMORIAL TABLE QUIZ

In aid of Oncology Department KGH will be held on Monday March 27th at 8.30pm in Klub Bar, Kilmummin. Table of 4 - €40. Spot Prizes. Please

support.

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COMMUNITY GAMES

Recent weeks have been very busy indeed with competition across a number of different activities. First up it was the County Judo finals and here Kilcummin were in the medals. In the U16 40kg event young Adam Counihan performed well to take fourth position while in the U16 25kg event Darragh Forde was very unlucky to be just pipped but can be very proud of his 2nd place and silver medal performance.

It was Darragh's sister Liadh who went one better and used all her skill to sweep to glory in the U16 25kg event and take the gold medal. Well done Liadh and best of luck in your preparation for the All-Ireland finals over the coming weeks. Kilcummin were well represented in the Swimming finals at Tralee Sports Complex last weekend. Well done to Zach Cronin and Diarmuid Moynihan who took part in the U10 Freestyle and to Grace O'Sullivan who participated in the U10 Backstroke. Young Daniel O'Sullivan performed very well in the U8 Freestyle – this was excellent experience for our young swimmers in what was a very competitive event. Well done on representing Kilcummin. Finally, Castleisland was the venue on Friday evening last for the Quiz final. Here a totally new team participated and can be well proud of their efforts. Well done to Ailbhe Brosnan, Saoirse Sweeney, Ilona Sheehan, Olwyn Evans, Ewan Evans & Liam Kerrisk – whilst outside the medals this young team will no doubt benefit from the experience and will no doubt have more outings in this event. Next weekend it is the Gymnastics County Finals and we wish our competitors the very best of luck and hope they enjoy the occasion.

COMHALTAS COUNTY FLEADH

The closing date for entries to the County Fleadh must be with Branch Secretary Louise Finnegan by Monday the 1st April. Entry forms available in the Rural Development Office.

FLAG DAY

Our Annual Flag Day will take place on Saturday 8th April. The Branch would appreciate if you could contribute an hour and a half to help in our fundraising efforts. Please contact Irene on 087- 6950672. Your help would be much appreciated.

MEETING

The next Branch meeting will take place on 6th April at 8pm in the Rural Development Office. All welcome.

SCOIL FONN AND AMHRÁN 2017

In conjunction with Comhairle na Mumhan, Kerry County Board of Comhaltas are organising workshops on Traditional singing in English and Irish, and slow air playing. This year, we are also running a workshop on the Sliabh Luachra music style. These workshops will be held on Saturday 1st April 2017 in the IT Tralee, North Campus. Registration from 10.30am. Class: 11am – 12.30pm. Lunch 12.30pm - 1.30pm. Class: 1.30pm – 3.00pm. The Tutors are: Slow airs on flute/whistle and fiddle – Anne and Nicky McAuliffe. Singing – Ella Marie O'Dwyer, Sliabh Luachra Music – Joe O'Sullivan. All age groups welcome. These workshops are not suitable for beginners. Cost: €10 to include one day tuition and lunch. Information and Application forms available from The Rural Development Office, Kilcummin. All entries to Karen Trench, Rúnaí CCÉ Ciarraí, Bunagara, Listowel, Co Kerry, including €10 fee, by Tuesday 28th March.

GLENFLESK NOTES

GLENFLESK SENIORS (SPONSORED BY THE KERRYWAY & O'BRIENS QUICKPICK)

Our Seniors lost to Spa in their 3rd game of the East Kerry League on Sunday last leaving us with 2 wins from 3, with a game to play. Spa dominated the opening half and led 1-12 to 0-06 at the break but a good second half showing saw us close the gap, eventually losing 2-19 to 2-14. FIXTURE; Our Senior team begin their Co. League Campaign away to Listry this Sunday March 19th at 2pm.

GLENFLESK MINORS

Our Minor team had a great win in rd 3 of the Co. League beating

Ballymac 4-13 to 2-03. Our goalscorers were David O Connor with 2 and Johnathan Bowler and Ian Roche with 1 apiece. Johnathan and David were in great form. The win leaves us with 2 points from our 3 games and back in contention for a semi final spot but we will need to win our final 2 games away to Fossa and home to Dromid Pearses

GLENFLESK LOTTO

No winner of the lotto which took place in Kerry Way on 13-3-17
Jackpot - €4400; Numbers were 1 11 15 21

1. (Yearly ticket) Denis Dineen Crohane, Clonkeen
2. Noreen Warren, Shronedraugh (sellers prize) Spillanes Bar
3. Sean O Sullivan, Knockanirish
4. Peter Burnes, Kerryway
5. Sean O Donoghue, Salmon Leap

The next draw will take place in John Dans on 27-3-17 and the Jackpot is 4600

Renewal of the Annual Lotto subscription is now available and we would also welcome new subscribers. The Annual Lotto tickets will reflect the increase in the numbers to 30 from 1st May 2017. The fee for an Annual ticket is €50.

GLENFLESK GAA MEMBERSHIP

2017 membership fees are now due for payment. See Facebook for details of fees due for 2017. Registration forms are available via email. Please send your email address to registrar.glenfleskgaa@gmail.com and registration forms will be mailed to you.

The final Registration day is on Sunday March 19th from 12-1pm.

GLENFLESK SCOR NA NOG

SCOR NA BPAISTI

The East Kerry Finals of Scor na bPaisti were held tonight in the Racecourse. Huge congrats to Gearoid Healy won the Solo singing and the Instrumental Music Group of Ben Switzer, Muireann D'Arcy, Eilish Mullane, Eabha and Jack Rudden also were victorious. Our Ballad Group of Sarah Moran, Molly and Aoise O Donoghue, Eilish Mullane and Gearoid Healy came 2nd as did Eilish Mullane in the Recitation and our Set Dancers Amy McCarthy, Sarah McAuliffe, Beth Healy, Eabha and Jack Rudden, Nathan O Connor, Liam and Jack O'Brien in the Set Dancing. Congrats also to Eabha Rudden who came 3rd in the Sean Nos Dancing. Glenflesk were also crowned Best Overall Club on the night so it was a great night for the Club. Many thanks to the trainers, parents and supporters. The Co Semi Final will be held on Sunday March 12th in the Racecourse. Best of luck to those going forward from the Club. #Gleann Fleisce Abu.

FRIENDS OF MAUREEN KELLIHER COFFEE MORNING

The coffee morning organised by the Friends of Maureen Kelliher was a tremendous success. We thank all those who donated prizes and contributed to the baking and to everyone who helped out on the coffee morning. A special word of thanks to all those who attended to make it such a success and it could not have happened without you. A huge thank you to our fantastic hosts on the day Sean & Kathleen Coleman of The Kerry Way.

RAHEEN N.S.

Enrolment Form for 2017/2018 now available from Raheen NS or for download at www.raheenns.com. For further details contact the school on 064 7754447. Congratulations to Michael O Keffe who had the winning lotto no. 1 on Saturday the 11th of March.

GLENFLESK COMHALTAS NEWS

Congratulations to all our young members who took part in Sult na nOg at the weekend. Fiddle u9 1st Colleen Angland. 9-11 1st Grace Angland. Accordion u9 3rd Colleen Angland. Whistle u9 2nd Colleen Angland 3rd Muireann Healy. Uilleann Pipes u13 1st Ben Switzer. Duets u9 3rd Abbey Doherty, Cliona Moynihan. 9-11 2nd Grace and Colleen Angland. Trios u9 3rd Abbey Doherty, Cliona Moynihan, Noreen Healy. 9-11 1st Sarah Dineen, Grace and Colleen Angland. Grupai Ceoil u13 Glenflesk. Irish Singing u9 1st Meabh Darcy. 11-13 1st Gearoid Healy. English Singing u9 Muireann Healy. Storytelling u13 3rd Abbey Marie Cronin. Ladies 8hand u9 1st Glenflesk 11-13 1st Glenflesk. Mixed 4hand 9-11 2nd Glenflesk. Ladies 4hand u9 1st and 2nd Glenflesk. 9-11, 1st Glenflesk 11-13 2nd Glenflesk

CONTACT

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DR CROKES GOING FOR ALL IRELAND CLUB GLORY

BY: JOHN O'LEARY, KERRY COUNTY BOARD PRO

County champions Dr Crokes head to Croke Park on St Patrick's hoping to bring further All Ireland glory to both club and county when taking on the Ulster standard bearers Slaughtneil of Derry in the All Ireland Club final. It's all of twenty five years since the Killarney side won their one and only All Ireland title defeating a fancied Thomas Davis side in the final and only Laune Rangers in 1996 have managed to emulate that feat since then. Of course Dr Crokes hardly need reminding that they have come out the wrong side of semi-final results on three occasions in recent years

and no doubt they will be striving tooth and nail to make up for those galling defeats at the hands of Crossmaglen Rangers, Ballymun Kickhams and Castlebar Mitchells. This Dr Crokes side deserves, and are every bit good enough, to win an All Ireland title. Many of the veterans on the team have 6 county championship medals and five Munster championships but they would dearly love to add the coveted All Ireland Club medal to that collection. Is there anyone who would begrudge the likes of Eoin Brosnan and Colm Cooper such an accolade?

The Killarney side face strong opposition from a team who themselves tasted All Ireland final defeat just a couple of years ago. Their victory over a very fancied St Vincents side in the semi final was unexpected to say the least and Ulster clubs have the habit of bringing the whole province out in support. It will take a monumental effort on the part of Dr Crokes to get their hands on the Andy Merrigan Cup but it is a task that is well within the reach of Johnny Buckley and his men. They carry our best wishes on Friday.



THUMBS UP TO DR CROKES AHEAD OF THE ALL IRELAND CLUB FINAL AT CROKE PARK ON FRIDAY L-R PRINCIPAL COLM O' SHUILLEABHAIN, DARA O'SHEA, ROBBIE HARNETT & RYAN NEESON. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



THE COOKS BEHIND THE SCENES AT DR CROKES CLUBHOUSE, WHO HAVE BEEN VERY BUSY ENSURING THE SQUAD GET THEIR 5 A DAY TWICE WEEKLY AFTER TRAINING. SPIRITS ARE HIGH FOR THE LAST SUPPER AHEAD OF THE ALL IRELAND CLUB FINAL IN CROKE PARK ON FRIDAY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



HELEN FITZGERALD, PICTURED AT THE DR CROKES CLUBHOUSE, PREPARING THE FINAL MEAL FOR THE DR CROKES SQUAD, THE LAST CLUB MEAL PREP, AHEAD OF FRIDAY'S ALL IRELAND CLUB FINAL AT CROKE PARK ON FRIDAY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



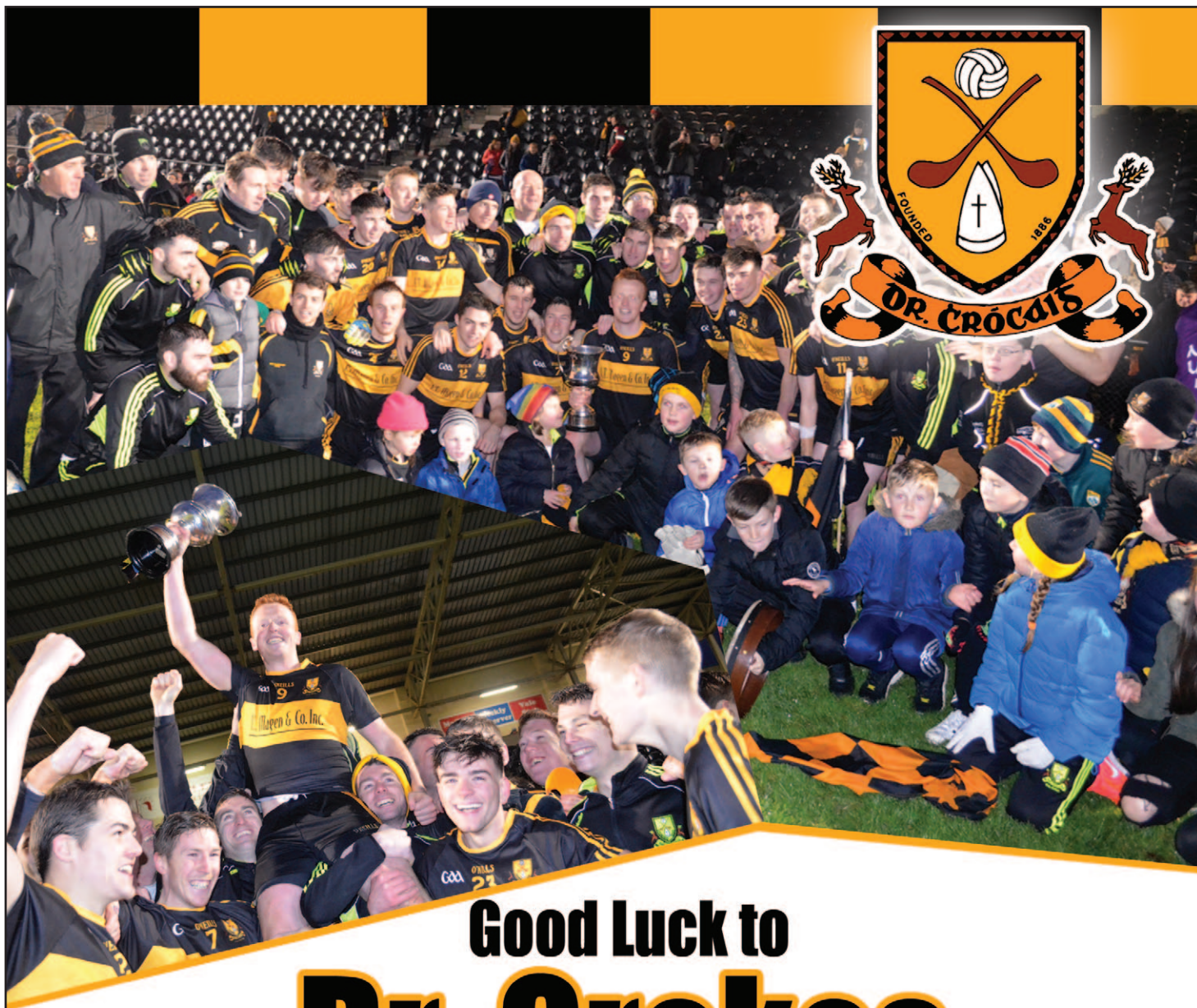
THREE CHEERS TO DR CROKES FROM THE MON BOYS NS. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

WHAT A WEEK IN THE MON

BY: MARK SHEAHAN, 5TH CLASS



This has been a very exciting week for the Dr Crokes boys in The Mon. To start the week off we had TG4 in the school on Monday to interview a few of the Crokes boys and we were asked a couple of questions about our favourite players and the club in general. Vince Cooper also took us for a skills session and the TV cameras captured us practicing our dummy solos. Mrs O'Grady and Mrs Brosnan (Eoin's wife) have helped us to paint the school windows and decorate the halls with bunting, there's black and amber everywhere. On Wednesday, two photographers from the Killarney Outlook came and took some pictures of the Crokes boys in the school, it was another good excuse to wear our club colours. There are three boys in 5th class who will be playing in Croke Park at half-time of the senior match, they are really looking forward to it. There will be lots of Mon boys playing for the Crokes on St. Patrick's Day and we wish them the best of luck from everyone here in school. Go néirí an bóthar libh! Crokes Abú!!



