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he town is set to celebrate our national holiday with a host of events taking place tomorrow. Killarney will welcome home a brave young man this weekend and a Go Fund Me page has been set up for a Killarney girl seriously injured in Spain. The inaugural Killarney Mountain Festival was a huge success, a Killarney barber is making a name for himself in the International scene and an up and coming Hollywood star is coming to town to judge The Oscars. We have a busy magazine for you this week... lots of news, pictures and of course some fantastic advertising offers. Happy St. Patrick's day to you all....

Aisling Crosbie
Editor

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All the action from the Killarney Mountain Festival...



Ian returns home for the first time since accident

A Killarney teenager who was seriously injured in a cycling accident in Killarney National Park in August of last year is set to return home for the first time since the incident.

Ian O'Connell from Pinewood Estate who suffered life changing injuries to his neck and spine in the accident, will be returning home to celebrate St Patrick's weekend with his family before returning to Dublin next week.

The 16-year-old St Brendans College student was initially treated at University Hospital Kerry and the Mater Hospital in Dublin before being transferred to the National Rehabilitation Centre in Dún Laoghaire for intensive and specialist physical therapy.

Speaking to Jerry O'Sullivan on Radio Kerry this week, Ian stole the hearts of the county with his positive attitude towards his injuries.

Ian has said that the support he has received and the fundraising that has been done on his behalf, has been absolutely phenomenal and knowing that people are behind him, motivates him. Depending on progress, he could be fully discharged from the



National Rehabilitation Centre as early as next month. Ian hopes to catch up with friends and visit his local GAA club, Spa. Ian is a juvenile footballer with Spa GAA club, a hurler with Dr Crokes and also plays with Killarney Celtic soccer club. He was delighted to hear that, as he continues his rehabilitation, the Spa minor football team chose him as their captain for the 2018 season.

"Don't tell me the sky's the limit when there are footprints on the moon"

- Ian O'Connell

Fund launched to help Louise and her family

A Killarney girl, who was involved in a horrific road traffic accident on February 24th remains in a critical condition in ICU in Bajajoz in Spain where the accident happened.

21 year old Louise Lynch, a native of Radrinagh, Spa, Killarney, is the eldest daughter of Seamus and Nora Lynch and sister to Marie and James.

Louise who works teaching English in Spain studied for her degree in UCC.

However, the crash was so serious that Louise remains in a critical condition with serious internal injuries, cranial, abdominal injuries with many fractured bones.

A Go Fund Me with the name Louise Lynch Hospital Fund Account has been set up and members of the community are appealing to people to donate to help Louise's family at this devastating time.

"Louise with her long, red hair and tall stature is a beautiful girl with



a great sense of humour and has a very energetic personality", a spokesperson for Spa GAA club told the Killarney Outlook, adding that her students in primary school miss her dearly along with her friends and family both at home and abroad.

Growing up Louise attended Tiernaboul National School and then St. Brigid's Secondary School and onto Cork to attend UCC. She



played football with Spa Ladies Football Club, Danced for Spa in Scórna nOg, competed in Spa Muckcross Community Games and is a talented musician.

Seamus, her dad, is from Milltown originally and Nora, her mom nee Buckley is from Radrin agh in Spa. James is studying his Leaving Cert in St. Brendan's, Killarney and Marie is attending college in UCC studying nursing.

If anyone would like to donate to offset the enormous expenses, Nora and Seamus have set up a GO FUND ME with the name Louise Lynch Hospital Fund account. This is to help Louise with ongoing expenses with hospital treatment, travel and accommodation costs in Spain. Your donation, however small would be greatly appreciated.



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Lots happening for St Patrick's Day 2018

Street Entertainment

The day kicks off at 12 noon in Beech Road Car Park where the Children's fun zone will be located. Face painting, Bouncy castles and DJ Donal Kids disco will entertain the crowds before and after the Parade. The moms and dads will be catered for with a 60-inch screening of the Ireland England Rugby game at 2.45pm. On Main Street there will be pre-parade entertainment from 12.45pm to 1.30pm with the Killarney School of Music performance group led by Padraig Buckley. Post parade on Main Street sees "Paddies Party" swing into action from 3.30pm with DJ Niall Botty O'Callaghan with "The Rising" trad group from Fossa. Celtic Steps will entertain the masses at 4.30pm. "We have a wonderful array of talented local performers giving their time on the day, we expect great crowds and this is all free entertainment" commented David Rae, Musical director for the Festival.

St Patricks Day Parade

This year's parade has garnered huge interest and is evident by the wealth of talent and diversity in the entries. Commencing at 2pm this year's parade will weave its way up Mission Road onto East Avenue, Kenmare place, Main Street, New Street, Beech road and into the New Street lower car park exiting onto Mission road. The Creative Director for this year's parade is Fiona Crowley of Fiona Crowley Stage School. "We have hundreds of

participants in this year's parade and we can be rest assured that the parade will be a success in its primary goal, which is to ensure that the parade is as always about the community, the people, the men women boy 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" The committee strongly advise everyone to arrive in town early and note the traffic detours that will be in place. Free parking has been secured at the following locations from 1.00pm to 4.30pm St. Brendan's College Secondary School, Penney's Car Park, Hillard House & Killarney Community College, New Road. The Festival committee want to thank all the schools and car park providers for their generosity in assisting the running of the parade.

There will also be a wheelchair viewing area at Market Cross and the parade route and after party will have lots of amazing characters wandering about, plenty of characters not seen before in Killarney, these guys are happy to pose for photos.

Paul Sherry Chairperson said "We are expecting a large crowd in Killarney for the day's events, we encourage everyone to wear your colours and paint the town green. Of course, please listen to the stewards and be safety conscious but overall enjoy the

day's festivities"

The briefing for the stewards will take place at 12.30pm at the back of the Laurels.

Child Collection Point

Children participating in the parade can be collected from the bottom left hand corner of the New Street car park (bottle bank area) at the end of the parade route.

The entertainment continues in Killarney over the weekend, on Sunday 18th March the Mayors Charity Shindig takes place at the INEC and on Monday March 19th there is a Free Concert by Killarney School of Music in St Marys Church at 8pm.

And of course, the now annual "Greening of Killarney" will take place over the festival week with many of our iconic buildings bathed in green light. Check out the festivals Facebook page for the Best Greened Building vote. In addition, this year there is a Best Dressed Shop Window and the competition is heating up all week.

Festival chair Paul Sherry 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"



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Councillor calls for wild flower areas

At the March 2018 monthly meeting of Kerry County Council, Councillor Michael Gleeson asked:

"That Kerry County Council would make a County wide effort to promote the development of Wild Flower Areas in as many locations as possible".

Kerry County Council replied that through the Biodiversity Office it is working with a number of community groups to increase participation in the recently launched All Ireland pollinator plan. The plan aims to increase the number of habitats for pollinators, predominantly bees and butterflies, nationally through local actions. The Council

is also working with other local authorities in order to roll out a special All Ireland pollinator award as part of the National Tidy Towns competition.

Councillor Gleeson welcomed the positive reply and stated that it is of vital importance to ensure the long-term survival of our Bees and Butterflies. At present at least one third of our 99 species of Bees are threatened with extinction due to activities such as the widespread use of insecticides and lack of wild flower meadows and gardens. The future of crop and fruit growing is largely dependent on pollination by Bees and Butterflies. He urged local communities, households



and schools to become involved. Councillor Gleeson also pointed out that Wild Flowers bloom all through the summer and bring

fantastic colour and beauty to the landscape they grace and will be enjoyed by all who love the great outdoors.

Table quiz to remember charity champion



A popular Killarney man who worked tirelessly in support of a local charity will be remembered at a table quiz, in his name, to raise funds to help continue his work.

The late Tim Moore, a well-known Killarney accountant who passed away, suddenly, in 2002, was very actively involved in the Irish Pilgrimage Trust which brings children and young adults to Lourdes every year.

To honour his commitment, the annual Tim Moore Memorial Table Quiz has been held in the town for the past 25 years and

this year's event will take place in the Gleneagle Hotel on Thursday, March 22 (7.30pm).

Kieran Coffey, the retired principal of Fossa National School, is one of those who spearhead the Kerry pilgrimage to Lourdes every Easter and he has appealed to the public to support the very important fundraiser which helps offset some of the costs involved. Several children and young adults from Kerry, with physical and social needs, will travel on this year's pilgrimage, starting on Easter Sunday.

"We are delighted to be in a

position to continue Tim's great work and to dedicate the quiz to him. It is now in its 26th year and it is always so well supported by the people of the greater Killarney area," said Kieran.

Ring of Kerry cycle PRO Cathal Walshe will be the quizmaster on the night and there will be some super spot prizes and raffle prizes given away.

The entry fee for tables of four is €40 and for primary and secondary school students it's €20 per table.

Anthology in Aid of Kerry Cancer Support

Kerry Cancer Support Group
Kerry Cork
Health Link Bus



"The Purest Win" is the title of a new anthology of short stories and poems compiled in aid of the Kerry Cancer Support Group, who provide a vital service with their Health Link Buses, transporting people for treatment to Cork and Limerick hospitals. The new anthology has been a year in the making and has been made possible by the contribution of wonderful stories and poems from sports and television personalities, business leaders, and renowned

writers and artists. There have also been contributors from the US and Europe who, recognising the essential work of the KCSG, did not hesitate to contribute to the project. Internationally renowned artist Pauline Bewick gave two paintings for the project, one of which forms the cover of the book. The official Book Launch took place in the Kerry County Library, Tralee, on Thursday 15th March, where there was an auction of the two Bewick paintings

featured in the book, as well as the poem by Paula Meehan, which she has handwritten on Japanese paper, and the signed poem by Frank McGuinness. All proceeds from the auction will go to KCSG. The Purest Win is available at all SuperValu supermarkets throughout Kerry, in all branches of Horan's Health Stores in Kerry and at Kieran's XL Knocknagoshel. Books may also be ordered online through Polymath Books in Tralee. The book costs €12.



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Microtrack benefits from Mountain Festival 10k



WINNER ALRIGHT... WINNERS OF THE 10KM PARK RUN IN KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK, HOSTED BY HARDMAN EVENTS, IN AID OF KILLARNEY MICRO TRACK, PART OF THE KILLARNEY MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL AT THE WEEKEND. FROM LEFT, GABRIELLA FLORES, (3RD F), GERALDINE O'SULLIVAN, (2ND F) MIRIAM BEAZLEY, (1ST F), PADRAIG O'SULLIVAN, (1ST) DARRAGH CASEY, (2ND) AND TIM LONG, (3RD) BACK ROW, MAUREEN HEGARTY, CHAIRPERSON KILLARNEY MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL, ALAN RYAN, HARDMAN EVENTS, PIARAS KELLY, KERRYCLIMBING.IE AND ORGANISING COMMITTEE, KILLARNEY MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

The Killarney Microtrack benefited from the proceeds of the 10k race, run as part of the The Killarney Mountain Festival which took place last weekend. Killarney Valley Athletic Club, Gneeveguilla Athletic Club, Hardman events, Killarney community microtrack group and Killarney Mountain Festival voluntarily pooled together to host the event in its inaugural year. The well marshalled event, started on Mission Road, and took in the Killarney National Park, Knockreer Hill, the River Walk, the Lake Shore to Ross castle and back to the Monsignor Hugh O' Flaherty statue via the river walk. The results of the winners: (Male) 1. Padraig O'Sullivan 38.14, 2. Darragh Casey 38.28 and 3. Tim Long 38.55 (Female) 1. Miriam Beazley 45.21, 2. Geraldine O'Sullivan 46.30 and Gabrielle Flores 46.42.

After the race, the prize giving was hosted in the Basecamp. The Community Microtrack group received the €10 entry fee from the 67 participants who took part and they would like to thank the festival committee for their assistance and generosity. The Killarney Community Microtrack are awaiting the result of their Leader grant application, which is expected out in the next few weeks. It is hoped the project could be completed this summer pending grant aid. The committee has worked tirelessly to make this happen. The event organisers would like to thank the following: the Order of Malta, Killarney Valley AC, Hardman events, Gneeveguilla AC, the Killarney National Park, the Gardai, Jarveys, The Killarney Mountain Festival, volunteers and of course all the participants.

Contract signed for new €10m road between Killorglin and Milltown

The contract for the construction of a new road at the Kilderry Bends on the N70 between Milltown and Killorglin was signed at the offices of Kerry County Council on Monday. Cork-based Sorensen Civil Engineering Ltd was appointed the contractor to complete the construction of the scheme at the end of 2017 and initial works are already underway on site.

The development of the new 3.5km section of the main Milltown-Killorglin road between Knockavota and Tinnahally, which will take approximately eighteen months to complete, will provide for improved access on one of the busiest routes between the north and south of the county and will eliminate a series of dangerous bends at Kilderry.

The contract was signed at County Buildings this morning in the presence of council chief executive, Moira Murrell, local councillors, staff of the National Road Design Office in Castleisland and representatives from Sorensen Civil Engineering Ltd.



BACK L-R: JOHN WALLACE (SORENSEN), JOHN SHALLOE (RPS CONSULTING ENGINEERS), JOHN O'DONOVAN (RPS), TRACY SMITH (KCC), CHARLIE O'SULLIVAN (KCC), CLLR MICHAEL CAHILL, JAMES MORRIS (KCC), FRANCK GUERINEAU (KCC). FRONT L-R: OLAF SORENSEN (SORENSEN CIVIL ENGINEERING LTD.), PAUL MORAN, (TII REGIONAL MANAGER), CLLR MICHAEL O'SHEA, MOIRA MURRELL (CHIEF EXECUTIVE, KCC)

The Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr John Sheahan, welcomed the signing of the contract, saying the new road would provide a much-improved route between Tralee and Killorglin, one of the most important arteries in the county. 'This is a very important day for

mid-Kerry and for the whole county. I am delighted that the new road is now at construction phase. This will greatly improve safety for all road users and will improve journey times for those travelling between north and south Kerry. Over 6,500 vehicles will be using the new road on a

daily basis,' said Cllr Sheahan. 'It is vital in a rural county like ours that the necessary transport linkages are provided to allow for increased economic activity and to provide locals and visitors alike with an enhanced road network. I look forward to its completion in 2019,' he said.

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A cut above the rest - Chris wins in London



A Killarney Barber is making a name for himself in the hairdressing industry Chris O'Riordan, Barber in St4Men, at the Sean Taaffe Group, Lewis Road, Killarney had a massive win last weekend in London when he captured American Crew All Star Challenge where he was required to present a commercial look using the American Crew products.

Chris a native of Glencar has been in the barbering industry for over six years and has been a leading influence on pushing the boundaries on men's grooming to the limit here at Sean Taaffe Group.

He has a very clear vision of where he wants to go and has been on a whirlwind journey over the past year, winning four competitions - two Irish titles to include "Irish Men's Visionary Awards 2017" and

"Global American Crew All Star Challenge Ireland", his two world titles include "International Men's Visionary Award 2017" and "OMC Gent's Stylist Award 2017".

His next challenge is in Barcelona, where he will putting his best foot forward in the Global American Crew competition for Ireland.

"I am absolutely thrilled and honoured to have won this competition, I cannot believe how far I have come and this is been an absolute great start to my year. Role on Barcelona.", Chris told the Killarney Outlook. "We are so proud of what he has achieved here on his journey and wish him all the very best in his next competition", commented Sean Taaffe.

PICTURED LEFT: CHRIS O'RIORDAN (CENTRE) RECEIVES HIS AWARD.