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KILLARNEY CELTIC REACH SEMI-FINAL IN THRILLING DECIDER

BY JIMMY O'SULLIVAN DARCY

Killarney Celtic has a very proud history that now stretches over two score years, but there have been very, very few occasions to match a splendidly floodlit Celtic Park last Saturday night when we faced red-hot favourites Janesboro of Limerick in the FAI Junior Cup Semi-Final.

A huge crowd of over 2000 people and a veritable army of volunteers ensured an electrifying atmosphere, with the Order of Malta again present to keep everybody safe.

We soon learned why they were favourites. Janesboro were quite clearly a top quality outfit and had us under the cosh in the first half – in fact it took superb handling by Roy Kelliher and a brilliant defensive quarter of Chris, Brendan, Jamie and captain John, well helped by Pdraig O'Connor in particular, to keep John Tierney, Shane Clarke, and lightning-quick Adrian Power from piercing our rearguard. On the half hour mark Tierney finally got through and Celtic were 1-0 down. Celtic had created some chances, with Peter McCarthy, Cathal O'Shea, and Wayne Sparling working relentlessly, but in fairness Janesboro looked certain to add to their tally at some point.

Then Celtic really started to play.....

We were much the better side in the second half and really took the the game to them. This was brilliant soccer by both teams, instant control, very high tempo, every slight mistake pounced on – and we were well able for it. Home advantage definitely helped, especially with a huge army of Celtic supporters contributing to a fantastic atmosphere – all of Kerry, including but not limited to our fellow soccer clubs, really got behind us for this one and it really made a huge difference.

57 minutes, and a ball whipped across the square by Matt Keane....Jamie Spillane's header was so powerful, I'm not sure anyone even saw it until it smashed into the Janesboro net. 1-1.

Celtic were a bit unlucky to be reduced to 10 men at this stage., but such was the workrate, it felt as though they had 12 on the field. Janesboro proved their great quality, though, soaking up the pressure, and it was still deadlocked after 95 minutes. Extra-time.

Tired bodies now on both sides, but no give in either team. Celtic had the upper hand but needed to prove it or we would be facing a dreaded penalty shootout lottery – at best. Janesboro were down to 10 men now as well – again maybe a little harsh on a night where the officials were top class overall.

Jamie Spillane, the official man of the match (Jamie was brilliant, but so was every player in green and white) once again cleared his lines, a clever defence-splitting pass picked out the always-willing Cathal O'Shea. His shot was blocked, but only as far as Stephen Hayes....difficult chance, tight angle....he made it look easy, giving excellent keeper John Mulready no chance at all.

Janesboro kept going. Credit where it is due, they definitely died with their boots on, but Celtic had the bit between their teeth now and when the final whistle sounded, that precious goal was still between them.

Pack up your kitbags – Killarney Celtic are going hunting!

A huge thank you to everyone who has helped us along the road; there's far more than our great management and players involved in this team!

Killarney Celtic: Roy Kelliher, Chris O'Leary, Brendan Falvey, Jamie Spillane, John McDonagh, Pa McGrath, Pdraig O'Connor, Wayne Sparling, Matt Keane, Cathal O'Shea, Peter McCarthy. Subs Conor Randall (for Wayne Sparling), Stephen McCarthy, Stephen Hayes (for Matt Keane), Robert Watson, Conall Murphy, Anthony O'Leary (for Brendan Falvey), Conor McCarthy

Janesboro: John Mulready, Daniel O'Neill, Aled Harkin, Thomas Clarke, Aidan Hurley, Michael Ryan, Donie Curtin, Thomas Lyons, Shane Clarke, John Tierney, Adrian Power. Subs Ben Quirke (for Aled Harkin), Lee O'Mara (for Thomas Lyons), Richard Harrison, David Donnan (for Michael Ryan), Shane Waters, Jamie O'Sullivan, Martin Sugrue

Killarney Celtic have been drawn against competition favourites Sherriff FC of Dublin in a Kerry venue in the semi-final.





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So "Break it down",,,, write down the triggers,,,, then work out the root cause.... and then you have your solution,,,, Or you can at least start working out what solutions may work. If you can't figure it out yourself, try breaking it down with a friend. I often find if I'm looking at a problem too long it's difficult to break it down as you can't see beyond it. So asking someone who is looking at the problem with fresh eyes should be able to help you see what you are not seeing.

Or as always feel free to give me a call and book a consultation where I do all the hard work for you.

MORE TIPS NEXT WEEK...

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DIET TIP

PLAN YOUR MEALS:

Try planning your breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks for the week. This will help you to avoid eating unhealthy convenience foods due to lack of time or lack of ingredients.



Beauty Tip

The power of nude eyeliner:

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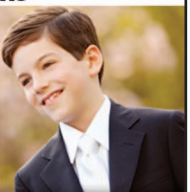
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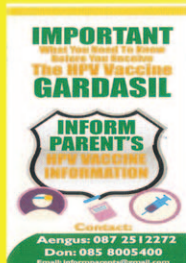
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12 Division 2:

Mastergeeha B 1-1 Killorglin B

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13 Division 1:

Ballyhar Dynamos 2-4 Killarney Celtic A

Iveragh United 4-1 Mastergeeha

13 Division 2:

Ballyheigue 1-0 Killarney Celtic B

13 Division 3:

Listowel Celtic C 3-6 Fenit

Park C 4-1 MEK

Tom Hayes 14's Cup:

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Killarney Celtic A 3-1 Listowel Celtic A

15 Division 1:

Park B 1-3 Ballyheigue

Killorglin 2-0 Ballyhar

15 Division 2:

St Bernards 1-2 Castleisland

Kerry's Kennedy Cup Group Opponents known:

The draw for the Group Stage of the 2017 Kennedy Cup took place at the weekend in Letterkenny with the League Chairman Martin Conway in attendance.

Kerry, who are the 4th rated team in the Top 8 seeds and have been drawn in Group 6. The Kingdom will open their campaign on Monday evening June 12th against 4th seeds Drogheda with a 6pm kick off. Tuesday as always is the big day in the Groups with the remaining two games. At 12.30 Kerry will face Sligo / Leitrim while at 6pm its top seeds against 2nd as North Tipperary will be the opponents.

The rest of the tournament as always decides the schedule for the rest of the week. Hopefully Kerry can top the Group and if they do then they will face the winners of Group 7 (NDSL, Roscommon, South Tipp and Wicklow) on Wednesday afternoon.

PARK 13'S NATIONAL CUP RUN OVER:

St Brendan's Park u13's great run in the Skechers National Cup has come to an end at the quarter final stages. They went down at Christy Leahy Park 2-1 to Evergreen of Kilkenny. The Park had gone ahead in the first half thanks to a Sean O'Connor penalty. However they had played with a strong wind and probably needed the second goal.

The visitors turned it around in the second half when they had the win and levelled midway through the half before they got the winner inside the last quarter.

The Park however have another huge game to look forward to as they have reached the Regional final where they will face Aisling Annacotty in the coming weeks.

DOUBLE WINS IN THE MORIARTY'S CENTRA 11'S:

In the latest range of the 11's Grading Competition the same sides met in the Premier and Division 2. Killarney Celtic A and B did the double over the Park A and B. For the Celtic A's Josh Bowler hit 3, James Moynihan 2 and Mark Daly 2. Ciaran Kavanagh and Jack Slattery got the goals for the Park. In the Division 2 clash Jason O'Reilly hit 3 with Pdraig O'Donoghue and Cian Purcell getting one each for Celtic while Justin O'Sullivan 2 and Ryan O'Driscoll got the goals for the Park.

Killorglin defeated Castleisland in both games winning 6-0 and 7-3. Killarney Athletic were also winners in both Divisions defeating Camp Juniors. The Premier side finished 8-4 to the Killarney side with Fionn Dario and Mark Farrell both scoring twice from Camp. In Division 1 Dingle Bay Rovers took the win 5-3 against Inter Kenmare. Cathal Kelleher, Barry Fitzsimons and Zack O'Shea were on the mark for Inter. LB Rovers went down 6-4 to Tralee Dynamos with Leigh Meehan 2, Daithi Tyrrell and Michael Houlihan scoring for Rovers.

Draw in 12's and win in the Girls: In the JK Sports 12 Division 2 it finished all square between Mastergeeha B and Killorglin B with Kieran Nagle getting the goal for the Kilbreen side. The point moves Mastergeeha level with Tralee Dynamos in third place, only 1 behind MEK. Killorglin remain a point behind them.

A Tara Desmond goal was enough to Inter Kenmare a 1-0 win in their game against Camp Juniors. Inter had good performances from Helena O'Donoghue, Chloe Cremin and Kate O'Connor with Eabha Lyne the best player for Camp.

LEADERS WIN AGAIN IN 13 PREMIER:

Killorglin are leading the way in the Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier and added another 3 points thanks to a 4-0 win over Killarney Athletic. Tom Whittleton 2, Jack O'Sullivan and Ryan Diggins were on the mark for Killorglin.

Listowel Celtic moved into second place as they defeated Tralee Dynamos 4-2. Andy Rogers and Mossie Brennan were on the mark for the Tralee side.

TITLE WINNERS WIN AGAIN IN DIVISION 1:

Killarney Celtic have been crowned champions of this Division a few game ago and added another win to make it 8 wins from 9. They defeated Ballyhar 4-2 with their goals coming from Sean Fitzgerald 2, John Kelliher and Jack O'Neill on the mark. Stephen Purcell and Colm O'Shea scored for Ballyhar.

Iveragh United are in second place on their own as they were 4-1 winners at home to Mastergeeha. Sean Kennedy hit 2 with Ruairi Greaney and Ronan Teehan getting 1 each. Mark O'Shea replied for Mastergeeha.

One goal enough in Division 2:

David O'Sullivan got the only goal of the game as table topper Ballyheigue saw off their nearest challengers Killarney Celtic B 1-0. This was a big win as it see the North Kerry side open up a 5 point gap over Celtic but they do have a game more played.

FIRST AND SECOND WIN IN DIVISION 3:

League leaders Fenit were 6-3 winners away at Listowel Celtic C thanks to goals from Bobby O'Connor 3, Tomas Godley, Eddie McCarthy and Robert Monaghan. Oisín Healy, Tom O'Sullivan and David Lynch replied for Listowel Celtic.

The Park C remains 6 points behind Fenit in second place but with a game in hand as they saw off MEK. On the mark for the Tralee boys was Darragh Cunnane 2, Jamie O'Shea and Damien Horgan.

FENIT THROUGH IN CUP:

Fenit progress into the next round of the Tom Hayes 14's Cup with a 4-2 win over Inter Kenmare. The game was scoreless at the break. Into the second half and a Jerome Daly volley put Fenit ahead before Jimmy Lehan quickly levelled matters. Christopher Nolan then hit two long range free kicks to the Inter net to put his side 3-1 up before Jamie O'Regan pulled one back to bring Inter to within 1. However an Alif Hossain goal late on wrapped up the Cup win for Fenit.

CELTIC DEFEAT CELTIC IN 15 PREMIER:

Leaders Killarney Celtic took the three points as they defeated Listowel Celtic at Celtic Park 3-1. Robert Foley was on the mark for the North Kerry Hoops.

HOME AND AWAY WINS IN 15 DIVISION 1:

Two goals from Nathan Guerin and one from Conor O'Sullivan gave Ballyheigue the points from a 3-1 win over Park B for whom Conor O'Sullivan replied.

Gearoid Hassett and Jack O'Leary were on the mark as Killorglin defeated Ballyhar 2-0.

Connie's the man in Division 2:

Castleislands Connie O'Connor continued his scoring run as he hit his sides two goals in their 2-1 over St Brenard's with Ruairi O'Donovan replying. There was some good news for the Saints this week as Oisín Maunsell, who suffered a serious leg injury last week, was released from hospital and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

GIRLS LEAGUE CENTRES:

There was a very good turn-out for the first day of trials for the Girls League centres at 12's, 14's and 16's as planning for June's Gaynor tournament begins. There will be further trails / training this weekend. Clubs are again asked to send in names of who will be attending and at what age group.

MASTERGEEHA FC U12 DIV 2

Mastergeeha 1 Killorglin 1. In this close game both teams created chances in the first half with Ewan Evans going close for Mastergeeha. At the start of the second half the visitor started better and went a goal ahead. After this Mastergeeha pushed forward and got a deserved equaliser when Kieran Nagle scored after some good play. Towards the end of the

game Gavin Cronin, Mark O'Connor and David O'Riordan had good shot saved. All did well.

U13

Iveragh 4 Mastergeeha 1. Mastergeeha had no joy in south Kerry on Saturday morning. All tried hard against a good Iveragh side with Mark O'Shea scoring.

SENIORS PREM B

Classic 0 Mastergeeha 2. Mastergeeha continued their good run in the league with a good away win on Sunday morning. In a close game Mastergeeha defended well throughout and had to battle hard for the three points. Mastergeeha took the lead mid-way through the second half when Tommy O'Sullivan crossed for Colm Lenihan to score. With ten minutes remaining Mastergeeha scored again when Tommy O'Sullivan's cross was finished well by Noel Moynihan. All played well.

CLUB GEAR

Club gear will be on sale at the clubhouse on Saturday. Track suits, Hoodies, T-shirts and Shorts available.

MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 10th March, 2017. Numbers drawn were 1, 2, 5, 16. Consolation prizes were €100 Reidin Ni Laoithe. €60 Ethan O'Sullivan, Lyreatough, Kilcummin. €30 Matty Dillon, c/o John Lenihan, Inchicullane. €30 Agnes Gleeson, Mountrodger, Gneeveguilla. €30 Orla Bruton, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin. Jackpot now €6,000.

KILLARNEY CELTIC

Killarney Celtic Reach Semi-Final!

Killarney Celtic has a very proud history that now stretches over two score years, but there have been very, very few occasions to match a splendidly floodlit Celtic Park last Saturday night when we faced red-hot favourites Janesboro of Limerick in the FAI Junior Cup Semi-Final.

CONDOLENCES: One of the greatest days in Killarney Celtic's history was tinged with sadness at one particular absence. Sadly Den 'The Painter' O'Sullivan, a long-time stalwart of the club and Assistant Manager of our B team in recent years, passed away last week and the club wish to extend sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to all his family and many friends. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam solas.

CONGRATULATIONS to coaches Trevor Nagle and Joe Hurley and the U15 St. Brendans College soccer team who beat Douglas 1-0 in Cork today to reach yet another Munster Final. Dylan O'Callaghan scored the winning goal late in the second half. This is the 5th occasion that

the school has reached a Munster Soccer Final in 3 1/2 years. Well done to coach Trevor Nagle who has a tremendous record in schoolboy football.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Dr. Crokes against Slaughtneil in the All Ireland Club Final and St. Brendans in the Hogan Cup semi-final against St. Colmans, Claremorris, this Friday and Saturday.

KENNEDY CUP

Warmest congratulations to Cian McMahon, Cillian O'Sullivan, Daniel Okute, and William Shine on making this year's Kerry Kennedy Cup Squad, and best wishes to all the squad and management in the competition in UL. Kerry play Drogheda on Monday, June 12th, at 6.00pm, Sligo/Leitrim at 12.30pm the following day, and North Tipperary at 6.00pm on Tuesday. The rest of the tournament as always decides the schedule for the rest of the week. Hopefully Kerry can top the Group and if they do then they will face the winners of Group 7 (NDL, Roscommon, South Tipp and Wicklow) on Wednesday afternoon.