Miriam's Mother's Day treat for Mary



Miriam O'Sullivan from Oranbrook Park, London, UK has won €18,000 including a trip to Jamaica on last Saturday's (10th March 2018) National Lottery Winning Streak Game Show on RTE. Pictured here at the presentation of the winners cheques were from left to right: Miriam O'Sullivan, Marty Whelan, Winning Streak game show co-host; Mary O'Sullivan the winning recipient, husband David O'Sullivan; Orla Roche, Head of Digital 1 Lottery at the National Lottery at the National Lottery and Sinead Kennedy, Winning Streak game show co-host. The winning ticket was bought from Hegarty's Park Road, Killarney, Co. Kerry. **Pic: Mac Innes Photography**



MARY, MIRIAM AND DAVID CALLED INTO THE KILLARNEY OUTLOOK THIS WEEK TO SHARE THEIR GOOD NEWS WITH US.



PAT SHEEHAN, (CHAIRMAN, KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION) PRESENTING A GIFT TO ILCU PRESIDENT CHARLES MURPHY WHO VISITED KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION LAST FRIDAY 9TH MARCH WITH HIS WIFE MATHILDA MURPHY, JOHN LONG, CHAIRMAN, CHAPTER 23 KERRY AND WEST LIMERICK CREDIT UNIONS BACK L-R SHANE FOLEY, MARK MURPHY, (CEO, KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION), STEPHEN DARMODY (FINANCIAL CONTROLLER), HELEN COURTNEY POWER (BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT OFFICER KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION), DERMOD GRIFFIN, AND BERNARD HOURIHAN. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



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Artists enjoy successful partnership

Three Artists in Residence at Kerry County Council have benefitted from the goodwill of the Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht and the support of Minister Josepha Madigan. An expanded partnership sees support for the residencies via the National Parks and Wildlife Service and the Trustees of Muckross House in the generous granting of residential cottages from which the county's resident artists are currently working. Writer in Residence Annemarie Ni Churráin is based in one of the cottages, as is Filmmaker in Residence Mieke Vanmechelen and shortly they will be joined by Musician in Residence, Ian Wilson. A briefing session was held this week at the Schoolhouse in Muckross in which the Trustees of Muckross House were present alongside representatives from the National Parks & Wildlife Service. Presentations from the County Arts Officer as well as the artists themselves were very well received. "This partnership with the Arts Council, and now supported by the National Parks and Wildlife Service and the Trustees of Muckross House, with further support from Creative Ireland has enabled our residency programme to expand so that there is a greater reach for our resident artists not only in their own work, but in their work with communities across Kerry, including with schools and with emerging artists", stated Kate Kennelly earlier today. A core theme within the Creative Ireland Kerry programme is the enabling of creativity in every community and Kerry County Council's support to the Artist in Residence programme, alongside



KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL'S ART OFFICE RESIDENCIES: BACK ROW - L-R EOIN O'CARA, TRUSTEE, MICHAEL LARKIN, TRUSTEE, PAT DAWSON, REGIONAL MANAGER NPWS, MIEKE VANMECHELEN, FILM MAKER IN RESIDENCE, KCC, KATE KENNELLY, ARTS OFFICER/CREATIVE IRELAND COORDINATOR, ANNEMARIE NI CHURRAIN, WRITER IN RESIDENCE, KCC, DENIS REIDY, MANAGER MUCKROSS HOUSE, DENIS CRONIN, TRUSTEE FRONT ROW L-R SENATOR PAUL COUGHLAN, TRUSTEE, GERALDINE ROSENY, CHAIRPERSON OF MUCKROSS TRUSTEES, CLLR PATRICK CONNOR-SCARTEEN, LEAS CATHAOIRLEACH, KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL.

the support of The Arts Council and support from the Creative Ireland programme has ensured that the resident artists get to work more intensively right across the county, thus reaching greater numbers.

"The temporary use of the cottages allows the NPWS to be especially relevant to contemporary arts culture and we are delighted to be a part of the excellent work that is taking place across these art disciplines in Kerry", stated Pat Dawson, Regional Manager with the National Parks and Wildlife Service. Patrick O'Connor Scarteen Leas-Cathaoirleach at Kerry County Council was also present at

the briefing session and had this to say, "I would like to extend a sincere word of thank to the Arts Council and Kerry County Council and Creative Ireland for the support for the residency programme. I wish to thank the Trustees of Muckross House and the NPWS who attended the briefing session today, for their commitment and their vision in realising such a wonderful opportunity for artists and for communities in Kerry".

For more information on the Artists in Residence programme contact The Arts Office at Kerry County Council or email arts@kerrycoco.ie

Busy itinerary for Cathaoirleach in New York



Cllr. John Sheahan, The Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, will attend a number of events in New York this weekend to mark the annual St Patrick's Day celebrations. Cllr Sheahan will take part in the St Patrick's Day Parade on Fifth Avenue on Saturday and will attend a breakfast hosted by the Mayor of New York, Bill de Blasio. He will also meet with tourism and economic leaders in the city. "With the focus of the US leadership and the US media on Ireland over the course of the St Patrick's Day celebrations, this is a wonderful opportunity to promote Kerry. It is also a great opportunity to reach out the Kerry diaspora in the US. I look forward in particular to discussions with the IDA and Tourism Ireland to emphasise the recent developments in tourism and economic development in Kerry", Cllr Sheahan told the Killarney Outlook. "It is an honour as the first citizen of Kerry to represent the county at these

important events and to have this opportunity to promote the county abroad", he added.

Cllr Sheahan, who will be accompanied by Kerry County Council's Tourism Officer, John Griffin, will travel to the US on Thursday and return on Monday.

Itinerary:

Thursday, 15 March

Travel to New York

Friday, 16 March

Visit to the 9/11 Memorial – greeted by Mr Jerry Leary, Head of Security, who has Kenmare heritage.

Laying of wreath on behalf of the people of Kerry at Memorial site. Tour of Memorial.

Meeting with members of the New York Fire Department of Kerry descent and Mr Frank O'Keeffe, National President of the Emerald Societies of America (also current President of the Kerry Association, New York). Lunch with firemen.

Saturday, 17 March

Breakfast for visiting dignitaries

hosted by the Mayor of New York, Hon. Bill de Blasio, at his home, Gracie Mansion.

Attend St Patrick's Day Mass in St Patrick's Cathedral.

Join Mr. Frank O'Keeffe, President, Kerry Patriotic & Benevolent Association, to lead the Association in the St. Patrick's Day Parade down Fifth Avenue.

Attend St. Patrick's Day Reception for visiting Irish dignitaries hosted by visiting Irish Minister at the Irish Consulate.

Monday, 19 March

Meeting Ms Alison Metcalfe, Head, Tourism Ireland, North America and senior management team at Ireland House for briefing on What's New in Kerry Tourism.

Meeting Mr Emmanuel Dowdall, Executive VP/Director North America, IDA Ireland in Ireland House.

Meeting Mr. Ciarán Madden, Consul General of Ireland, New York. Depart New York.

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Council honours one of Kerry's greatest footballers

Mick O'Dwyer, one of Kerry's Greatest Footballers has been honoured by Kerry County Council at a Civic Reception in his honour at County Buildings today. Many of the members of the Kerry teams of the past joined Mr O'Dwyer for the reception which heard that his achievements in Gaelic Games were unlikely ever to be surpassed.

The Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr John Sheahan, said that between 1954 and 1989, as a player and manager with Kerry, the man being honoured 'brought Kerry football on the most wonderful roller-coaster of a journey. As player and then manager Mick O'Dwyer won 12 All-Irelands, 11 National Leagues and 23 Munster titles.

'He was one of the greatest Kerry footballers ever, and then as manager he nurtured the talents of some of the all-time great footballers. These are achievements that are unlikely ever to be surpassed in the future,' said Cllr Sheahan.

'When his long and successful playing career was complete he trained the greatest team of all time. Anyone who follows the fortunes of the Kerry team will acknowledge the debt of gratitude that we owe to this great man for the immense pleasure he has given to us all,' the Cathaoirleach added.



KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL HAS PAID TRIBUTE TO THE SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS OF FORMER KERRY FOOTBALLER AND MANAGER, MICK O'DWYER, BY HOSTING A CIVIC RECEPTION IN HIS HONOUR AT COUNTY BUILDINGS TODAY. MANY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE KERRY TEAMS OF THE PAST JOINED MR O'DWYER FOR THE RECEPTION WHICH HEARD THAT HIS ACHIEVEMENTS IN GAEIC GAMES WERE UNLIKELY EVER TO BE SURPASSED. PHOTOS BY: DOMNICK WALSH

Mick O'Dwyer's success outside of Kerry was also acknowledged, particularly his roles with Kildare, Laois, and Wicklow.

Paying tribute to Mick O'Dwyer, the proposer of the Civic Reception, Cllr Mike Kennelly, a brother of former Kerry captain, Tim Kennelly, said: 'Mick O'Dwyer has time for everyone. Big or small, rich or poor, it makes no difference. The man is open and friendly. He is a talker but a listener too. Micko loves the company and

the people seek him out wherever he goes.'

Cllr Kennelly presented Mick O'Dwyer with the Sam Maguire Cup which had been borrowed from Dublin for the day.

Council chief executive, Moira Murrell, congratulated the Waterville native on what he had achieved which she said had brought immense pleasure and enjoyment to so many people.



CATHAOIRLEACH OF KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL, JOHN SHEAHAN AND MICK O'DWYER.



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Hollywood star Heads Up Oskars Judging Panel for the Oskars Night

Irish actor Barry Keoghan who has caught Hollywood's eye for his standout performances in 'Dunkirk' and 'The Killing of A Sacred Deer' is confirmed as one of the judges for the Kilcummin/Glenflesk Oskars night at the INEC on March 29.

The young Dublin sensation will be joined on the night by fellow-judges Maeve McGrath of the Kerry Film Festival and Kerry's own stage and screen actor, Donal Courtney.

Adding to the glitz on the night will be reigning Dancing With The Stars champion, Aidan O'Mahony, along with his stunning wife, Denise, who will cast their eyes over the Best Dressed on the night.

The three film judges are tasked with deciding the stand-out films and performances on the night in what will be the first time A Night at the Oskars will be staged anywhere in Munster.

Rehearsals are well underway, filming is about to begin and tickets have gone on sale for what is expected to be one of the biggest nights of glitz and glamour in Kerry this year.

Up to 2,000 people are expected to walk the Red Carpet at the inaugural event presented by Kilcummin and Glenflesk GAA clubs.

The audience will get to enjoy the premiere of seven short films (10 mins each) starring over 80 local actors from the two parishes.

The actors will feature in excerpts from some of the classic films - all professionally shot on film for the big screen.

Dubliner Barry Keoghan first came to prominence in TV crime drama Love/Hate. Now he's making movies with Christopher Nolan, Nicole Kidman and Colin Farrell.

Maeve McGrath is the Kerry Film Festival's Artist Director brings extensive experience in film production and film festival management. Maeve has acted in Colm Tobin's Brooklyn and has several short and feature-length film credits to her name as well as playing the part of Lorraine Molloy in long-running Irish drama, Fair City.

Local boy Donal Courtney from Killarney has returned numerous times to his native



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county recently with his outstanding one-man performance of God Has No Country. A master of both stage and screen, Donal's own film and TV credits include Cutting Grass, There Gift, Fair City and Maru.

"We're so pleased and honoured to have secured three judges who are all major forces in the world of acting and film," said Niamh Dwyer of the Oskars organising committee and we are delighted to have the support of local business KWD Recycling as main sponsor.

"The bar has really been raised now and the level of commitment from all of the actors so far has been phenomenal. We can feel the excitement building. There's no doubt but this will be a night to remember," Niamh added. Tickets, priced €25, have already gone on sale at several venues, including the INEC Box Office

Tickets for the Oskars night can also be purchased at the following: Kilcummin Post Office, O'Brien's, Glenflesk, Who's for Shoes, High St. & Variety Sounds, College St. Killarney



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Young quiz buffs put their knowledge to the test

Killarney schools were among the Primary school students representing the credit unions in Kerry and West Limerick who put their knowledge and skills to the test last Saturday evening in the Institute of Technology Tralee as they competed in Stage 2 – Chapter Level of the All Ireland Credit Union Schools Quiz 2018.

Gaelscoil Faithleann representing Killarney Credit Union (Daire O'Briain, Adam Ó Súilleabháin, Sinéad Olibhéar, Cameron O Rua) emerged as winners in the U13 competition following a tie-breaker with Spa NS representing Tralee C.U. (Molly Sheehy, Cian O'Gara, Cian Mason, Gearóid O'Connor) which then finished in second place. Lissivigeen NS representing Killarney CU (Shane O'Sullivan, Hannah Ryan, Oisín Dineen, Aoibhín Kelly) were in third position.

Twenty teams from Abbeyfeale, Caherciveen, Chorca Dhuibhne, Clanmaurice, Killarney, Listowel, Rathmore and Tralee Credit Unions competed. The competition was intense with the narrowest of margins separating the teams at the end of a most enthralling and entertaining afternoon. There were two competitions, A, Under 11 and B, Under 13.

The very large attendance of over 400, made up of parents, grandparents, siblings, extended family members, teachers and credit union representatives thoroughly



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enjoyed the evening with their knowledge of geography, history, music, literature, current affairs and credit union affairs refreshed and increased.

The winners and runners-up of Competitions A and B (1st and 2nd placed teams in each competition) now progress to the National Finals which will be held in the RDS Dublin on Sunday 8th April 2018.

In the U11 competition Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn representing Tralee Credit Union (Grace Ní Dhomhnaill, Iarla Ó h-Ainiféin, Ruairí Ó Loingsigh, Donnchadh Mac Uilegóid) emerged as winners with Holy Family NS Rathmore Credit Union (Liam O'Keeffe, Ross Moriarty, Eoin Cashman, Grace Murphy) in second

place. Glenderry NS representing Clanmaurice Credit Union (Zara McGrath, Liam Carroll, Rory O'Halloran, Jennifer Harty) secured third place.

The MC for the evening, Mr Christy Killeen, thanked the Quizmaster, Mrs Helen Twomey, the adjudicators, the correctors, the stewards and the personnel from the various credit unions who helped out on the day. He said that it was a wonderful occasion and a great learning experience for all and he complimented all the participants, their teachers and their parents on their involvement in, and contribution to, the successful outcomes of the Quiz.