FRIENDS OF MAUREEN

Friends of Maureen Kelliher, Celtic stalwart and mother of Celtic players Roy and Marc, who is living with multiple sclerosis, are organising significant fundraisers to help to make life a little easier for their popular neighbour and her four children. Donations can be made at Killarney Credit Union, BIC: KIROIE21, IBAN: IE81KIRO99219319086211, A/C Number: 60169 Rathmore Credit Union, BIC: RDRNIE21, IBAN: IE65RDRN99106300229745, A/C Number: 14087. Donations can also be placed in envelopes and left at Denis O'Brien's shop in Glenflesk, Spillane's Bar, Headford or Tadgh O'Donoghue's Shop, Barraduff.

RESULTS

U17 LEAGUE: KILLARNEY CELTIC 5 LISTOWEL CELTIC B 1

We made a slow start but some changes added impetus to our movement and we asserted control. Darragh Lyne and Keelan Deegan each scored a brace and Evan Lyne also struck the net in a comprehensive victory.

U15 PREMIER: KILLARNEY CELTIC 3 LISTOWEL CELTIC 1

Emmet Finnan (2) and Terry Sparling got the goals in a fine team performance that deserved the win.

U13 DIV ONE: BALLYHAR DYNAMOS 2 KILLARNEY | CELTIC 4

In fairness, Ballyhar gave us a great battle and a cracking game. We missed a few chances but

finally clicked into gear and got the result. Best for Celtic were Sean Fitzgerald, Jack O'Neill, Robert Brooks, and Ryan O'Leary.

U13 DIV TWO: BALLYHEIGUE 1 KILLARNEY CELTIC B 0

The result didn't go our way, but it was a brilliant game and a great test for two well-matched teams; Celtic, and indeed Ballyheigue, can be very proud of their teams.

U11 PREMIER: KILLARNEY CELTIC 7 ST. BRENDANS PARK 2

Josh Bowler claimed a hat-trick and Jamie Moynihan and Mark Daly shared four between them. Great performance.

U11 DIV TWO: KILLARNEY CELTIC B 5 ST. BRENDANS PARK B 3

Another great game, and closer than it might sound. Celtic had to pull out all the stops and really excel to get a result (exactly what you want for young players), with goals from Pdraig O'Donoghue and Cian Russell supplementing Jason O'Reilly's hat-trick.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to U11 player Josh Bowler on making the Kerry Schoolboys/Schoolgirls Team of the Week.

FIXTURES

Denny Premier: Killarney Celtic away to Listowel Celtic, Sunday, 2.00pm

Youths League: Killarney Celtic at home to Mastergeeha, Tuesday (21st), 7.00pm

U15 Regional Cup Final: Killarney Celtic away to Regional United, Saturday, 3.30pm

U14 Kerry Cup Quarter-Final: Killarney Celtic at home to Iveragh, Saturday, 1.00pm

U13 Kerry Cup: Killarney Celtic B away to Park B, Saturday, 11.30am

U12 Regional Cup Final: Killarney Celtic away to Fairview Rangers, Saturday, 1.30pm

U12 Kerry Cup: Killarney Celtic B at home to Mastergeeha B, Saturday, 10.30am

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ALLIANZ NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE



RECORDS ON THE LINE AS OLD RIVALS KERRY AND DUBLIN CLASH

KERRY V DUBLIN

Austin Stack Park, Saturday
18th 7pm

Kerry and Dublin lock horns in their crucial Allianz League Round five encounter this Saturday evening in Tralee's Austin Stack Park.

Kerry will be defending an 84-year-old unbeaten All-Time record of 34 games. Kerry's record, which began in the 1928-29 National League, saw them win 32 games drawing just once to Kildare in November 1930. It eventually came to an end when Meath beat them in the National League in Navan in 1933.

It took Kerry five years to establish that record which has stood since then. That Kerry team was so strong they had fewer games to play as there was no All-Ireland qualifiers in the 1920s and 1930s, while they were also given byes straight into the Munster final.

The side, which was managed by the great Jack McCarthy, won four All-Ireland championship titles and three National Leagues. Dublin have won two All-Ireland titles and four National League titles since they began their present run of success in 2015.

Dublin come to Tralee fully expecting to equal that record, having remained unbeaten in both the league and championships since March 2015 when they lost to Kerry in Fitzgerald Stadium and recognised all over the country as one of the best teams in the modern era.

Since 2015, Dublin have defeated Monaghan on three occasions, Cork, Kerry, Mayo and Donegal twice, Cavan, Derry, Down and Roscommon once in the league and have drawn with Tyrone and Donegal.

In the championship, they have recorded wins on two occasions over Westmeath, Kerry and Mayo, and once over Longford, Kildare, Laois, Fermanagh and Donegal, while they have drawn twice with Mayo. This is the 10th occasion in which Kerry and Dublin have met at Austin Stacks Park. The Tralee venue has been a happy hunting ground for the Kingdom as they currently hold an 8-1 advantage over their great rivals, with their sole loss coming in the 1982-1983 league when the Dubs emerged victorious on a 0-8 to 0-7 scoreline.

Dublin go into this game knowing that



DAVID MORAN MAKES A GOALINE SAVE FROM DEAN ROCKS SHOT AS BREANDAN KEALY IS GROUNDED IN LAST YEAR'S NATIONAL LEAGUE CLASH IN CROKE PARK.

another win will move them that bit closer to Kerry's All-Time record.

Kerry's league performances this season have been patchy to say the least. The win over Donegal in Letterkenny was followed by successive home defeats at the hands of Mayo and Monaghan while they didn't look too impressive in putting Roscommon to the sword last time out.

Dublin, on the other hand, looked very impressive when they defeated Mayo in Croke Park two weeks ago.

Prior to that, Jim Gavin's side defeated Cavan, who play Kerry at home next time out and held out for late draws with both Tyrone (who have still to come to Killarney to play Kerry) and Monaghan.

With so much at stake, football followers in both Kerry and Dublin are eagerly anticipating this encounter. Dublin have had an Indian sign over Kerry in recent years in league and championship and Jim Gavin's side will undoubtedly start as warm favourites.

Bryan Sheehan, who missed the game against Roscommon following his red card against Monaghan, is expected to resume duty and will push hard for a starting berth at midfield.

In a game of very tight corners, Kerry will have to be very focussed and disciplined if they are to defeat the Dubs.

With sharpshooter Dean Rock, son of the great Barney, enjoying a rich vein of form, Kerry will know that any frees they give away will be severely punished. Conor McHugh, Niall Lowndes and Niall Scully have impressed for Jim Gavin's side this season and it will be interesting to see if they will be included in the panel for the trip to Tralee. Jack Savage, one of Kerry's young guns, had a great outing against Roscommon last time out. This will be a big test for the entire Kerry squad. **By Kerry O'Shea.**



KERRY'S ALL-TIME RECORD 1929-1933

1928: LEAGUE, 14 October 1928 Tralee: Kerry 2-3 Waterford 0-3, 11 November 1928 Thurles: Kerry 3-6 Tipperary 1-4, 18 November 1928 Tralee: Kerry 4-8 Limerick 2-5

1929: March 10 1929 Listowel: Kerry 5-6 Clare 2-5, 21 April 1929 Cork: Kerry 3-7 Cork 2-4, 17 November 1929 Tralee: Kerry 2-5 Sligo 1-2, 1 December 1929 Croke Park: Kerry 1-7 Kildare 2-3

CHAMPIONSHIP: Munster SFC Semi-Final

May 26 1929 Cork: Kerry 1-7 Cork 1-3
Munster SFC Final, July 4th 1929 Killarney: Kerry 1-14 Clare 1-2, All-Ireland Semi-Final
August 18 1929 Roscommon: Kerry 3-8 Mayo 1-1, All-Ireland Final, September 22 1929 Croke Park: Kerry 1-8 Kildare 1-5

1930: LEAGUE, 23 March 1930 Tralee: Kerry 3-8 Laois 2-0, 16 November 1930 Naas: Kerry 0-2 Kildare 0-2, 7 December 1930 Croke Park: Kerry 0-8 Kildare 0-3, Kerry walkover from Wexford.

CHAMPIONSHIP: Munster Final, August 30 1930 Tipperary Town: Kerry 3-4 Tipperary 1-2, All-Ireland Semi-Final, August 24 1930 Roscommon: Kerry 1-9 Mayo 0-4, All-Ireland Final, September 28 1930 Croke Park: Kerry 3-11 Monaghan 0-2

1931: LEAGUE: 15 February 1931 Tralee: Kerry 2-5 Galway 1-1, League Final, 1 March 1931 Croke Park Kerry 1-3 Cavan 1-2

CHAMPIONSHIP: Munster Final, August 9 1931 Tralee: Kerry 5-8 Tipperary 0-2, All-Ireland Semi-Final, 30 August 1931 Tuam: Kerry 1-6 Mayo 1-4 All-Ireland Final, 27 September 1931 Croke Park: Kerry 1-11 Kildare 0-8,

1931-1932: LEAGUE

8 March 1931 Portlaoise: Kerry 2-4 Laois 1-2

26 April 1931 Tralee: Kerry 2-9 Kildare 1-2

15 November 1931 Listowel: Kerry 1-10 Dublin 3-2, Semi-Final, 6 March 1932 Killarney: Kerry 2-5 Mayo 1-6, Final, 5 February 1933 Killarney: Kerry 5-2 Cork 3-3

1932: CHAMPIONSHIP: 22 May 1932

Newcastlewest: Kerry 1-11 Limerick 1-3

Munster Final, August 7 1932 Carrick-on-Suir: Kerry 3-10 Tipperary 1-4, All-Ireland Semi-Final August 21 1932 Croke Park: Kerry 1-3 Dublin 1-2 All-Ireland Final, September 25 1932 Croke Park: Kerry 2-7 Mayo 2-4

LEAGUE: 30 October 1932 Portlaoise: Kerry 3-3 Laois 1-3, 13 November 1932 Tralee: Kerry 0-9 Dublin 0-7.

1933: CHAMPIONSHIP:

KERRY FINALLY LOSE A GAME: Kerry's proud record finally came to an end on the 8th of March 1933 in Navan, when they were defeated by Meath on a scoreline of Meath 1-4 Kerry 0-2.



KERRY GAA SCENE - COUNTY ROUND UP

BY JOHN O'LEARY, PRO KERRY COUNTY BOARD

HOPING FOR A KERRY V DUBLIN CLASSIC IN AUSTIN STACK PARK

Saturday night's unique clash of Kerry and Dublin in Round 5 of the Allianz League is likely to be an occasion talked about, one way or the other, for many a day to come – Kerry and Dublin matches usually are! The Dubs certainly have had the upper hand on their Kingdom opponents in the last six years or so and particularly under the stewardship of Jim Gavin and they come to Austin Stack Park hoping to add to their very impressive record of going unbeaten in 33 League and Championship games – a statistic that includes back to back All Ireland titles.

Kerry for their part are in a transition period right now with the likes of Aidan O'Mahony and Marc Ó Sé likely be joined on the sidelines in the next year or so by two or three more veterans who have given the Kingdom tremendous service. Of course Kerry have had an unequalled run of success at Minor level in recent years but it take time to mould a team of youngsters together, a lesson that even the likes of Mick O'Dwyer had to learn after initially claiming the Sam Maguire at the first attempt with a team of unknowns in 1975.

Kerry have been blowing hot and cold in the League so far gaining four points on the road against Donegal and Roscommon while playing impressively in both, but on the other hand, they disappointed themselves and their home following when going down on home soil to both Mayo and Monaghan. In the latter game in particular, Kerry never got going against a side who set themselves up defensively and when they did get the bit between their teeth towards the end, they ran out of time.

Dublin will hardly be as defensively minded as the Farney men were – quite the opposite in fact – and one would presume that the Kerry defence will be under pressure to control the rampaging running from deep from all quarters by the Metropolitans. Kerry manager Eamonn Fitzmaurice is likely to

keep faith with the bulk of the team that did duty in Roscommon and that means that the likes of the three newer players on the team will get another chance to stake a claim for a permanent place come championship time.

A game under lights before a capacity 12,000 crowd against the All Ireland champions is sure to be explosive and here's hoping that after another classic encounter between the age old rivals, Kerry will have prevailed.

The game throws in at 7pm and referee is Sean Hurson of Tyrone. Match Programmes cost €3 and proceeds go to the Austin Stack Park Committee.

Kerry finish up their League campaign with an away trip to Cavan on March 26th and they then have League leaders Tyrone as visitors for the final Round of the League on April 2nd.

MATCH ARRANGEMENTS FOR SATURDAY'S GAME IN AUSTIN STACK PARK

Patrons are reminded that the throw-in time for Saturday's game under lights in Austin Stack Park is 7pm. This is a capacity all ticket sell-out game and no tickets will be available outside the ground. Stiles will open at 5pm and along with the main entrance, stiles will also be located at both the Mitchel's end and the Horan's Centre end. There will be designated stiles on all sides for the 5,500 season ticket holders and patrons are reminded that only Kerry and Dublin season tickets will be valid for this sell-out match.

Patrons are also reminded that accommodation in the stand in Austin Stack Park will be on a first come first served basis and reserving of seats for latecomers will be strictly outlawed. Once the stand is deemed full then no further admittance to that area will be allowed.

Special Parking will be available in the large open area adjacent to The Rose Hotel in Ballymullen, in the Kingdom Greyhound Stadium and in the Kerry College of Further Education in Clash Rd and we ask patrons to please park responsibly as tow away will be in operation. Patrons coming from East and Mid

Kerry are reminded that a special train will run from Rathmore to Tralee departing at 4:40pm serving Killarney and Farranfore and returning all the way to Cork at 9:45pm. Book on line www.irishrail.ie

New Kerry GAA Lotto Draw to be announced

During the half time break in the Kerry V Dublin Allianz League game on Saturday night details of a brand new Kerry GAA Lotto Draw will be announced with entry to the Lotto also including entry to the Kerry GAA Car Draw, draws for All Ireland Tickets and concert tickets such as Coldplay etc. The Lotto jackpot already stands at €20,000 so there are now added incentives to join. Yearly membership is €100.

KERRY UNDER 21'S LOOKING FOR A FINAL PLACE

Kerry Under 21 footballers will be attempting to secure a Munster final place when they travel to Fraher field in Dungarvan on this Wednesday evening to take on Waterford in the Munster semi final. A fancied Kerry side that contained nine players who had featured in last year's campaign, did not have it all their own way against a plucky Clare side in the quarter final at Austin Stack Park on Wednesday last before winning comfortably in the end by 1-17 to 2-8. That game is sure to stand to the Kerry men however, while Waterford make their first appearance of the campaign. Kerry manager Jack O'Connor has kept faith with the side that started in Tralee and no doubt he will be looking for a tightening up in defence following the concession of two goals last time out. The game throws in at 7:30 and the winners will play Limerick or Cork on March 29th in the final.

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE GETS UNDERWAY

Following the playing of the additional Round 13 games in Division 5 last weekend, the very popular Credit Union Senior football Leagues get underway in earnest this coming weekend with an almost full round of games in all Divisions. Obvious exceptions

are Austin Stacks vs Dr Crokes in Division 1 and the meeting of Dr Crokes and Scartaglen in Division 4 both of which will go back to June 25th due to the Killarney side's All Ireland involvement.

The vast majority of games are scheduled for Sunday at 2pm but by agreement the Division 4 game between Duagh and Sneem-Derrynane (1:30) and the Division 5 game between Austin Stacks and Moyvane (2pm) are both brought forward to St Patricks day, while the Division 1 game featuring Dingle Vs Kerins O'Rahillys is on Saturday at 2pm.

The county Leagues which commenced with one Division way back in 1971 have stood the test of time down through the years and are a firm favourite with players and supporters alike. For the fifteenth year in a row they will be sponsored by Chapter 23 of the Irish League of Credit Unions.

KEANES SUPERVALU KILLORGLIN MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The Keanes Supervalu Killorglin Minor Football League fixtures have certainly take a bit of a bashing so far this year due to the semi final replays of the Corn Uí Mhuirí, the atrocious weather for Round 2 and the All Ireland Colleges U16 ½ semi final last weekend. In all over twenty games have fallen by the wayside and it is hoped to play eight of those this coming weekend with games fixed for St Patrick's Day and Saturday.

St Brendans College in Hogan Cup semi final

Best wishes go to St Brendans College Killarney who play St Colemans Claremorris in the Hogan Cup semi final on this Saturday.

FOUNDATION COURSE FOR NEW REFEREES

A foundation course for new referees commences on Tuesday evening next in the pavilion of Austin Stack Park and continues on Thursday 23rd and Monday 27th March with all courses commencing at 7:30pm. These courses are obligatory for new referees.



GNEEVGUILLA GAA

LOTTO numbers 2,3,11,30

No jackpot winner next weeks jackpot €10,400
Congratulations to Seán O'keeffe from Gneeveguilla GAA who qualified for the country final in Sean Nós dancing which will be held in Foilmore on Sunday March 26th at 2 pm. Best of Luck to Seán! East Kerry super league Gneeveguilla 1'09 Fossa 1-09 full time.
Co League Div 3 Gneeveguilla at home to Ballydonoughe March 17th at 1pm please support.

FIRIES COISTE NA NOG

CLUB REGISTRATION & STARTS DATES

Following our registration slots for 2017, it is anticipated that our academy will recommence for 2017 on Saturday, 25th March. Subsequent age bands will be recommencing shortly. Please follow our Facebook page; firiescoistenanog for further updates.

U12 HURLING (BOYS AND GIRLS)

Hurling continues this Thursday nights (under 12 only at the moment) from 7pm to 8pm in the hall in Pairc Eamonn! Both boys and girls are welcome.

HOGAN CUP SEMI-FINAL

As final preparations for the Hogan Cup Semi-Final are taking place, Firies Coiste na nOg would like to wish the Firies GAA boys; Ciaran Flynn, Niall Donohue, Donnacha O'Sullivan, Evan Cosgrave, Diarmuid Brosnan, Jake Flynn, Cian Callaghan and Arthur Fitzgerald, the very best of luck, as well as the entire St. Brendan's panel. They are facing Colman's of Claremorris. O'Meara Coaches hope to provide transport to the Semifinals. Anyone interested should contact O'Mearas at 087-2882292.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Cathal O'Shea; Firies GAA clubman, who is apart of Killarney Celtic in their FAI Junior Cup quarterfinal victory last weekend

KELLOGGS CUL CAMPS 2017

As the summer approaches, note that Camps are scheduled to take place July 17th to July 21st in Pairc Eamonn, Farranfore.

DR. CROKES

EAST KERRY SUPER LEAGUE - ROUND 3

Dr. Crokes 1 - 12 - Killarney Legion 2 - 16
In this game which was played under lights in Lewis Road, the Legion ran out winners on a score of 2 - 16 to 1 - 12.

The game was very competitive for 45 minutes with very little between the teams on the score board. The Legion however finished the last quarter very much the stronger for a very well deserved victory.

Our young players gained great experience from the game and should be much better in the future, with three very competitive matches under their belt.

Team: Johnny O'Leary, Creagh Courtney, John Kerrisk, Brian Fitzgerald, Chris Doncil, Kieran Ward, James McAuliffe, Donal O'Sullivan,



THE KILCUMMIN GAA AWARDS NIGHT PRESENTATION WAS HELD ON FRIDAY NIGHT LAST IN THE KLUB. FRONT ROW FROM LEFT: EMER CASEY, SENIOR LADIES PLAYER OF THE YEAR, NIAMH O'DONOGHUE, LADIES GAA CHAIRPERSON, EUGIE MCSWEENEY, GAA CLUB CHAIRMAN, LAURA TEAHAN, KATE MAHER, KERRY U16 ALL-IRELAND WINNING PLAYERS. BACK ROW FROM LEFT: DENIS O'SULLIVAN, DIARMUID O'CALLAGHAN, TONY SUGRUE, "MERIT AWARD" RECIPIENTS FOR SERVICES TO THE CLUB. TOMMY BROSAN, CLUBPERSON OF THE YEAR. KEVIN MCCARTHY, SENIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR.

Brendan Coppinger, Mike Casey, Aaron Murphy, Daniel Healy, Jason O'Leary, Mark O'Shea, Cian O'Neill.

Subs: Pdraig O'Sullivan, Keith O'Leary.

PROGRESSIVE 31

Progressive 31 is on every Wednesday night in the Crokes Clubhouse starting at 8pm. Everyone welcome. Bring €5 and a partner.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Annual membership is now due and it is critical that all members and players pay /renew their membership before the 31st of March next. A strict "no pay/no play" policy will be enforced after this time.

We recommend everybody pay online this year. You simply go on the club website, click on the "membership" icon at the centre of the page.

<http://www.drcrokes.com/news/10018823/Membership>

BEST OF LUCK

We wish our Senior Team and Management all the best for the All Ireland Senior Club Final in Croke Park on St Patrick's Day.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Deepest sympathies to Bridget Clarke and Family on the death of her Father Micheal (Mick Patrick) O' Connor. RIP Deepest sympathies to Carmel Mansfield and Family on the death of her brother in London.

SETDANCERS

Congratualtions to the setdancers who got through to the Scor na bpaisti County Final on 26th of March in Foilmore.

LOTTO

Lotto 9, 16, 18, 19. Jackpot €3300. Not won match 3 5 by €80. Next draw on Monday 20th of March in Tatler Jack. Jackpot €3600

EAST KERRY NOTES

SAFEGUARD SECURITY EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE - ROUND 5

Killarney Legion 2-15 Dr Crokes 1-12

Killarney Legion came away with the league points when they played a young Dr Crokes team in a fast moving, open and sporting game under lights at Dr Crokes pitch on Friday night last. Dr Crokes started the stronger and notched

up 4 points to 2, in the opening quarter, in this round 5 game in the Frank Doran Safeguard Security East Kerry Senior League. However, a Killarney Legion goal, finished to the net by Conor Culloty, gave the visitor the lead going into the second quarter- 1-6 to 0-5. Dr Crokes responded with a fast move forward and were awarded a penalty, ably slotted to the net by Daniel Healy. This reduced the gap to the minimum - 1-6 to 1-5 with 10 minutes remaining in the half. A scatter of points saw Killarney Legion ahead by 2 points at the break and this could have been greater but for a number of great saves by the Dr Crokes goal keeper. Half time score: Killarney Legion 1-9 Dr Crokes 1-7.

On resumption, the game continued at pace. Dr Crokes levelled the game with 2 points from play, within 3 minutes - 1-9 a piece. However, Killarney Legion had a purple patch scoring 6 points without reply to lead 1-15 to 1-9 going into the last quarter. Dr Crokes responded with 3 points and reduced the margin to a single score 1-15 to 1-12 with 5 minutes remaining in the game. However, it was the visitors who next scored, Jamie O'Sullivan pounced on a ball in the square and rattled the net for a Killarney Legion goal. Full tie score: Killarney Legion 2-15 Dr Crokes 1-12.

Referee: Jimmy O'Shea (Glenflesk)

SPA 2-19 GLENFLESK 2-14

Spa had the better first half, starting with an early goal from Craig Hickey, and with Evan Cronin and Mike O'Donoghue on target, the home side led 1-12 to 0-6 at the break, the Glenflesk scores coming from Jeff O'Donoghue and Dara Roche. Glenflesk were stronger in the second half and hit over 6 unanswered points in the third quarter, as well as two goal chances. John Falvey found the net for Spa but Glenflesk replied immediately with a Pdraig Healy goal and it was 2-14 to 1-13 approaching the final 10 minutes. Points from Evan Cronin and Mike O'Donoghue extended the Spa lead as Gavin Kelly goal for Glenflesk in the final minutes of the game to finish 2-19 to 2-14

Referee: Tom Moriraty (Killarney Legion)



FOSSA 1-09 GNEEVEGUILLA 1-09

Played in Fossa, this was a hard fought game with an exciting last quarter, in which both sides battled to hold a lead and the game ended on equal scores. Fossa, playing against the wind, got off to a dream start with a Tadgh O'Shea goal. A scatter of points saw Gneeveguilla reduce the lead to 2 points, 1-1 to 0-2. Gneeveguilla created scoring opportunities only to have the ball trail wide. A brace of Fossa points, Tadgh O'Shea and Domhnaill O'Sullivan on target, gave the homeside a 5 point lead with the break approaching. However, Gneeveguilla finished the half the stronger and it was the goal that stood between the sides at half time: Fossa 1-4 Gneeveguilla 0-4.

On the restart, Gneeveguilla took control and reduced the margin to a point, within 4 minutes 1-4 to 0-06. Fossa responded, creating a goal scoring chance but were denied by a great save from the Gneeveguilla Goal keeper, Patrick Riordan. Fossa keeper, Colin Myers, stepped up and pointed from the resultant 45m free. In a swift response, Don Murphy sent a long ball in to Cornelius Buckley who picked out Conor Herlihy. Conor tucked the ball away for a Gneeveguilla goal, and the visitors led 1-6 to 1-5, setting up an intense last quarter. It was tit for tat. Fossa equalised and went ahead a point. Fossa took the lead again with a pointed free and Gneeveguilla levelled the game with a pointed free – 1-8 a piece with 6 minutes remaining. A second yellow card, saw the visitors reduced to 14 players. A great high fielding by Dan O' Sullivan gave Fossa a 'mark'. The home side pointed from the free, giving Fossa a 1 point lead as the game went into added time. As time was running out, the excitement grew, Gneeveguilla pointed a free and that proved to be the last score of the game, which ended level. Fossa 1-9 Gneeveguilla 1-9. Referee: James Brosnan (Currow)

EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE

The East Kerry Senior League, continues on Sunday 2nd April at 2pm with the refixed Division 2 Final and Division 1 Back games. East Kerry Junior League Clubs are asked to let Runaí Dermot O'Connor know whether or not they are fielding a team the East Kerry Junior League, no later than next weekend

EAST REGION U16 LEAGUE

The MD O'Shea East Region U16 League, gets under way on Monday 27th March with all games at 6.30pm. Fixtures and competition rules have been sent to the clubs.

GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications from East Kerry Club for Gaeltacht Scholarships must be received by East Kerry Runaí Dermot O'Connor by next Friday, St Patrick's Day. These Scholarships, for Secondary school students, are for the Dingle (Coirce Dhuibhne) Gaeltacht only. The applicants club membership number must be included with the application for a Gaeltacht Scholarship.

BEST OF LUCK

Best wishes to the Kerry U21 Team and management in the Munster U21 Championship

Semi Final against Waterford on Wednesday in particular to Shane Ryan (Rathmore), Daniel O'Brien and Lee O'Donoghue (Glenflesk).

BEST WISHES PADRAIG DE BRÚN

Padraig de Brún, of Fíries C.L.G. played on Limerick's U21 Football team who won the quarter final in the Munster U21 football championship last Wednesday night versus Tipperary at the Gaelic Grounds in Limerick. Playing at wing forward, Pádraig opened Limerick's scoring. Pádraig plays for Fíries C.L.G. and won a County Minor Championship medal with East Kerry in 2013 and captained them in 2014. He plays also for East Kerry Senior team and UCC. Best of luck to Padraig for Wednesday's game.

WELL DONE

Well done to East Kerry Clubs that went through from the County Semi Finals on Sunday to the County Finals of Scór na bPaisti in Foilmore on the 26th March (starting at 2pm). These are Glenflesk - Instrumental Music, Gneeveguilla - Sean Nós Dancing, Dr Crokes - Set Dancing, Kilcummin - Figure Dancing. All Quiz Teams go straight to the County Finals - with no District Finals or County Semi Finals. The County Finals for Quiz (Trá na gCeist) is also on the 26th March and starts at 11am. Venue to be confirmed

SYMPATHY

We extend sympathy to the family relatives and friends of Mrs Mary Walshe (née McAuliffe), Countess Road, Killarney, wife of the late Brendan Walshe, Former Chairman and President of the East Kerry Committee. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam dilis

SPA CLUB NOTES

COISTE NA NÓG

Boys U-8 & U-10 Saturday 11.30am-12.30pm outdoors, U-12 Boys Wednesday 6pm-7pm outdoors, U-14 Boys Wednesday 7pm-8pm outdoors (to be decided going forward), U-16 Boys Wednesday 6pm-7.15pm outdoors. There is no ABC Nursery and U-6/U-12 Girls this Saturday morning. It will recommence next Saturday March 25th at usual times.

MINOR CO LEAGUE

Spa 0-11 Gneeveguilla 1-14. Minors back game Friday 17th St Patrick's Day in Spa. Spa v John Mitchel's at 3.30pm

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Spa will once again be marching in the Parade. Killarney's parade theme this year is Diversity. We would like to see as many of our members as possible marching in their Spa gear/outfit. So we invite all parents and young members to wear their blue and gold and show your club Spirit. Meeting at 1.30pm in Fitzgerald Stadium.

EAST KERRY SUPER LEAGUE

SPA 2-19 GLENFLESK 2-14

Played in a sunny Spa, the home side had a good start and after opening scores from Mike O'Donoghue and Craig Hickey, Craig goaled to give Spa a 1-2 to 0-2 advantage. Points from Ciaran Spillane, Evan Cronin (5), Mike O'Donoghue (2), Eoin Cronin and Michael

Foley followed, and by half time we led 1-12 to 0-6. Evan Cronin pointed on the restart but Glenflesk delivered a stronger second half performance. James Devane was forced to make 2 good saves and Glenflesk hit over an unanswered 6 points before John Falvey hit the back of the net. Points from Michael Foley, Craig Hickey, Mike O'Donoghue, Evan Cronin and Michael Foley followed as the game finished 2-19 to 2-14.

Team: James Devane, Eoin Fitzgerald, Dan O'Donoghue, Eric O'Donoghue, Mike Murphy, Matthew Moynihan, Eoin Cronin (0-1), Andrew Garnett, Liam Kearney, Michael Foley (0-3), Mike O'Donoghue (0-5), Ciaran Spillane (0-1), John Falvey (1-0), Craig Hickey (1-2), Evan Cronin (0-7). Subs: Eoghan Cronin, Steven O'Connor, Mikey Moynihan, Dave Devane.

SCHOOLS LINK

Well done to the St Brendan's College team who competed in the Frewen Cup U-16.5 Schools Munster Final, especially the Spa players - captain Gary Vaughan, Darragh O'Leary, Ryan Kelliher and Liam Spillane.

Best wishes to Dara Moynihan, Niall McCarthy and all the team and management from St Brendan's College in the All Ireland Hogan Cup semi-final next Saturday March 18th.

BEST WISHES

Best of luck to our neighbours Dr Crokes in the All Ireland Senior Club Championship on St Patrick's Day in Croke Park.

CONGRATULATIONS

FAI Junior Cup 1/4 Final

Killarney Celtic 2-1 Janesboro FC

Well done to Killarney Celric, especially our senior player Jamie Spillane who was Man Of The Match. Also to Wayne Sparling a former underage player.

CÚL CAMPS

Summer Cul Camp: Spa 7th - 11th August this year.