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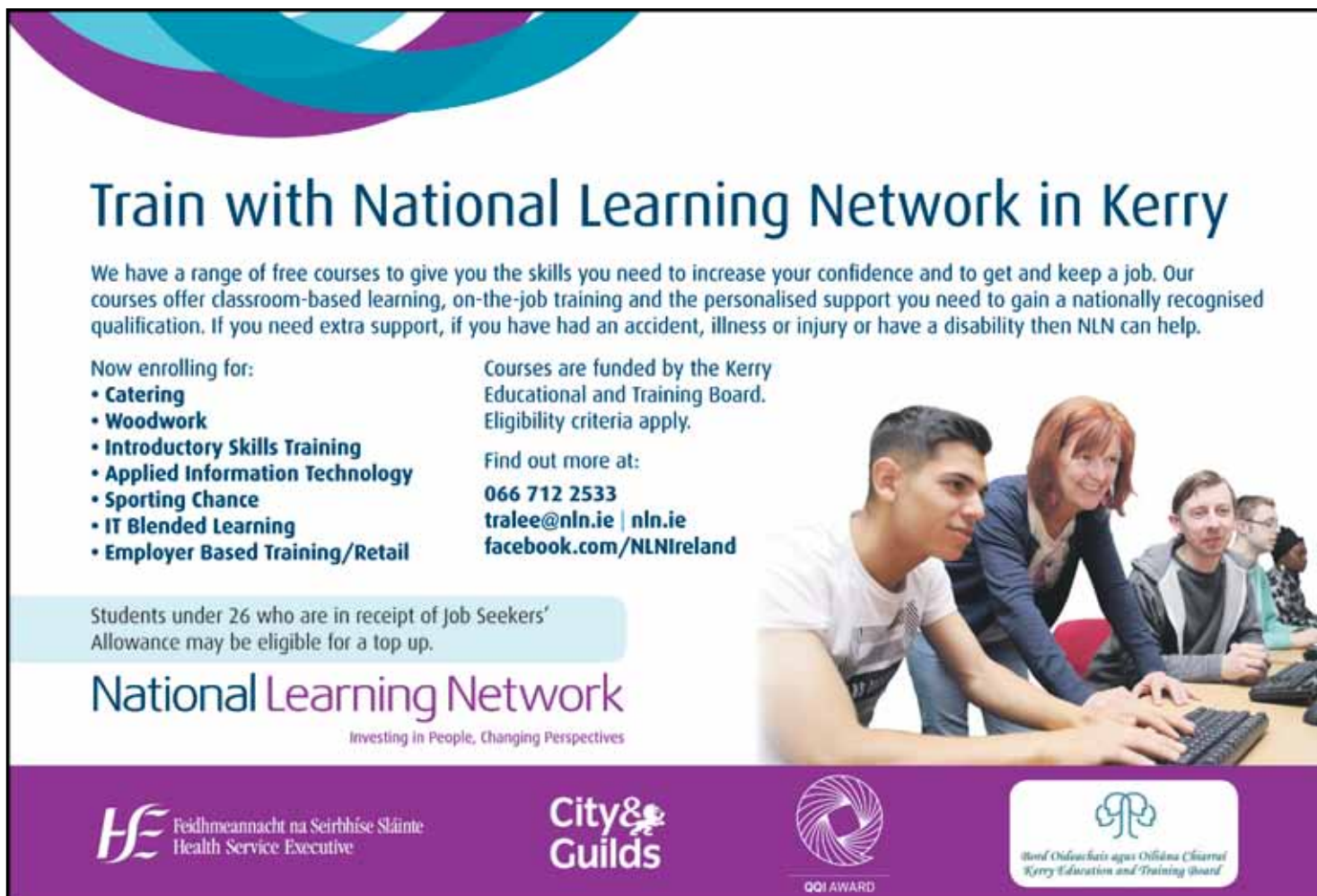
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Calls for support as Daffodil Day launched in Killarney



ELENOR DOHERTY, EUGENE O SULLIVAN & KATHLEEN O'SHEA PICTURED AT THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY'S COFFEE MORNING TO CELEBRATE 'DAFFODIL DAY' IN THE KILLARNEY TOWERS. PHOTOGRAPH BY SALLY MACMONAGLE.



KATHRINA BREEN, BRED MORIARTY & NICOLA MACMAHON PICTURED AT THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY'S COFFEE MORNING TO CELEBRATE 'DAFFODIL DAY' IN THE KILLARNEY TOWERS. PHOTOGRAPH BY SALLY MACMONAGLE.

Every 3 minutes a person in Ireland gets a cancer diagnosis, and in Kerry 1,149 were diagnosed with cancer in twelve months. Daffodil Day, proudly supported by Boots Ireland, takes place on March 23rd and is a crucial fundraiser in the fight against cancer.

Support for cancer patients is vital according to Retired Chief Superintendent Pat Sullivan, a Volunteer Driver from Tralee who brings chemotherapy patients to their appointments. Speaking at the launch of Kerry's Daffodil Day campaign on 9th March he urged local people to get involved in Daffodil Day and fund supports for patients.

"I've been a volunteer driver for over a year now and it's great to be able to lighten a person's load when they are going through cancer. This service helps to reduce the financial strain on cancer patients and ensures they have a way of getting to their lifesaving treatment. I know of some patients who were paying €100 to get a taxi to their chemotherapy appointment before they were

introduced to the service. Without it, they would not have been able to continue to attend their treatment. By supporting Daffodil Day you can help ensure other families get the same vital support."

Last year 521 journeys were facilitated for 51 patients from Kerry who used the Volunteer Driver Service to get to their chemotherapy appointments. In order to provide services to people affected by cancer, the Irish Cancer Society needs to raise €4m nationally on Daffodil Day this year.

Eugene O'Sullivan, chairperson of the Killarney Daffodil Day committee, who hosted the launch, urged local people to show their support for people in Kerry affected by cancer.

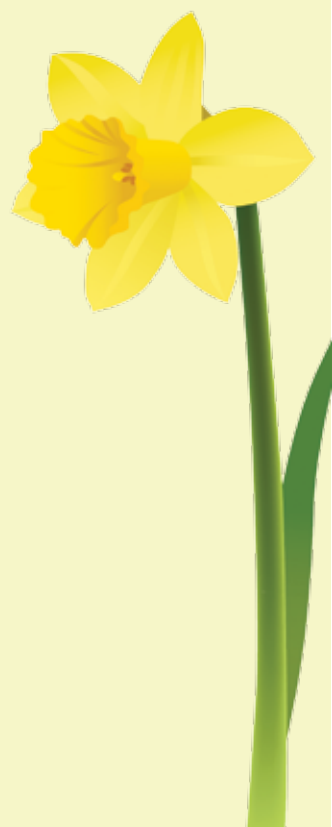
"People of Kerry have been instrumental in raising funds to help people affected by cancer, and we hope to see another show of support on March 23rd this year. As cancer incidence increases, your support is needed more than ever before to ensure no one in our community faces cancer alone. Volunteer to sell Daffodils, or simply buy a Daffodil on March 23rd and make a difference to

the lives of cancer patients and their families," he said.

Boots Ireland is the official main sponsor of Daffodil Day and stores in Kerry will be getting involved.

Catie Aspinall, Store Manager of Boots in Deerpark Retail Centre, Killarney said: Boots Ireland and the Irish Cancer Society have been working together for five years now to improve the lives of those affected by cancer. Cancer affects so many people in the community so supporting this initiative has real meaning for us and we want to continue to help make a difference to the lives of cancer patients and their families. We are looking forward to going one step further by sponsoring this flagship fundraising day and hope the people of Kerry will show their support for those affected by cancer on March 23rd."

The launch was also attended by Kate O'Connell, local Irish Cancer Society Night Nurse who spoke about her work to support terminally ill cancer patients at home. Last year 303 nights of nursing care were provided to patients in Kerry.



MAUREEN ROONEY AND SUSAN TONG PICTURED AT THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY'S COFFEE MORNING TO CELEBRATE 'DAFFODIL DAY' IN THE KILLARNEY TOWERS. PHOTOGRAPH BY SALLY MACMONAGLE.



BRED MORIARTY, KATHRINA BREEN, KATHLEEN GRIFFIN AND MARIAN CASEY PICTURED AT THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY'S COFFEE MORNING TO CELEBRATE 'DAFFODIL DAY' IN THE KILLARNEY TOWERS. PHOTOGRAPH BY SALLY MACMONAGLE.

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“Signs Speak Louder Than Words”

Transition Year students represented Killarney Community College at this year's Young Social Innovators Speakout which took place last Thursday 8th March in Cork City Hall. The Young Social Innovators (YSI) Programme for senior cycle is a youth-led, team-based, action focused programme. Working in teams, young people aged 15-18 identify a social issue of concern to them, explore it and come up with real actions and responses. The students in Killarney Community College chose an issue they feel very passionately about. The aim of the student's project is to raise awareness of the Deaf Community here in Killarney and encourage people to learn sign language. They believed that this issue needed to be explored

in order to create a more inclusive society especially now that ISL (Irish Sign Language) which is now officially recognised as a native and independent language in Ireland. This legislation was passed by the Dáil in December 2017 which was put forward by Senator Mark Daly. Their teacher YSI Guide Ms. Lorraine Crowley received an award for the most inspiring YSI leader guide to her students. She encouraged and motivated them throughout their project.