LOTTO

Jackpot €4,200 in Torc Hotel. Numbers 5,8,16,23. No winner. Annual draw winner Noah Murphy, lucky dip winners Aaron O'Leary, Kilcummin. John O'Sullivan, Woodlawn. Marie Cronin, Tiernaboul. Mary Daly 087 7500237 Next weeks jackpot in McSweeney's will be €4,400.

LISTRY GAA NOTES

AWARDS NIGHT

Listry GAA awards night were held last Friday night in Faha Court. Hall of Fame was received by Joe Clifford formerly of Faha Cross, now living in Tralee. Joe played for Listry Minors 1965/1967. He was sub on the team that won The O Donoghue Cup in 1970. He was also involved in the Senior Panel in 1974. Sports person of the year went to Denis Courtney. Denis has contributed to Listry Parish and Listry GAA club for a number of years. He has given his time, effort and hard work to ensuring Listry Pitch is always looking well. He is a big part of our club, he's been the Chairman on the last few years, always supporting players and the community.



FIXTURE RESULTS

Listry Seniors played in Listry on Saturday evening 11th March V John Mitchels. Final score John Mitchels 1:10. Listry 0:13.

Keel/Listry Minors played John Mitchels last Sat in Tralee. Final score, John Mitchels 4:14 Keel/Listry 3:12 Well done to the U14 who won their game against Ardfert on Sunday 12th in Listry. U12 have been selected to travel and play in Crokes Park on Thursday April 20th. Training commences in Milltown Community Hall every Thursday.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Aaron McCarthy who is a member of the I.T freshers (1st year) team who won the Div 2 All Ireland final on Friday 10th in Cork. They beat WIT on scoreline 2.11 to 1.09. Aaron scored a very important goal. Well done Aaron.

LOTTO RESULTS DRAW

Numbers drawn 10 17 19 26. Jackpot not won . Next wk Jackpot €5,450

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

To the juvenile teams members who participating in Milltown parade on Friday morning.

MILLTOWN-LISTRY C.C.E.

Well done and congratulations to all the young competitors from Milltown-Listry C.C.E. in the Sult na nÓg competition on Saturday, March 4th in Tralee I.T. All put in fantastic performances and brought home twenty medals in total. All are now busy practicing for the County Fleadh coming up in May. Competitors: Dancers-Louise Kimmage, Niamh Gorman, Rebecca Howe, Yvonne O'Connell, Maria Griffin, Donna Foley, Eilis Tangney, Kate Murphy, Paddy Tangney, Michaela Flynn, Padraig Kimmage, Dylan Counihan and Chris Kelliher; Musicians-Concertina- Katie Howe and Coralee Howe; Fiddle- Caoimhe O'Brien; Harp and Tin Whistle-Aoibhe Horan; Tin Whistle- Joe Horan.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY:

Deepest sympathy to the O'Donoghue Family on the recent death of former Principal of Faha National School, Donal O'Donoghue, late of Rockfield and Countess Road, Killarney. May he rest in peace.

KELLOGGS CUL CAMP:

Kelloggs cul camp is been held on Listry Gaa pitch on 3rd - 7th July, for further details www.kelloggsculcamp.gaa.ie

GAA MEMBERSHIP 2017:

Dont forget to return all membership forms by 31st March. Contact Mike Tangney (087) 6162786 or download and print forms from website www.listrygaa.ie

LEGION GAA

BRIGHT START

Enthusiasm, energy and lots of action were the by-words last Saturday morning at the Academy as it swung into action on a day borrowed from Summer. A fine crowd of lively children took to all parts of Derreen and it was as serious for those taking part as any All Ireland. While many who attended last year and previous to that

had the look of veterans the newer crop could easily be distinguished by the over sized togs and jerseys not to mention the odd extra step when in possession of the ball which in many cases appeared to be the size of a beach ball. Many parents took advantage of the fine day to relax and enjoy the sunshine and fresh air while several others took part in the many coaching sessions all over the field. Remember there is always room for more should anybody desire to get involved - Tosnaíonn gach turas le céim amháin - every journey starts with a single step.

GOODBYE TO DENIS

While we enjoyed the spirit of the Academy it was tempered by the news that Denis O Sullivan, Pinewood had suddenly passed away. A terrible shock for his family and all those who knew him he was fondly remembered by many in the club who knew and played with him. His record when playing was quite remarkable and he had a tremendous eye for goal right from a young age. He often gave the impression of being slightly disinterested but suddenly would break to one side with perfect timing and head for goal.

He captained our minors to a Div.1 County title against Austin Stacks in Farranfore in a tit for tat game in which he struck for the winning goal showing a deft touch to steer the ball into the net. The famed Rockies must have been sick of the sight of Denis as he did the same to them in the earlier rounds and for good measure he had done the very same thing in another county final again against the Stacks when he was under 12! Not many could claim those kind of stats.

He was held in great affection and many of his team mates had nothing but good memories and fun stories of the late Denis. The club was privileged to march along his removal route to the Church of the Resurrection. The Killarney Legion Club extends it's sincerest sympathy to his parents Denis, Theresa, and the O Sullivan Family on their sad loss, Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a Anam Dílis.

LADIES

Killarney Legion 3-5 Currow 5-9

Having fought back from 9 pts. down to leave just a goal in it the Ladies just ran out of steam as Currow rallied again to take the points. When one factors in that several senior players were on college duty it augurs well for the remaining campaign.

SUPER LEAGUE RD.3

Killarney Legion 2-15 Dr. Crokes 1-12

The seniors continued their steady improvement with an away win in Lewis Rd. under lights. Goals from Conor Culloty and Jamie Sullivan helped them on the their way and once again the younger players got some valuable game time under their belts as the county league approaches.

HISTORY MADE

Congratulations to Killarney Celtic on their fantastic win in the F.A.I. Junior Cup.

CLUB FINAL

Best of luck to Dr. Crokes as they head for Croke Park on St. Patrick's Day to play Slaughtneil in the club final.

FIXTURES

County league Killarney Legion V Spa, Sunday March 19th. 2p.m. in Derreen

Under 12 Boys County League Fixtures

Churchill (A) Sunday April 2nd 6pm

Glenflesk (H) Sunday April 9th 6pm

Moyvane (H) Sunday April 23rd 6pm

Rathmore (A) Sunday April 30th 6pm

Beaufort (A) Sunday May 7th 6pm

Under 14 County League Fixtures

Kenmare (H) Wednesday March 29th 6.30pm

Ardfert (A) Wednesday April 5th 7pm

Na Gaeil (A) Wednesday April 12th 7pm

Castlegregory (A) Wednesday April 26th 7pm

Fossa (H) Wednesday May 10th 7pm

Under 16 Boys East Kerry League Fixtures

Firies (H) Monday March 27th 6.30pm

Rathmore (A) Monday April 3rd 6.30pm

Kenmare (H) Monday April 17th

Dr Crokes (A) Monday April 24th

LOTTO

Winning no's - 7, 10, 13, 24. No winner. Lucky dips - (1) Brendan Griffin, (2) Jerry Clifford, (3) Andrew Sheehan, (4) Kat. Cronin, (5) Miriam Conlan. Next weeks jackpot €6,700.

BEAUFORT GAA CLUB

LOTTO

The next draw for a jackpot of €4,000 will be held in Galvin's Bar on Sunday, 19th March. The Beaufort GAA Club Lotto is also available online at www.beaufortgaaclub.com.

MEMBERSHIP

Beaufort GAA Club membership for 2017 is now due and should be paid before 31st March. Over 18 to Senior Player €50. Family membership €60. Individual Gym €60 and Gym Fob €10. For membership contact Patie 087-2515311.

FIXTURES

Beaufort Seniors are at home to Ardfert on Sunday, 19th March at 2pm in Round 1 of the County Senior League.

MILLTOWN CASTLEMAINE GAA NEWS

ST. PATRICK'S DAY GREETINGS:

We wish all those who are abroad a wonderful St. Patrick's Day.

Here at home, we look forward to all our age groups participating in the annual parade. Our town is looking fantastic thanks to the hard working committee who spent last Sunday afternoon putting up colourful bunting etc. Let's make this the best St. Patrick's Day parade ever.

ALL IRELAND MEDAL WINNER:

Comhgairdeas to our senior player Gavin McKenna who won an All-Ireland medal with Tralee I.T. during the week - defeating Waterford I.T. Well done Gavin.



PICTURED AT THE LISTRY GAA CLUB AWARDS NIGHT ARE FROM LEFT JOHN JOE TANGNEY, PATTIE SUGRUE ANTHONY CLIFFORD JOE CLIFFORD JEROME KENNEDY DENIS COURTNEY JOHN JOE COURTNEY



JOHN KELLY, CHAIRMAN OF EAST KERRY BOARD PRESENTING THE MINOR CUP TO THE LATE DENIS O'SULLIVAN IN 1991.

DR. CROKES:

Best wishes to Dr. Crokes in their All Ireland Club Championship in Croke Park on St. Patrick's Day.

NEW BABY:

Congratulations to our former PRO Ger. O' Sullivan and his wife Karen on becoming grandparents last week. Their son Bryan and partner Michelle are the proud parents of baby-Lexi. Hope you all have many wonderful times with her.

CLUB REGISTRATION:

Closing date for registration: March 31st 2017. Club registration is now due.

Under 6's are free. Juvenile/student and OAP are €30. An adult is €50, couples are €80 and family membership is €100.

As you will agree, these are fantastic rates- for the juvenile/student/OAP - it works out at 58 cent per week, while a family membership (up to 2 adults and 4 children) works out at just under €2 per week. And don't forget that membership entitles you to free entry to all our home Co. League games - worth €30(on production of your membership card) as well as entry to the Munster Final ticket draw and that all important All Ireland ticket draw in September! Membership also entitles all those aged 18 and over to vote at the AGM.

Certainly great value for money!

Please note that all officers, mentors and trainers must be registered. All officers, players and mentors need to be registered for insurance purposes with Croke Park. Our registrar John Murphy will be delighted to facilitate anybody who wishes to join our club. Membership must be paid before March 31st 2017. (Registrations after this date will not be issued with a registration card-something that is necessary to gain your free entry to home county league games)

FUN FOOTBALL:

Our football training has now moved to outdoors. All trainers will advise their players via text regarding the next training session.

SCÓR NA BPÁISTÍ QUIZ TEAM:

Best wishes to Sarah Leane, Brendan Casey, Daire McCarthy and Alice Casey with sub Megan Quirke who will represent our club

in the upcoming County Finals. They are very busy practising at the moment.

MINOR LEAGUE:

Well done to Milltown Castlemaine minors on their victory over St.Mary's Renard on Saturday last.

LOTTO JACKPOT DRAW:

There was no outright winner in our Lotto Draw for €13,400 on Friday last March 10th 2017. Drawn numbers were 3,9,21 with 6 as the bonus number.

KILCUMMIN GAA GAA AWARDS NIGHT

A very successful night held in the Clubhouse saw a number of people honoured for their contributions to their club over a number of years. Merit awards were presented to Denis O' Sullivan Pinewood and Cockhill, Tony Sugrue and Diarmuid O'Callaghan.

Kevin McCarthy got Senior player of the year and Richie O'Connor attained Junior player of the year.

Tommy Brosnan got "Club Person of the Year" for his major role of responding to the clubs needs during a lifetime of playing and in particular in the last twelve months.

The Ladies Board presented awards to Kate Maher and Laura Teahon while Emer Casey picked up Player of the Year. In a season that saw them reach three major finals, winning one, the ladies team were also presented with their winning medals. Entertainment was provided by Scór Na Bpáistí winning figure dancers and set dancers and also traditional music was played by members of the "Rising". Congratulations to all concerned.

CROKE PARK CLUB DRAW

A very successful fund raiser for the club raised in excess of ten thousand euro making Kilcummin the leading club in Munster. Evidence if needed of the great support and loyalty of the people of the parish to their club and community. Thanks to all who supported this initiative through buying and selling the tickets. Unfortunately there was no local winner in the major prizes but three people secured a yearly free ticket for our local lotto draw Donal O'Sullivan, Fergal Cronin and Erin O'Sullivan.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

The Credit Union Co League commences on Sunday next with Kilcummin at home to Kenmare at 2pm.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Our minors put in a sterling second half performance at home last Saturday to defeat Glenbeigh/Glenclar in the 3rd round of the Co League. Goal scorers were Paul O'Shea, Sean O'Leary and Tom O'Connor. Next game is against Currow in two weeks.

KILCUMMIN SENIOR LADIES

Kilcummin Senior Ladies train Wednesday nights between 6.45pm and 7.45 pm. New players always welcome.

HURLING

Hurling for 5-16yr olds continues on Thursdays from 6-7pm at the Spa GAA Hall. €3 and registration on the night.

KILCUMMIN JUVENILE ACADEMY

Owing to recent adverse weather conditions it has proved necessary to defer the commencement of this year's academy. Weather permitting The Academy will now commence on Sunday 26th March between 12-1pm. The weekly contribution will be maintained at €1. We will revert to the usual time on Saturdays between 10.30 and 11.45 once the soccer season ends. Registration forms are available in the post office.

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

It has always been traditional for members of the juvenile club to take part in the St Patrick's Day Parade in Killarney. We welcome all who would like to take part and ask all that they assemble at Fitzgerald stadium at 1.15pm on the day. Wear club colours if you can to give Kilcummin the best of displays. Parents are more than welcome to join with the children in the parade which always proves to be a great fun and social occasion for all ages. For those parents who cannot join us on the parade itself we will meet up after the end of the parade at New street car park."

KILCUMMIN GAA LOTTO

There was no winner on Sunday Feb 12th March 2017. Numbers drawn were 2, 9, 10, 20. Next Draw Sunday, March 26th 2017. Jackpot now €3,750.



FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

The Kerry Athletics Juvenile Development Indoor Sports Hall Games took place on Saturday 11th March in The Nagle Rice Community Centre, Milltown.

With almost 250 juvenile athletes competing between the years of 8 to 11 from the majority of Kerry's athletic clubs. It was a very enjoyable day with the main focus on introducing young kids to the sport of athletics. A special thanks to The Nagle Rice Community Centre, it's management and staff for the use of their venue and it was organised by Tralee Harriers AC. Well done to all of the athletes who took part and gave it their all. Rachel Boyle was first in the U9 Sprint with Grainne Costello taking third in the U11 Speed Bounce. Diarmuid Kirwan travelling all the ways from Dingle did not disappoint when he finished in second place for the sprint. Amy Kelliher and Caoimhe Spring also did very well in all their events.

A new transfer to our club, Julie Deane competed in the famous Ballycotton 10miler held on Sunday March 12th. Julie complete the 10 miles in 1hr 31 mins. Well done.

Frank Lynch, Munster Performance Walks Coach will be holding an additional session for Development and Performance Walkers on Saturday next, 18th March in Nenagh Indoor Stadium from 10am to noon. All interested Walkers are welcome to attend, cost for the session is 5 euro per athlete.

CLUB TRAINING

Cardiorespiratory, Strength, Endurance & Flexibility Exercise Class every Tuesday @ 7pm indoors at Farranfore Sports Hall, Coached by Maria McCarthy, this programme is designed to improve all the components of fitness that constitute physical fitness of an individual. €5 per class

JUVENILE TRAINING

Outdoors on Tuesday's at 6pm, Indoors Thursday's at 5pm in the Sports Hall, Farranfore. €2 per session. New members welcome.

Secondary School /Junior / Senior training every Thursday starts back again at 6:40pm in GAA grounds Farranfore from Jan12th. This is endurance training for all levels with emphasis on running form and technique. €2 club member, €4 non club member.

ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

Sat 25th & Sun 26th March: National Juvenile Indoor C'Ships, AIT Athlone

Sun 26th March - County Road Race Championships, Beaufort

Sat 1st April: National Juvenile Indoor C'Ships Day 3, AIT Athlone

Sun 2nd April: National Spring Throws, AIT Athlone

Sun 2nd April: Munster Road Race Championships, Currow @ 1pm

Sun 9th April: National 10K Road Championships, Phoenix Park Dublin

Sun 30th April: Munster Marathon & Half Marathon Championships, Limerick



WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB, MEADHBH NÍ CHURTÁIN, LAUREN LEHANE, ABIGAIL GALLAGHER, ROSS MCCARTHY BEN CUSSEN AND PETER O'SHEA, ENJOYING THE KERRY HEAD OF THE RIVER 2017 AT KILLORGLIN LAST WEEKEND.

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

HANDBALL NEWS

DOUBLE DELIGHT FOR DOMINICK

It was another big week for Glenbeigh's Dominic Lynch. Firstly he and doubles partner John Joe Quirke defeated Cork's Colm Jordan and Alan O'Dwyer 21-8, 21-10 in the Munster 40x20 Over 35's Doubles final. The final took place in Broadford. At the same venue things did not go as well for Ballymac pairing Danny Riordan and Cian Counihan in the Munster 40x20 Junior B Doubles final. They lost to Tipperary's David O'Brien and Declan Gleeson 21-11, 21-19 as the Kerry pair just failed to take the game to a deciding set. Dominic Lynch enjoyed his second win of the week, this time in the Round of 32 in the All Ireland 40x20 Senior Doubles. Dominic partnered with fellow Glenbeigh player Jack O'Shea as they defeated Cork's David and Conor Walsh 21-7, 21-6.

Fixtures: There are 2 games this weekend. First up on Saturday at 11am in Kingscourt, County Cavan Dominic Lynch takes on Carlow's Ollie Ryan in the All Ireland 40x20 Masters A Singles final. In the All Ireland 40x20 under 17 singles final Ballymac's Dara Keane plays Galway's Shane Kyne in the same venue on Sunday at 11am.

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB LOTTO

No winner of our lotto 10/03/2017, numbers drawn were 1, 9, 16 & 29. Sellers prize winner Mossie Brosnan, €50 Y/T prize winner Mairead O' Keffee Newmarket, €50 to Tom Lane Ballydesmond, Mossie Brosnan Renasup, Ann Cronin Mausrou & Brigid O' Riordan Annaghmore. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 10, 25, 26 & 28. Next week's jackpot €4,400 plus €1,000 bonus.

KERRY INDOOR SPORTS HALL GAMES:

Another good days outing for Gneeveguilla AC at the Kerry Indoor sports Hall games held in Milltown on Saturday last. Individual medals were won by Daisy Cremin, Emmet O'Connor &

Danielle O'Riordan. The U10 girls relay team of Rachel Hickey, Ciara Moynihan, Zoe Counihan & Daisy Cremin won bronze medals. All other competitors did well on the day.

WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB NOTES

TRAINING NEWS

Both Indoor and Outdoor training continue as usual as per coaches' texts. Our lakeshore training takes place on Saturday and Sunday mornings at Reen Pier, Ross Castle, at 10 am. Keep an eye on coaches' texts for updates.

SUCCESSES AT KERRY HEAD OF THE RIVER

Last Saturday saw the return of the 'Kerry Head of the River' at Killorglin Rowing Club and firstly can we send our deepest appreciation to Killorglin on a hugely successful day, brilliantly run and enjoyable for all.

Each and every one of our scullers gave of their very best in all of our 15 races from J14 to Club 2. For some of our younger scullers, this was their very first, on the water event and we're so proud of this achievement alone. All of our coxes guided their boats up to the starting line and all the way to the finish line with precision and care. I usually start with the girls, but may I initially let the boys this week take their bow ...

Well done to our Mens J14 4X+ crew of Luke Ryan, Conor Lehane, Ben Cussen and Caolan Ireland, coxed by Michael O'Donoghue. Our Mens J15 4X+ crew of Peter O'Shea, Joe Rudden. Ben Cussen and Caolan Ireland, coxed by Ciara Browne. Also our Mens J16 4X+ crew of Seán Farndon, Marc Woodard, Ross Mc Carthy and Niall Ireland, coxed by Leona Browne. Our Mens Club 2 4X+ , rowed by Dylan Bartlett, Ruadhán Mac Curtáin, Jacub Kunicki and Michael O'Donoghue, Cox: Joe Rudden, put in a fine row , finishing only 7 seconds behind the winners,. Well done to each of these four crews on great rows and finishing times.

In Mens U16 doubles we had a commanding win by Marc Woodard and David Bartlett. Also in Mens Club 2 doubles , Jacub Kunicki and Michael O'Donoghue brought another win to Workmens! Now to the Single scullers: Mens



KILLARNEY RUGBY CLUB U14'S WHO WON THE WEST MUNSTER U14 LEAGUE AT THE WEEKEND. PICTURE: IAN CRONIN PHOTOGRAPHY

Club 2 sculler Dylan Bartlett on just being pipped for 1st place. Mens J18 single sculler Ruadhán Mac Curtáin on a commanding win, along with Mens J16 single sculler Seán Farndon who also produced the goods to come home with a fine win! Well done again to our menfolk....we are proud of each and every one of you!

NOW TO OUR WOMENS CREWS

Three wins in their six races...they didn't let the side down either. Hard work and determination by our Womens J14 4X+, Kate Rudden, Ellen Farndon, Miriam Green and Sarah O'Leary, coxed by Leona Browne. A fine, commanding win by these young girls! Also winning for the girls were Womens Club 2 single sculler Ciara Moynihan, again with a commanding lead, and Womens J18 double, with Ciara Moynihan and Siobhán Burns, showing just how to finish a race with a winning time! Our Womens J15 4X+ crew of Sarah O'Leary, Meadhbh Ni Churtáin, Abigail Gallagher and Lauren Lehane, coxed by Leona Browne had a strong row to the finish, along with our two J18 single scullers, Ciara Browne and Siobhán Burns, who put in the hard work and came home just outside the placings. Many thanks to our trainers, coxes, drivers and all who helped out in the lifting, rigging & de-rigging of boats. It was a long but enjoyable day for all, made perfect by the glorious springtime sunshine!

BIRTHDAYS

A very Happy Birthday today 17th to Kate Rudden...also to Amber Pomeranz on turning 'Sweet Sixteen' on next Thursday the 23rd March.

NA CROCAIGH ABU!

Safe journey to all travelling to Dublin for the All-Ireland Club Championship today. To Mickey Joe Burns and Mary Moynihan along with Siobhán and Aodhán...have a fantastic day, as their son and brother Micheál Burns, joins the panel for what has all the makings of a fantastic game!

CONDOLENCES

We send our deepest condolences to Daniel O'Sullivan and his family on the recent death of his Grandfather, Detlef Gudeman. Go dtuga Dia suaimhneas sioraí do.

WHY NOT LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

'Workmen's Rowing Club', for all the latest photos & events. Our governing body rowingireland.ie also has up to date information on rowing news, upcoming events and results.

SPAMUCKROSS COMMUNITY GAMES

Best of luck to everyone competing in Cross Country, Mixed Distance Relays & Duathlon this Sunday March 19th.

Sunday 19th is the closing date for Gymnastics & Marathon. Contact 087 6115306. Details / Rules of all competitions can be found on www.communitygames.ie

FLESK VALLEY ROWING CLUB

KERRY HEAD

The Kerry Head of the river took place last Saturday 11th March 2017 in Killorglin after an absence of 7 years. Killorglin Rowing Club were the hosts for this hugely successful event and the club would like to congratulate them on a job well done.

Flesk Valley had a number of crews in different categories and each one of them putting in great performances and gaining valuable experience

REGISTRATION

The registration will take place this Sunday 19th March between 10am - 12pm at the Flesk Valley Boat House. All underage and senior members are asked to attend

GET WELL

Flesk Valley rowing club would like to wish Evan Kissane a speedy recovery on his recent injury.

KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

Happy St. Patrick's Day to you all from all of us in Killarney Valley Athletic Club

The Kerry County Juvenile Indoor Development Sports Hall Games took place last Saturday March the 11th in Milltown. It was a great busy day and well done to all the athletes that participated - for some it was their first

competition and for others it was the first time they reached a semifinal or final.

RESULTS

U9 Boys Sprint 1st Cillian O'Leary

U 9 Girls Sprint Joint 3rd Tara O'Sullivan

U12 Girls Sprint 1st Aoibhinn Gleeson and 3rd Ali O Donoghue

Ali was also 3rd in the Long Jump.

JERRY'S ADULT RUNCLUB

Please note that Jerry's Adult RunClub has moved to Mondays starting on Monday 20th March. It will continue at one night per week for the following 5 weeks and from there will step up to 2 nights - 2nd day to be decided. Any queries to Jeremiah Griffin on 0876879186. Please check the facebook page for updates.

MONDAYS

Training continues on Mondays at 7pm with Circuit Training for athletes aged 12 and over only. Athletes must be registered or be turned away. Please bring €2 each to cover the cost of the hall for the night and plenty of water. Jerry's Adult RunClub continues on Mondays at 7pm on the New Road opposite entrance to Bishops Path. You must be a registered member with the club for 2017. Adults only group. Please wear a High Viz Jacket. Any enquiries to Jerry Griffin on 0876879186

TUESDAYS

High Jump is on Tuesday evenings from 6-7pm in the Sem Gym for registered 11, 12 and 13 year olds. Athletes must be registered or be turned away. Please bring €2 each to cover the cost of the hall for the night and plenty of water. Any enquiries to Brian Stack 0862506932

WEDNESDAYS

Hill work on Wednesdays for club members in Secondary school only. Meet at the Demense Gates at 15.50 sharp changed and ready to train- approx 30 minutes of training. Please check the facebook page for any up to the minute changes.

THURSDAYS

Indoor training on Thursdays 6-7pm for the younger athletes aged 7 -11yrs. Training takes place in the Sem Gym. Athletes must be registered or be turned away. Please bring €2 each to cover the cost of the hall for the night and plenty of water.



MEMBERS OF ST. BRENDAN'S ROWING CLUB TAKING PART IN THE KERRY HEAD OF THE RIVER ON SATURDAY LAST. THE BOYS CAME FIRST IN THEIR RACE. PICTURED ARE JACK FOLEY, BRENDAN WALL, EOGHAN CRONIN AND RONAN O'SHEA COXED BY CIARÁN SHEEHAN.

Anyone wishing to buy KVAC half zip tops, singlets or hats please contact Brid Stack 0872650720

ENQUIRIES

killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com

Up to date news : <https://www.facebook.com/KillarneyValleyAC/>

KILLARNEY RUGBY CLUB NEWS

U14's - West Munster League Champions:

Saturday march 11th will forever be in the minds of the Killarney U14 squad. On arrival at Tralee RFC there was a sense of purpose. The excitement of the weeks previous was now a reality. Plans had been made and practiced. Final words of encouragement were shared. The guys were ready and were determined to work for each other until the final whistle. Castleisland we knew would never give up easily. A hard battle for possession ensued from the start. The opening try was scored by centre Liam Randles with some great support work from the forwards at the 5 minute mark. A line break by Brendan O Donoghue with excellent line running on the outside by Rian Colleran nearly saw the second try but Rian was stopped yards from the line. Castleisland countered and a classic tackle by Mikey Moriarty on the Castleisland no 8 was a prime example of how to legally tackle and stop a bigger player. On 20 minutes a brilliant break by Tomas Clifford made the score 10 to 0. This proved to be the last score of the game. At half time Killarney knew that Castleisland would up the pressure and this was definitely the case. On numerous times Castleisland were held on the line by courageous defending from the Killarney boys. The crowd were very vocal in their support for their teams and the result was Killarney were West Munster U14 League Champions for 2017. The squad that lined out on the day were Adam Cronin - solid in the scrum. Brendan O Donoghue- made some great line breaks. Odeniz Koyun - a powerful tackler and scrummager. Darren Cronin - controlled the line outs with second row partner John McCarthy who also tackled like a lion. The flanks were superbly controlled by both Ruairi Coughlan

and Captain Padraig Talbot along with our No 8 Bailey O Sullivan who put their bodies on the line time and time again. Peter Walsh continued to pile the pressure on his opposite number at scrums and controlled the ball out to out half Donnacha Grealy who straightened the line on a number of occasions and provided some great ball to the centre partnership of Liam Randles and Tomas Clifford. Both proved their mettle and deserved the scores made. The wings were very busy in the second half with some great defending from Mikey Moriarty and Rian Colleran. James Kennelly confirmed that he has made the full back position his with some great line breaks. Subs on the day were Samuel Behal, Sean Hickey, Shane McAllister, Josh Campbell, Harry Kelly and Cormac Rowe and while they did not step on to the pitch of play on the day remain a vital part of the team especially in raising the standard and fight for places in various positions. As coaches we are very proud of every member of the squad that turn up week after week. Thanks to all players and parents for your dedication and support. The win was well earned and deserved after the focus put in this year. With the league now over its time to turn our attention to the Cup competition. Seamus, Eoin and John

MINIS

Last Saturday, our Minis hosted Listowel RFC at Knockreer on what was unarguably the finest day of the year. Knockreer was abuzz with kids, parents and coaches as we had teams from U7 to U12 play matches under glorious sunshine. We also made history last Saturday as we fielded our first girls team who played a girls team from Listowel - a first for Mini rugby in Kerry! Some amazing rugby was on display by all the kids and minis coordinator Liam Murphy would especially like to thank the parents who brought food on the day and helped out in distributing the food to the players and parents. There was a proverbial mountain of food and it was really enjoyed by one and all after a wonderful morning of rugby. Well done to all the coaches who work hard week in and week out and the hard work is really showing on the pitch as the kids play some wonderful rugby and even more importantly, really enjoyed themselves and had fun.

MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Fiona Devane and Damien Doody on the birth of baby Cillian. We wish all the family every health and happiness for the future.

LA FHEILE PADRAIG

La Fheile Padraig Shona daoibh go leir! A very Happy St. Patrick's Day to all our members and supporters. We hope you all enjoy a great day and festival weekend.

KERRY HOR

Glorious spring sunshine greeted rowers and spectators in Killorglin on Saturday last for the return of the Kerry Head Of the River, which was run for the first time in seven years. The 3.5km time trial event saw over 90 crews drawn mostly from Kerry, Cork and Limerick compete in a busy afternoon of competition. Timing ran between 3 and 6pm and crews taking to the water early made the best of the tidal conditions. Our congratulations to the Muckross Mens Intermediate Eight crew who recorded the fastest time of the day and saw off the competition of St. Michael's RC, Limerick. Coxed by Martin Murphy, the crew was Brendan O'Neill, Tim O'Shea, Ronan Spillane, John Buckley, Maurice Coffey, James Morris, Derry Doyle and Jeremy Kenny. There were two further wins and a number of top three finishes for the club in contested events on the day. Congratulations to the Womens Junior 18 Quad crew of Ciara Ferris, Kate-Lynn Casey, Ellen Lyne and Aisling Doyle who were victors over Lee Valley RC from Cork. Congrats also to the top Womens Junior 16 Double crews of Eimear Beazley and Caoimhe O'Connor, Claire Joy and Hannah Daly, who were first and second ahead of the host club Killorglin. Sean Fleming and David Casey put in a strong performance in the Mens Junior 18 Double to finish second to St. Michael's RC of Limerick while the club's Womens Junior 16 Quad crew also performed well to finish second with Killorglin RC in first and Tralee RC in third. A number of crews took part in uncontested categories, well done to the Womens Senior Four, Mens Masters Four, Mens Masters Double and Womens Junior 15 Eight crews. Finally, a special congrats to our



youngest and newest members who made their debut competitive outing! The club's Junior 14 and 15 beginner members raced over a 2km distance in an octuple and the crews earned a great cheer at the finish line with solid performances. A great day out for their first event. Well done to all! Our thanks to all the coaches, coxes and parents who helped to make it possible. Special thanks to Simon Evans who supported the host club manning a safety boat and to Sean Daly, Alan Lyne and Sean Coffey who towed for the event.

UPCOMING

The St. Michael's Head Of the River will be the final time trial outing for the club this Saturday before regatta season kicks off in April. Best of luck to our Mens Masters Four crew who are representing the club at the event. The Neptune and Commercial Regattas are set for the 1-2nd April in Dublin. The National Rowing Centre will be the venue for the two day Skibbereen Regatta on the 8-9th April while O'Briensbridge will also stage two regatta fixtures, namely the St. Michael's and Schools Regattas scheduled for 22-23rd April.

MUCKROSS LOTTERY

Results of Muckross Lottery for Saturday 11th March 2017. Numbers drawn: 1, 15, 17, 26. Lucky Number: 6. Match 3 Winner: Denise O'Regan. Next draw Saturday 18th March at the Muckross Park Hotel. Jackpot: €4,450. Match 4 plus Lucky Number in panel 2: €5,450.

KILLARNEY COUGARS BASKETBALL CLUB

JUVENILE NEWS U16 BOYS KILLARNEY COUGARS 57 ST JOSEPHS 37

League leaders Cougars were made to fight all the way by the visiting Duagh side at the Pres Gym with only a strong final qtr ensuring victory. Cougars led 12-8 at the end of the opening qtr and were great full for three point shooting of Ruairi Murphy who hit four threes in the second qtr to give Cougars some breathing space at halftime 27-17.

St Josephs responded well in the third qtr with Thomas O'Connell replying with a couple of good threes to stay in touch but a big final qtr by Cougars with Eoghan Myers also impressing with some great three pointers ensured the points for the Killarney boys. Best for Cougars were Eoghan Myers, Ruairi Murphy, Eoin Talbot and Daniel Aleksjenko with Micheal Tony and Thomas O'Connell impressing for the visitors.

U12 GIRLS ST COLMANS 18 KILLARNEY COUGARS 37

A great first half of basketball at the Nagle Rice Community Center saw Cougars just ahead 19-16 in a high scoring first half, with Aimee Coffey off to a great start for Cougars with 6pts and Edel Horgan 4pts but the home side responding well with Ellie Nugent and Laura Corbett replying with 6pts each for St Colmans. The game began to swing Cougars way early in the third qtr with some strong defence frustrating the home side and Cougars began

to get some great scores on the fast break with Edel Grace Daly, Olivia Gaffey and Lucy O'Sullivan all on target as Cougars began to edge towards victory and with a great spread of scores through the team there was no way back for St Colmans as Cougars just got stronger as the game progressed as the Killarney girls secured the points. Best for Cougars were Mia Griffin, Edel Horgan, Kate Sheahan, Thi Que Kennedy and Alison Butler.

SENIOR MENS

GLENBEIGH FALCONS 38 ILLARNEY COUGARS 73

This cross division game saw a strong Cougars side producing a vital win in their push for a league play off spot as they dominated despite a well contested opening two qtrs Cougars took control and against a tiring home side Cougars began to dominate on the boards thanks to Dan Doonan and Tomas Armonas the Cougars pulled away to finish very impressive winners despite the homes sides best efforts. Best for Cougars were Tomas Armonas, John A O'Sullivan and Conor O'Callaghan.

GOOD LUCK

We extend our best wishes to Dr Crokes in the football All Ireland Club Championship Final and safe travelling to the support them in Croke Park for the big day and also good luck to Killarney Celtic in the upcoming FAI Junior Cup Semifinal.

ACADEMY BOYS & GIRLS

St Patricks day NO training on this Friday March 17th Cougars Academy boys and girls training will resume on Friday 24th at the Parish Hall. Enjoy the short break and the parades.

Further details on All Killarney Cougars Clubs training schedules and fixtures are all available on the website www.killarneycougars.com

ST. BRENDAN'S ROWING CLUB

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to our mens crew, who won the Mens Club coxed quad and four at last Saturday's Kerry Head of the River. The quad consisted of Jack Foley, Brendan Wall, Eoghan Cronin and Ronan O' Shea coxed by Ciarán Sheehan. The four was a crew of Brendan Wall, Jack Foley, Eoghan Cronin, Ciarán Sheehan coxed by Ronan O' Shea.

CLUB MEMBERS LOTTO:

Congratulations to this weeks lotto winners No.39 Geraldine Doherty and No.28 Nicola Morgan.

NEW MEMBERS

New members are always welcome for both sliding and sixing so if you think rowing might be the sport for you why not come and give it a try. Please contact any of the numbers below if you would like to arrange a practice session.

CONTACT

Any enquiries please contact Ciarán Cronin 086 038 0272 Nicola Morgan 086 079 8507 Ciaran Sheehan 085 148 7743



CONGRATULATIONS TO DAN O BRIEN FROM KILLARNEY AND CASHEN VALE BOXING CLUB WHO WON HIS KERRY SCHOOLBOY BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL LAST SUNDAY IN LIMERICK. DAN JOINS HIS BROTHER JOHN WHO QUALIFIED IN TRALEE ON SATURDAY BY A WALKOVER IN THE MUNSTER SCHOOLBOY CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SOUTHILL LIMERICK ON THE 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD OF APRIL. PHOTO: PATRICK O BRIEN (COACH) WITH DAN AND RICKIE O BRIEN.

or email stbrendansrowingclub@gmail.com

FOSSA COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

It was another successful weekend of action for Fossa in the Community games last weekend.

Michael Finnegan took our U13 Chess team to Glenflesk on Sunday and they did incredibly well winning Bronze medals. The boys have trained really hard over the past few weeks during lunch and after school and that effort has been rewarded.

Our U11 tag rugby team travelled to Tralee on Sunday and came home having finished fourth overall just missing out on a bronze medal by the narrowest of margins losing to Ardferb by 1 try after extra time. Well done to all the players and thanks to Ger Kavanagh and Liam Murphy for coaching the team.

Support from parents and families for our teams was superb as always.

BADMINTON NEWS COUNTY LEAGUE

Hard luck to Div. 5 ladies who were beaten 5:0 by Kingdom. Team: Sonia Smith, Orlaith Tangney, Donna Buckley and Lorna Breen.

Hard luck to our Div. 4 mixed team who lost to Listowel 5-2. Team: Fiona Galvin, Daniel O Connor, Hylda Harmon, Ailish Mulcahy, Liam Barry, Chris Craughwell, Elaine Dillon.

Well done to the Div. 3 mixed team who beat Castleisland 5:2. Team: Suzanne Smith, Sam Hayes, Niamh Hickey, Sandra O Connor, Kieran Crehan, Barry O'Connor and Jason Russell.

MUNSTER

Congratulations to Niamh Hickey who won the grade F Munster singles championship in Waterford IT sports arena last weekend.

UPCOMING COMPETITION

Good luck to Divisions 1,3,5 playing in the County Championship Mixed Doubles in Killarney Sports and Leisure on the 19th.

Happy St Patricks Day to everyone from Killarney Badminton Club.

KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB.

Ladies Results: Silver Swans 12 Hole Stableford:
1. Mary Murphy Garvey (32/21) 28 pts. 2. Christina O'Sullivan (27/18) 21 pts. 3. Betty Griffin (35/23) 15 pts. (B3).

FIXTURE:

12 Hole re-entry sponsored by Handicap Secretary Coral Kiely is continues until further notice. **Spring League:** The 2nd Round of the Spring League finishes this Sat 18th March. The top 2 teams after this round will qualify to play matchplay Final.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB

Club Captain Declan McCarthy wishes to thank Lady Captain Amy Arthur, and the Ladies Committee most sincerely for accommodating the Men's Club with a major portion of their allotted tee times on Mahony's Point course on Sunday last, by doing so, the Men's Club were able to go ahead and have their planned competition played. Declan says that it was a fantastic gesture by the Ladies, and one for which the Men's Club are most thankful. The Competition had been down for play on Killeen, but due to the recent continuous bad weather that course remained closed, and the Men's, Club were facing the prospect of having no competitive golf for the 5th Sunday out of the last 6 weekends. The good news is that Killeen is due to open for play this weekend, and an "open day" has been scheduled for play on Friday, St. Patrick's day, and members and non members alike, will get the opportunity to view the fantastic improvements carried out to the 7th and 10th holes in recent weeks. The works were carried out by Course Manager Enda Murphy and his team, under the watchful eyes of Mikey Daly, who is the Club Council Member with responsibility for Golf Course improvements, and Cormac Flannery our Club Secretary/Manager. The open day is clashing with the eagerly awaited appearance in the All-Ireland Club final of our own "Dr. Crokes" team, when they face Slaughtneil, the Ulster Champions, on St. Patrick's Day in Croke Park, and we all wish them the very best, and hope that they will succeed their 1992 team as All-Ireland Club Champions. We wish to see our club member and Dr. Crokes Captain Johnny Buckley and Committee Member and Dr. Crokes selector Harry O'Neill return to Killarney with the Andy Merrigan Cup, to begin a great weekend of celebrations.

Declan and the Men's Committee also wish to pass on our congratulations to the "Killarney Celtic" soccer team, who had a fantastic win over Jonesboro of Limerick in the All-Ireland Junior Cup Quarter-final with a thrilling win by a margin of 2-1 after extra time in Killarney last weekend, and we also wish them every success as they now proceed to the Semi-final.

Sunday the 12th of March saw the playing of one of our competitions that usually attracts a totally full entry sheet, and is normally a "golfer

of the Year" event, due to the fact that we had a curtailed time-sheet that did not allow everyone who wished to play, the opportunity to do so, the it was decided that it would not be a "Golfer of the Year" counting event.

The competition which has been very kindly sponsored for many years by Keane's Jewellers of Cork, Limerick and Killarney was played in the usual stableford format, and despite some inclement showers the scoring was exceptional and the clear winner by 2 points was Michael O'Donoghue with a most impressive total of 42 points, the results are as follows.

Sunday the 12th of March 2017, Sponsors Keane's Jewellers, singles stableford competition on Mahony's Point, 1st Michael O'Donoghue(13) 42 points, 2nd John Geaney(16) 40 points, 3rd Con Daly(27) 39 points, 4th Jason Arthur(6) 39 points, 5th Adam O'Reilly(17) 38 points. category 1, Michael Maher(5) 36 points, category 2, Keith Cummins(11) 38 points, category 3, Tadgh O'Keeffe(16) 38 points, category 4, Michael Coghlan(22) 35 points. Standard scratch was 36 points.

ROSS GC, KILLARNEY - GENTS CLUB

RESULTS:

On Sunday last we held the first round of the M D O'Shea Spring League which was be sponsored by the International Hotel.

THE WINNERS WERE:

- 1....Terence Mulcahy (13) 41 pts
- 2.... Ian Millis (13) 41pts.
- 3...Tadhg Moynihan (15) 38pts.
- 4... Rolandas Bendikas (16) 37pts
- 5... Michael J Casey (21) 36 pts

FIXTURES:-

On Saturday March 18th & Sunday March 19th we will hold the second round of MD O'Shea Spring League with an 18 hole single stableford competition which will be sponsored by Mark Heinemann/Getgolfing.ie. . The timesheet is now available in the clubhouse so please add your name to it immediately.

Kerry Challenge Cup,- Senior Section - our Ross GC team recently hosted Kenmare GC in this competition however after a tight battle our visitors from Kenmare were victorious. We wish them well in the next round.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB- LADIES

Results of Competition Sunday March, 12th, 2017, sponsored by Lord Kenmare's Restaurant, Killarney.

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| 1st. Geraldine Collins | (28) | 38 pts |
| 2nd. Kay O'Connor | (16) | 37 pts |
| BG Kelly Brotherton | (0) | 34 gross |
| 3rd Fidelma O'Connor | (11) | 36 pts |
| 4th Alicia Burke | (28) | 35 pts |

Next weeks Competition will be sponsored by Keanes Jewelers, Team of 4, Killeen Course.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB- FIXTURES AND RESULTS

Results: Spring Lge11/12 March, Round 1 Winner: G Keating(19)39pts 2nd V.Jonikaotis (18)38pts Open Seniors: Thurs 9th March 1. John Doherty 2. Gearoid Keating

FIXTURES:

Open Seniors Thurs 16th March 10am. 2nd round Spring League sat/Sun 18/19th March

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

SUNDAY COMPETITION: Results of last Sunday's draws were as follows- Overall Nett: Mike 'Seve' O'Leary & John Murphy, Second Nett: Mike 'Seve' O'Leary & David O'Donnell, Overall Gross: Ger Casey & Sean O'Brien and Third Nett: Michael O'Connor & Betty O'Brien. Weather permitting we will have an extra competition on St Patricks Day, draws at 9.15am and 11.15am to go with this Sunday's event.

COUNTY BOARD FIXTURE CHANGES: At Monday night's County Board Meeting it was agreed to reschedule the Bob Casey Memorial for the weekends of April 2nd and 9th. The County Board will take extra entries therefore we again ask anyone interested in taking part in a second club team to contact Competition Secretary Kieran Fitzpatrick regarding same. The Paul O'Sullivan Memorial Scramble has been rescheduled for Sunday April 30th in Castleisland meanwhile.

MEMBERSHIP: Sean Kelly (0860508686) and Colm O'Dowd (0877673742) are available for membership collection again this weekend. We ask anyone wishing to apply for same to make contact with them regarding same.

ENTRY FORMS: Sheets for the Munster Mixed Foursomes and the National Ladies and Gents Matchplays are now up on the noticeboard. Please note new entry fees apply for competitions this year as per a PPUI levy place on all competition fees for redistribution amongst clubs hosting provincial and national events. All fees must be paid in advance of the closing date as no unpaid entries will be sent off by the club.

CLUB FIXTURES: Full list of fixtures now on the noticeboard. Please note our first 36 hole major takes place on Sunday morning May 14th.

Sports Predictor: We will be running our popular Sports Predictor fundraiser again this year with tickets priced at €10 each. They will be going on sale in the coming weeks with further information to follow.

WELL DONE: To Killarney Celtic on their win in the FAI Junior Cup Quarter-Final at home to Janesboro last Saturday night especially to squad members Conor and Stephen McCarthy. Best Wishes: To our neighbours Dr Crokes in the All-Ireland Senior Club Final against Slaughtneil of Derry. Here's hoping they bridge the 25 year gap to their previous success in 1992.





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10 WAYS TO GET MOVING DURING THE WORKDAY:

Sometimes workplace activity can be as simple as leaving your desk for a few minutes. Stand up and enjoy the bit of time away from your chair. A good goal is 10 minutes of activity per hour, so here are some ideas to get you moving but begin all exercises very gently and gradually increase the pace.