The TY students completed research to find out the level of knowledge and awareness of the deaf community the students already possessed. They also invited Aileen Curtaine from DeafHear Killarney to visit their class with

her daughter Aisling who is a member of the deaf community. Aisling explained how she wants people outside of the deaf community to learn some basic sign language so we can all communicate. This is a wish for many people who are deaf and this motivated the students to organise sign language classes for their Transition Year class. The students are currently learning sign language with John Patrick Doherty who himself is a member of the deaf community. This is a QQI Level 3 Certificate and once they have this completed, these Young Social Innovators hope to teach sign language to the first years in the school. The students are creating a positive influence in the community.



YSI GROUP - L-R: KERRI MCCARTHY (TY CO-ORDINATOR), ORLAITH MURPHY, LAUREL O'NEILL, PAULINA KOWALEWSKA, KELSEY SOMERS, ANTHONY POLYAK, KAROLINA GUNIA, LUCIA DELGADO, PAULA FUNES, VERA SCHEFFER, EMMA LYNCH, LILITH ROSE KENNY, KAREN O'DONOGHUE, NATALIA LEANE, PATRICK DINEEN, LORRAINE CROWLEY, BRIAN KELLEHER



MUSIC STUDENTS FROM KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE WHO ATTENDED THE LEGALLY BLONDE MUSICAL OUTSIDE BORD GAIS THEATRE DUBLIN

St. Brigid's students attend Munster Indoor Athletics

Three students from St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School Killarney travelled to Nenagh on Tuesday, March 6th to take part in the Munster Athletics. Congratulations to the girls who performed exceptionally well.

The results were as follows:

Ciara Kennelly came 1st in the High Jump at 1.65m, and 3rd in her sprint.

Elizabeth Stack came 4th in the High jump.

Ruth Courtney was awarded 4th place in the shot.



LEFT TO RIGHT: ELIZABETH STACK, RUTH COURTNEY & CIARA KENNELLY.

TY Green Visit to Killarney Library

TY students from St. Brigid's received a warm welcome from the staff of Killarney Library on their recent visit. The staff outlined the wide variety of resources that the students could avail of for reading for pleasure and for their research projects.

The students, avid readers, were afforded the

opportunity to browse the shelves for their favourite authors. Most of the students are existing members and those that were not joined up on the day. The students enjoyed their visit and are already anticipating a return visit. Many thanks to the staff of Killarney Library.



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Happy St. Patrick's Day to everyone, hope everyone has a great weekend. The town is looking festive, with many business including Killarney Outlook turning green. Killarney is definitely looking good! To find out what's happening in Killarney, look no further than the Town

Talk Page. The page is a great way to celebrate the town and support local events. If you have any news you would like to share, an event you would like to promote or an interesting story about Killarney you can towntalk@outlookmags.com

TIM MOORE MEMORIAL QUIZ

The Tim Moore Memorial Table Quiz will take place on Thursday, 22nd March, at the Gleneagle Hotel at 7.30 p.m. sharp. The price per team of 4 persons is €40 and teams can enter on their own behalf or under the names of clubs, companies or firms. Special prizes for teams of schoolgoers will be available. The entry fee for teams of schoolgoers is €20. The proceeds are used to bring children with special needs to Lourdes on a weeks Pilgrimage at Easter. This Pilgrimage differs from other Pilgrimages as it is for children and young adults with special needs only. All funds raised are applied solely to the costs of the children - all helpers including chaplains, doctors and nurses pay their own expenses. Persons wishing to enter should contact: Mike Walker or Kieran Coffey on 064-6632044 / 086-8238767.

BENEFIT DANCE

Killarney Macra are hosting a benefit dance on Friday April 6th at the Torc Hotel at 8:30pm. All proceeds will go to the Kerry/Cork Health Link Bus. Tickets cost €10.00. Entertainment on the night will be provided Tom Jive, The O'C trio and DJ Pat Casey.

KWOTE

KWOTE Killarney Women's Organisation for training & empowerment monthly meeting will be held on Wed 21st March in Scotts Hotel at 3pm. Guest speaker will be Mary Grandfield Citizen Information on various topics including 2012 Government changes to the State Pension.

FOSSA/TWO MILE COMHALTAS

You are invited to come along to a music and singing session for young musicians and singers in Fossa GAA Clubhouse, Fossa on Saturday 24th March 5 - 6pm. It promises to be a fun session where the emphasis is on playing music and singing for enjoyment. All ages and abilities welcome. Adult musicians wishing to help are welcome. Further details Tim 087 2413116 or Eileen 087 6284053

AGM RETIRED NURSES

AGM of Retired Nurses Association: The AGM of the Retired Nurses Association Kerry branch will take place in The Killarney Court Hotel on Friday, 23rd March commencing at 11.00am. This meeting will be tinged with sadness as it will be their first get together since the untimely and sudden passing of their much

loved and excellent PRO, John Kelly RIP. The guest speaker at the meeting will be the crime prevention officer for the Kerry Division of An Garda Siochaná. All members are asked to make an effort to attend the AGM and as always new members will be most welcome.

KILLARNEY ACCESS AGM

Killarney Access Group - a sub-committee of Killarney Municipal District Council are holding their AGM on Tuesday next 20th March at 8.00 pm in Kerry Cheshire, St Margaret's Road, Killarney. Killarney Access Group meets on a monthly basis to discuss access issues within the town and liaise with Killarney Municipal District Council to seek improvements and to enhance accessibility for people with disabilities throughout Killarney. All are welcome to attend.

KILLARNEY CAMERA CLUB

Killarney Camera Club members will hold an exhibition of their works at Killarney Library from Thursday 22nd March to Saturday 7th April during library opening hours. The exhibition will be officially launched by Keith Woodard on Thursday 22nd March at 7pm. Free admission.



ABBIE O'SULLIVAN, (CENTRE) PICTURED WITH HER FAMILY FOLLOWING HER CONFIRMATION ON MONDAY. FROM LEFT, KEELIN, JOHN, AISLING AND SEAN. ABBIE IS A PUPIL AT FAHA NATIONAL SCHOOL. PICTURE: DON MACMONAGLE.

ANNUAL COUNTY CLEAN-UP

Kerry's annual County Clean-Up Day has been launched and everyone in the county is being asked to get involved and play their part. Now in its seventh year and with the support of Kerry County Council and KWD Recycling, the day set aside is Saturday, April 14th. Last year, 5,000 volunteers gathered a 6,500 bags of litter on a single day in their own localities. Organisers are asking local residents' associations, schools, youth groups, sporting groups, businesses, families or simply a few friends to get together and gather litter along the major routes and along the local country roads throughout Kerry on the day. KWD Recycling are busy preparing County Clean-up packs which will be distributed around the county and groups are asked to register with KWD to receive their pack and to arrange a collection points for bags of litter collected. Full details are available at www.countycleanup.com or e-mail countycleanup@kwd.ie.

EASTER EGG HUNT ON CARRAUNTOOHIL

Wild Goats are hosting a guided hike to the top of Ireland's highest peak on Saturday 31st March. There will be a bus leaving from Daly's SuperValu. They will hike in the Hags Glen and up the Devils ladder to the summit. But to counteract the scary names on this route, the Wild Goats will have chocolate eggs hiding along the route with clues to find them as you move up the mountain. Young people (over the age of 12) are welcome on this hike but please call us to discuss. Price for the one day is 65 Euro per person, which as always includes: - guided hike - Wild Goat Adventures buff - Tasty packed lunch and snacks- And of course, Chocolate Eggs! Contact to hold your place: Chris: 087-2210930 Katie: 087-6508888 Email: info@wildgoatadventures.com

EASTER COOKING DEMONSTRATION

On Thursday, March, 22nd, Head Chef of The Brehon, Chad Byrne and Head Chef of The Rose Hotel, Odran Lucey, will join together to preform an Easter cooking demonstration of flavoursome dishes to help raise funds for Lissivigeen school. This will be hosted by Danu at the Brehon. There will be a drinks reception on arrival and a Q&A after the demonstration plus a raffle on the night. Tickets cost €15.00 and are available from The Brehon Reception, Lissivigeen National School & Committee members and Auntie Nellie's Sweet shop.