- 1) Take a walk outdoors during breaks.
- 2) Get the mail, it may feel like a chore, but this little escape can do wonders for your back.
- 3) Walk down the hall to chat with your neighbour. Sometimes we email someone just an office or two down from us! Skip the digital message and walk over to talk to them instead.
- 4) Stretch your shoulders, upper arms, chest and wrists. Stretching here and there makes an incredible difference. Focus on your upper body and shoulders, as well as your wrists (which can get pretty tense after hours of typing on a keyboard.) also stand up and lift your body up on the balls of your feet to exercise your calves a few times.
- 5) Skip the elevator and take the stairs to your floor. Then during the day, take a break here and there to walk them. This will keep your heart rate up for a while, as well as give you a nice full body workout.
- 6) Lean your back against a sturdy wall with your feet planted about two feet in front of you. Bend your knees to squat and then straighten them back up. This will engage your abs, strengthen your back, and help with breath support.
- 7) Stretch your lower back - Keeping good posture, lean to the side and reach your arm over head to stretch your ribs and waist. Then reach up to touch the ceiling for a few beats.
- 8) Reviewing some data? Considering a problem that needs solving? Just do it while standing. It may even help engage your mind better in the task at hand.
- 9) With good posture, reach your head down to touch your chin to chest. Then do the same side to side, turning your head like you are slowly shaking your head to say 'no'.
- 10) Grab a Cup of Coffee.

CABBAGE IN IRISH CULINARY HISTORY:

St. Patrick's Day is the biggest holiday for fresh, green cabbage consumption in the U.S., according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Beginning in the 1600s, land laws forced onto the Irish by the English Crown eventually led to a system where mainly British landowners controlled vast tracts of Irish farmland, while mostly poor Irish farmers paid them rent to use the land. The tenant farm system left most farmers with barely enough food to survive on since the majority of the crops they grew went to pay the proprietors. Beginning in the late 17th century, potatoes became their main crop; they provided a high yield so farmers could pay their rents and still have something left over for dinner. Pigs were the main protein (for the luckier farmers), but most of the livestock also went to pay the rent.

Cabbage was another vegetable these farmers and the rural poor relied on for food, since it was nutrient-dense and grew well in Ireland. One of the first written accounts of cabbage cultivation comes from the 17th century, but it's likely the vegetable was being grown in Ireland before



this time.

It became an even more important food staple during the Great Potato Famine. Beginning in 1845, a potato blight that began in Belgium spread across Europe and had devastating effects in Ireland, since the poor there almost completely subsisted on this root vegetable. When the blight caused potatoes to begin to rot in fields and in storage pits across the land, many turned to cabbage for sustenance. And they ate a lot; it's been determined that the annual cabbage intake of the Irish around that period would have been about 65 pounds per person per year, based on crop production.

As the famine continued to rage, eventually killing more than a million people in Ireland over the course of a little more than five years, waves of Irish immigrants began to emigrate to America. They brought with them their food preferences and recipes from home, including colcannon—potatoes and cabbage boiled and mashed together—and Irish bacon and cabbage.

Though great quantities of corned beef were indeed produced in Ireland beginning in the 17th century, it was mainly for export, since most Irish couldn't afford this extravagance and instead ate bacon with their cabbage, since pork was much more affordable. The name "corned beef," coined by the British, refers to the large salt crystals used in the preservation process, which were said to resemble corn kernels.

In America, the majority of Irish immigrants flocked to large metropolitan areas like New York, Boston and New Orleans, and often lived near Jewish enclaves. They soon turned to the plentiful and affordable corned beef found at local Kosher delis for their celebratory dinners, including the St. Patrick's Day meal.

QUOTE:

"I do not believe that a child can be reformed by lock and key and bars, or that fear can ever develop a child's character" - Father Edward J. Flanagan who was born in Co. Roscommon on July 13, 1886 and founded Boys Town in Omaha, Nebraska in 1921.

A FEW ST PATRICKS DAY CELEBRATIONS – FROM SYDNEY TO CANADA AND BEYOND:

*In Sydney, St Patrick's Day was first marked in 1810, when Lachlan Macquarie, the Governor of New South Wales, provided entertainment for Irish convict workers.

*The tiny island of Montserrat known as the "Emerald Island of the Caribbean" because of its founding by Irish refugees from Saint Kitts and Nevis is one of three places where St Patrick's Day is a public holiday, along with Ireland and the Canadian province of Newfoundland and Labrador. The holiday in Montserrat also commemorates a failed slave uprising that occurred on the 17th of March 1768.

*In Malaysia, the St Patrick's Society of Selangor, founded in 1925, organises a yearly St Patrick's Ball, described as the biggest St Patrick's Day celebration in Asia.

*The Irish Association of Korea has celebrated Saint Patrick's Day since 1976.

*The first St Patrick's Day parade in Russia took place in 1992. Since 1999, there has been a yearly "Saint Patrick's Day" festival in Moscow and other Russian cities.

*St Patrick's Parades are now held in many locations across Japan. The first parade, in Tokyo, was organised by The Irish Network Japan (INJ) in 1992.

*Astronauts on board the International Space Station have celebrated the festival in different ways. Irish-American Catherine Coleman played a hundred-year-old flute belonging to Matt Molloy and a tin whistle belonging to Paddy Moloney, both members of the Irish music group The Chieftains, while floating weightless in the space station on Saint Patrick's Day in 2011. Chris Hadfield took photographs of Ireland from earth orbit, and a picture of himself wearing green clothing in the space station, and posted them online on Saint Patrick's Day in 2013. He also posted online a recording of himself singing "Danny Boy" in space.

*The shortest St Patrick's Day parade in Ireland takes place in Dripsey, County Cork. The parade lasts just 100 yards and travels between the village's two pubs.

TORONTO DOG SAVES OWNER'S LIFE EVERY DAY IN DIFFERENT WAYS:

Sinead Ellis is 25 years old and lives with Parkes Weber Syndrome (PWS), a rare congenital condition, for which there is no cure as yet. The U.S. National Library of Medicine notes that PWS causes arteries and veins to form abnormally, often causing excruciating pain and sometimes even heart failure. In addition, PWS often causes one limb to grow abnormally large compared to its match. In Sinead's case, her right leg is almost two times larger than her left leg.

Sinead deals with her condition with grace and good humour, but perhaps most life-saving has been her dog, Paddington who has already not only healed a literal hole in Sinead's right foot, but he has helped with her anxiety, balanced Sinead on walks despite her legs being different sizes, and even learned to monitor Sinead for signs of internal bleeding.

The hole in Sinead's foot had been there for

more than 10 years. Despite numerous medical interventions, doctors were unable to permanently close it. However, Paddington quickly began working on the foot after he joined Sinead's life in 2015. He began holding Sinead's foot every day for an hour. He did this for more than three weeks – and managed to close the hole!

Paddington can sense when Sinead's anxiety is acting up, and he'll leap into action with a soothing hug that calms Sinead down and helps keep the worst of the anxiety at bay and Sinead is again able to leave her house with Paddington's help.

He also has learned to monitor Sinead for internal bleeding that can occur as a result of PWS which causes chemical changes that Paddington smells. He knows to then wake Sinead up if she's asleep so that she can get prompt medical treatment.

THE TRAGIC POACHING OF A WHITE RHINO IN FRENCH ZOO:

On the night of March 6, 2017, poachers broke into the Thoiry Zoo in France, shot and killed a four-year-old white rhino, and then hacked off his horn to sell on the black market. This is believed to be the first case in Europe's history where a zoo has been targeted by poachers.

The young rhino named Vince was born in the Netherlands in 2012 and arrived at Thoiry Zoo in 2015.

Despite security cameras and on-site zookeepers, the selfish greed for rhino horns led poachers to break into the rhino's enclosure, shoot him dead, and used a chainsaw to cut one horn off. His second horn was partially cut; causing reason to believe the poachers either feared being caught or their tools malfunctioned. Due to their relatively non-aggressive nature, white rhinos can be more easily targeted by poachers than some other animals.

At time of writing the poachers were still at large.

There are five species and eleven sub-species of rhinoceros in the world, and all are considered extremely endangered or threatened. The demand for their horns, particularly in China where horns are nonsensically considered an aphrodisiac, is fuelling these heinous acts. Sadly, rhino horns are composed of nothing more than keratin, the same substance that makes up our own hair and nails. In 2015, a kilogram of rhino horn was selling for \$54,000.

Poaching threatens the world's biodiversity and affects each and every one of us on the planet, please help spread awareness of its tragic effects. Though there have been improvements in laws regarding poaching and smuggling of animals, poaching will only end once the selfish demand for animal parts ends.

A SOLAR-POWERED, PLASTIC-EATING MACHINE:

The city of Baltimore in the U.S. state of Maryland has taken crushing plastic a step further by introducing a hydro-powered, solar-powered, plastic-eating machine. His name is Mr. Trash Wheel and he lives in Baltimore's Inner Harbour.

"Mr. Trash Wheel" combines old and new technology to harness the power of water and sunlight to collect litter and debris flowing down the Jones Falls River.

The river's current provides power to turn the water wheel, which lifts trash and debris from the water and deposits it into a dumpster barge. When there isn't enough water current, a solar panel array provides additional power to keep the machine running.

When the dumpster is full, it's towed away by boat, and a new dumpster is put in place.

"Mr. Trash Wheel" was created by John Kellet, who experienced the trash problem first-hand working on the harbour. Not only has Mr. Kellet worked hard to ensure cleaner waterways for Baltimore, but he has also kept track of all the different types of trash picked up by this giant googly-eyed machine since it's start in 2014 which has amounted to more than one million pounds of garbage and debris since it's launch according to Waterfront Partnership of Baltimore.

To conclude this week I would like to wish all readers at home and abroad a Happy St. Patrick's Day and to welcome our Emigrants and all visitors for the long weekend. Please take care on the roads and do not speed – your friends and family would prefer to see you arrive alive.

Enjoy the festivities but please do not over indulge on alcohol and do not take risks if you are thinking of going hill walking or taking part in water sports etc. – let's make this a happy weekend for the Emergency personnel as well.

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However parents who struggle with EI themselves may lack the necessary skills to teach their child. This can set up a cycle of low EI within a family across the generations. When we ignore a child's feelings, don't notice when they are upset or anxious or tell them that their feelings are irrelevant, we are teaching them to ignore their own feelings. The child therefore grows up to believe that feelings are irrelevant. As adults they can struggle with emotions and in their relationships.

The following are ways in which parents can enhance their Child's Emotional Intelligence.

- Know your child's true nature: Pay attention to see what your child likes, dislikes, gets angry about, is afraid or struggles with. Communicate these observations to your child in a non-judgemental way. This helps your child to begin to see themselves through your eyes – and they can feel how well you know them. Your child will see themselves reflected in your eyes, thus helping them to know who they are. This can boost their confidence and make them resilient to life's challenges.

- Connect emotionally to your Child: Make an effort to empathise with your child and feel what they are feeling. Your child will feel an instant bond with you when you feel their emotion. This in turn helps your child to learn how to be empathic with others and to form healthy relationships. When your child sees you trying to understand their feelings or feel their feelings, they receive a powerful message.

- Respond non judgementally. When you child is emotional do not judge their feelings as right or wrong – instead look beyond the feelings to the source of this emotion. Help them to name and manage the emotion rather than judging it. This will help your child to develop a healthy relationship with their own emotions. It also teaches them to regulate and manage their emotions.

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

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

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EASTENDERS

Actor Danny Dyer is taking a break from the soap with his mystery exit set to air in the coming weeks.

Michelle Fowler's affair with the much younger Preston is set to be revealed very soon with huge consequences for all involved.

EMMERDALE

Actor John Middleton who plays Rev Ashley Thomas has filmed his final scenes for the soap. Ashley's death episode will air very soon. The bosses at the Dales are lining up a shock love affair with rumours suggesting that Cain Dingle and Harriet Finch are the unlikely pair who hook up.

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O ST. MARTHA, I resort to thee and to thy petition and faith I offer up to thee this light which I shall burn every Tuesday for nine Tuesdays. Comfort me in all my difficulties thro' the great favour thou didst enjoy when Our Saviour lodged in thy house. I beseech thee to have definite pity in regard to favour I ask (mention favour). Intercede for my family that we may always be provided for in all our necessities I ask thee St. Martha to overcome the dragon which thou didst cast at thy feet. One our Father and three Hail Marys, and a lighted candle very Tuesday and the above prayer made know with the intentions of spreading devotion to St. Martha. Never know to fail. **B.X.**

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As we remember our beloved Lynda on the first anniversary of her unexpected and untimely death, her son Eoin (Murphy) and his fiancée Kaitlin, her partner Dominic (McGann), and her sisters and brother - Elizabeth, Marie, Denis, Claire and Niamh - wish to express sincere thanks for the sympathy, support and friendship offered to all of us.

We extend heartfelt appreciation to Michael Brosnan, Mary and Seán Harris and Margaret O'Callaghan for their prompt assistance and kindness to Lynda; to the Ambulance Service as well as staff of the Emergency Department and the Clonfert Ward at Kerry University

Hospital; and to Bernard and Anne-Marie Tangney for their professionalism and, above all, their compassion at such a difficult time. Sincere thanks also to all who attended Lynda's funeral, in particular those who travelled long distances; and to those who sent floral tributes, Mass and sympathy cards, letters and messages of condolence. We appreciate everybody who contacted us, especially our extended family, friends, colleagues and caring neighbours; your companionship and kindness were, and remain, a great source of comfort and strength.

Anniversary Mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Currow at 12 noon on Saturday March 18th.

16TH ANNIVERSARY



In Loving Memory of

FIONAN SPILLANE

**Headford Killarney Co. Kerry
Who sadly passed away on the
20th March 2001**

Silent thoughts sincere and true,
from a family
who thought the world of you,
No longer in our lives to share but in
our hearts you are always there.

*Sadly missed and always
remembered by your loving family.*

Anniversary Mass will be held in
Barradubh Church on Tuesday 21st March
@ 7.30pm

5th ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

**DONAL
MULCAHY**

**Ard Mhuire, Rathmore, who died on
St. Patrick's Day, 2012.**

*No length of time can take away
Thoughts of you, from day to day
Though absent, you are always near
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.*



Sadly missed by Nellie and all the family.

Anniversary Mass will be held on
17th March at 11:30pm in St. Joseph's
Church, Rathmore.

PRAYER TO ST. PADRE PIO

PRAYER

O God, You gave Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, capuchin priest, the great privilege of participating in a unique way in the passion of Your Son, grant me through his intercession the grace of which I ardently desire; and above all grant me the grace of living in conformity with the death of Jesus, to arrive at the glory of the resurrection. Glory be to the Father ...(three times)

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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

Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it.

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

Amen.

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

P.H.F

PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY

Oh gentle and loving St. Anthony in whose arms the infant Jesus love to linger, one word from you and my prayer will be answered oh speak that word and the gratitude of my heart will be yours. **X**

GRATEFUL THANKS

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Divine Mercy St Faustina, St Expedite, St Padre Pio, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Sacred Heart of Jesus, Our Lady of Lourdes for Health favours received.

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart, St Jude, St Anthony. And to all of the Saints for favours received. And thanks to the universe. **X**

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

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A.M

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER INTO THE WORD

Let's Pray Together In The Word Psalm26(6-7) I will wash my hands in innocence and go about your altar, O Lord, that I may make the voice of thanksgiving heard and tell of all your wondrous works.

Make it a daily thing to become completely upright and clean with God. Anything that gets between us and God will hinder our prayers, and our nearness to his presence. Any faults or sins, confess instantly to our Heavenly Father. The truth will set us free.

Lord Jesus, if there is anything between you and me, please make it clearly known, so that I can pray into that sin, that fault, and by doing so come nearer to your presence. I love you Jesus, and want to develop a closer(intimate) relationship with you.

Amen For Prayer Requests

Amen

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