GENEROUS GESTURE... STAFF OF THE GARDEN RESTAURANT, MUCKROSS HOUSE, KILLARNEY RAISED €2000 FROM THE PROCEEDS OF THEIR CHRISTMAS CRIB AND RAFFLE, IN AID OF PIETA HOUSE. AT THE PRESENTATION OF THEIR CHEQUE WERE FROM LEFT, VINCENT MURPHY, GARDEN RESTAURANT CHEF, LILY ARRIAGADA, GARDEN RESTAURANT, KIERAN O'BRIEN, PIETA HOUSE, CON O'CONNOR, PIETA HOUSE, MALGORZATA GACEK-DENNEHY, GARDEN RESTAURANT, COLIN BAKER, GARDEN RESTAURANT MANAGER, DENIS REIDY, MANAGER, MUCKROSS HOUSE, GERALDINE ROSNEY, CHAIRPERSON, MUCKROSS HOUSE TRUSTEES. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

CELEBRATE SPRING EQUINOX

Carrauntoohil Eco Farm are hosting a celebration of Spring Equinox with a Sacred Firewalk (walking on hot coals), Fire Ceremony and Fire Blessing. Carrauntoohil Eco Farm is nestled at the foothills of Carrauntoohil. They will welcome in the Spring and the lengthening of the brighter lighter days. The Spring Goddess Ostara - a Germanic Goddess who heralds the beginning of spring. She is the Maiden Goddess, full of potential, representing the opportunity of growth and rebirth after the stagnation of winter. She was also known as Eostre - the roots of the word for Easter today. Firewalking can be hugely transformative - as we say goodbye to the shadow days of winter - we welcome in the light and the brighter days by leaving behind in the fire anything which no longer serves us as we move into the light - we carry forward with us our intentions that we bring forward as we move through the fire and step into our power - transmuting any fears held within us through the flames. Please note there is no pressure to walk on the fire on the evening. Please wear warm clothing and suitable footwear - as some of the ground may be muddy and you will be outside for the majority of the evening. You will also need a torch or head torch if you have one. If you have a drum or rattle you are welcome to bring this along also. Contribution for the event is €50.00. To secure your place payments can be made with our paypal link <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/carrauntoohilecofarm> or contact their facebook page for bank details for bank transfer. Please PM the page or contact Vikki - 086 3630147 or email carrauntoohilecofarm@gmail.com to confirm attendance as numbers are limited. The event will be hosted by Vikki - who runs and lives at the farm and is passionate about reviving the old ancient traditions of the land and

festivals here - living in harmony with nature and the land. Vikki has undergone extensive training with Firewalking International and is delighted to be able to bring Firewalking to Kerry. Vikki did her first firewalk over 10 yrs ago and found it 'life changing' - and finds it an amazing way to break through any barriers or fears that are holding us back.

BUY A BUS BARNDANCE

Get ur Stetsons & Check shirt ready! The Buy a Bus Barn Dance in aid of Kerry Parents and Friends Association, is taking place this Saturday 17th March in Kate Kearneys Cottage from 7pm. A great evening is guaranteed with fantastic music by The Rising & Friends with DJ Donal doing his best Cotton Eye Joe impression, great spot prizes, finger food and raffles. Tickets €10

SPRING ART EXHIBITION

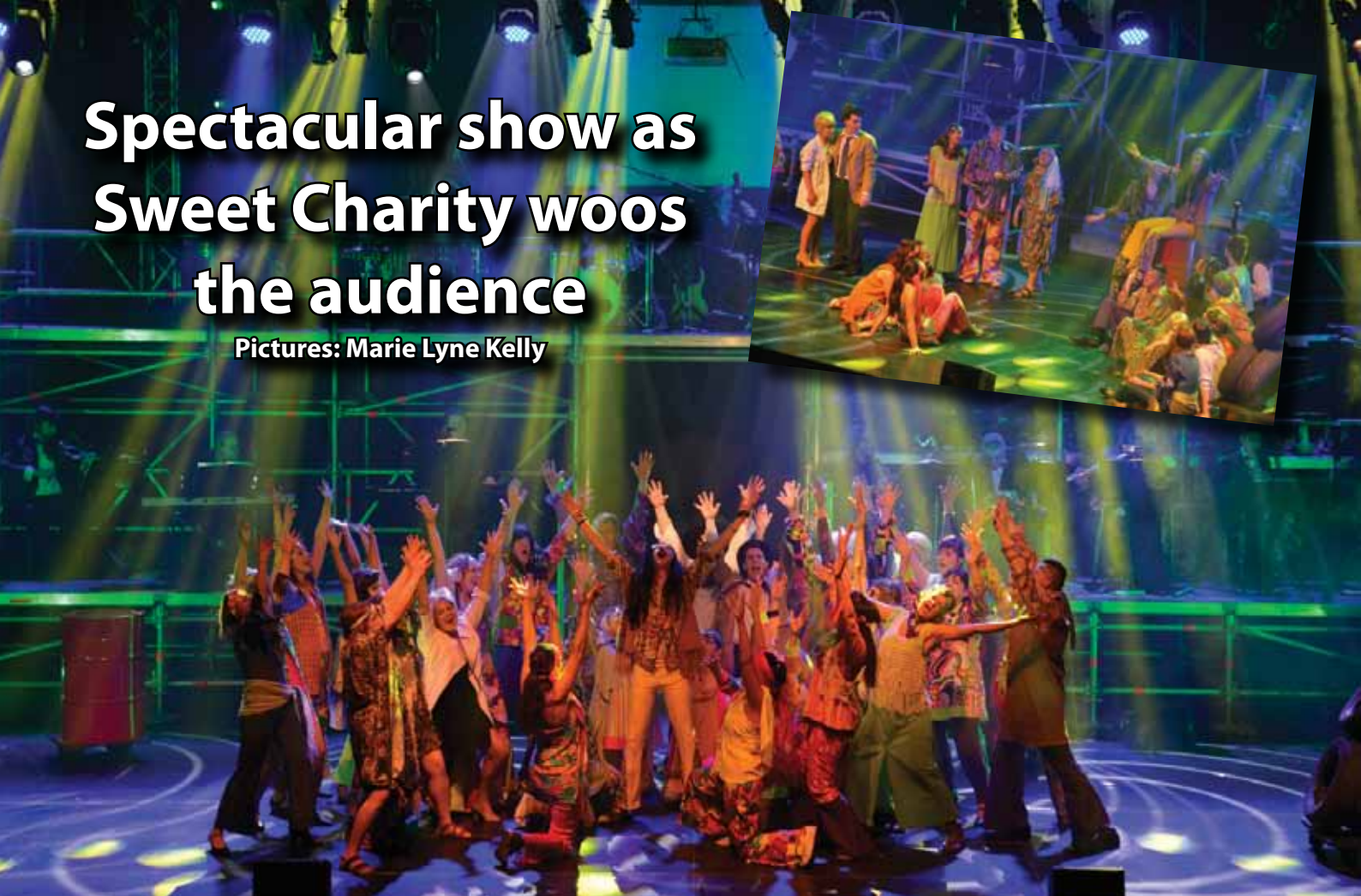
Artist and educator, Carmel T Madigan will be holding an Art Exhibition this weekend on the 17th and 18th March at the Brehon from 11am to 7pm daily. She will have lots of new artworks on show and the exhibition will consist of over 40 of her distinctive artworks. You are invited to come in and enjoy, feel free to chat about the work. Also available original art card, beautiful miniatures

FUNDRAISING QUIZ

Killarney Rugby Football Club will host a fundraising Table Quiz in aid of their Minis. The quiz takes place at the Killarney Oaks on Friday the 23rd of March at 7:30pm. Tables cost €40 for 4 adults or €20 for 4 kids - junior cert age and lower. Great prizes to be won and we will have a raffle on the night. For details contact Minis Coordinator Liam Murphy on 087-4145662. Please come along and support - a great night of fun is guaranteed!

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BRIAN BRUTON PICTURED FOLLOWING HIS CONFIRMATION WITH HIS SISTERS FROM LEFT: REBEKAH TIA, MICHAELA AND CLAUDIA. BRIAN IS PUPIL AT THE MONASTERY NATIONAL SCHOOL AND IS THE SON OF KAREN AND BRIAN.



CATHAL O'DONOGHUE, FAHA NATIONAL SCHOOL PICTURED WITH HIS FAMILY, SISTER NAOISE, MUM CAITRIONA AND DAD STEPHEN AND BISHOP RAY BROWNE FOLLOWING HIS CONFIRMATION ON MONDAY LAST.



MOLLY CAREY, CENTRE PICTURED FOLLOWING HER CONFIRMATION WITH HER FAMILY, MUM CAITRIONA, DAD FRANK, SISTER LILY AND BROTHER RYAN.



GRACE ANGLED, CELEBRATED HER CONFIRMATION THIS WEEK WITH HER PARENT EDDIE AND MARTINA AND SISTERS COLLEEN & OLIVIA AND ER BROTHER SEAN. PHOTOGRAPH BY SALLY MACMONAGLE.



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NEWS by Michael O'Mahony

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CRÉDIT UNIÓN QUIZ

Congratulations to Holy Family National School who came 2nd in the U11 Credit Union Quiz in Tralee last week. They will now be going through to the national Credit Union Quiz Finals in April.

KNOCKNAGREE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Committee are holding our first Parade on Sat. March 17th at 11.00am – after Mass in Knocknagree. All Clubs, Groups, Businesses & Committees are welcome to participate. Parking restrictions will be in place on the morning. Everyone's support would be greatly appreciated. For more information phone 085 1611878 or 087 6399874.

A packed Evening of Music & Song in Teach losagain Sunday 8th April Time: 8pm Sharp Price €6 (18/3/18)

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MAURA HEALY RAE

Following on from myself and my father, Danny Healy-Rae's representations to have the Church Road in Gneeveguilla over to Lisheen Cross drained, I would like to thank Kerry County Council for exceeding to our request.

KNOCKNAGREE ALL-IRELAND VICTORY SOCIAL

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ETHAN SLATTERY, YOUNGEST COMPETITOR WITH HIS DAD, BRENDAN SLATTERY, AT THE FINISHING LINE, AFTER COMPETING IN THE 10KM PARK RUN IN KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK, HOSTED BY HARDMAN EVENTS, IN AID OF KILLARNEY MICRO TRACK, PART OF THE KILLARNEY MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL AT THE WEEKEND.PHOTO:VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

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RATHMORE/GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY GAMES

Congratulations to Oisín O'Leary who won a Gold U12 medal at the County Art finals held in Listowel last week.

This is '3 County Gold, Art Medal wins' in a row for Oisín who also won a Silver Medal at the All Ireland Finals in Dublin last year in the U10 Art competition. We wish him well, as he now goes on to represent our area and Kerry this year at the University of Limerick where the All Ireland Finals will be held for the very first time. Well done to all our other young artists and handwriters who made the journey to Listowel and a big thank you to all the families who came along to support them, at this very popular event, we hope the children all enjoyed the experience and will be back again next year. Children who took part in the Handwriting were Kayla Murphy, Jamie Cronin and Shauna McCarthy. Art Competition were, Elaine McCarthy, Eirín Milligan, Jayden McSweeney, Markus O'Brien, Aine Moriarty, Kate Darmody, Aby O'Leary, Lauren Horan, Oisín O'Leary, Dylan O'Connor and Jamie O'Connor. Spikeball training/trials continue this Sunday in Gneeveguilla Hall, boys 7-8pm and girls 8-9pm.. €2 per child

UPCOMING EVENTS

model making, gymnastics, marathon and quiz. More info from Committee members or on our Facebook page.

KILLARNEY MAYOR NIAL KELLEHER'S FUNDRAISING CHARITY BALL AND SHINDIG.

INEC Killarney on Sunday, March 18 at 7.30 p.m. Pre drinks reception, Dinner and entertainment with Comedian Oliver Callan and Music by The Kelts Tickets €65.00 Tickets are available from Rathmore Social Action Group who are one of the beneficiaries of the Charity Ball. 064 7758588 or 064 7761000

MARKET DAY 2018

Friday 16th of March at 11:00 to 2pm. in Raheen School Hall. Come and see great offers, homemade baking, local produce, vegetables, turf, timber, toys, games! Something for everyone! All Welcome.

NOTES

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

LISTRY NOTES

MILLTOWN LISTRY COMHALTAS

Well done and congratulations to all our young musicians, singers and dancers who brought home fifteen medals in individual and group performances. Representing the branch were Rebecca and Cora Lee Howe, John Sexton, Louise Kimmage and Saidhbh Mannix, Joe and Aoibhe Horan, Paddy Tagney, Katie Riordan, Eilish Tagney, Ali O'Sullivan, Kate Murphy, Yvonne O'Connell, Maria Griffin and Ella Kate Halpin. A big thank you to all who supported our quiz in Langford's last week, another great night and congrats to the Plough Bar team who recorded another win. Looking forward to seeing you all at the next quiz on April 6th in Karl John's Bar, Milltown, in aid of Fleadh Cheoil Chiarrai 2018.

FOSSA NOTES

LOTTO

11th March 2018

Numbers drawn were 7, 18, 20, 25. There was no jackpot winner and the consolation winners were Padraig O'Donoghue, Two Mile School, Stephen O'Grady, O'Grady's Bar, Teresa Doherty, Arbutus Grove Killarney, Donnacha Kissane O'Sullivan, Barleymount and Vincent Hussey, c/o Kaynes Bar.. Next weeks jackpot will be €3,750.

COUNTY LEAGUE

Fossa seniors played Cordal in the opening round of the county league in Fossa on Sunday. This was an entertaining game with both sides having periods of dominance. Fossa started brightly with Paudie Clifford and Alan Buckley opening the scoring, Cordal equalised but with Tadgh O'Shea in superb scoring form they

quickly opened up a lead over their visitors. Fossa played well in this half with their defence solid which was superbly marshalled by Kevin O'Sullivan, Donald O'Sullivan and Paudie Clifford showed all their experience leading the line well up front and coupled with Tadgh's unerring accuracy, they lead at the break 0-12 to 0-06. Cordal took control of matters in the opening minutes of the second half and kicked a couple of scores, however Tadgh O'Shea kept the scoreboard ticking over with a brace of points and a fine individual effort from Paudie Clifford meant that Fossa held on to win on a score of 0-18 to 0-14. They will be happy to have secured the points and a home win in the league, both sides were a bit nervous at times but Fossa will move on to the next round with a bit of momentum and that counts for a lot.

SENIOR LADIES

The senior ladies had a comprehensive win over John Mitchells in their opening round of the County League with a 4-12 to 0-06 victory, well done ladies.

SCÓR

Huge congratulations to our Instrumental Music Group of Cian O'Sullivan, Seán Kelliher, Amy Moriarty, Mike Kelliher and Mary Kelliher who were crowned Munster Champions in Cappamore on Sat night last. They now go forward to Scór Sinsir All-Ireland in Sligo on 14th April.

FOSSA/TWO MILE COMHALTAS

Come along to a music and singing session for young musicians and singers in Fossa GAA Clubhouse on Saturday 24th March from 5-6pm. This is very much a fun session where the emphasis is on playing music and singing for enjoyment. Adult musicians wishing to help are welcome. Further details can be got from Tim on 087 2413116 or Eileen on 087 6284053. Lotto:

BEAUFORT NOTES

LOTTO

The next lotto draw for jackpot of €2,800 will be in Inn Between on Sunday, 19th March.

FIXTURES AS OF MONDAY, 12TH MARCH

Beaufort senior men away Cromane, Sunday, 18th March at 2pm in rnd 3, Mid Kerry

SENIOR LEAGUE

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LISTRY UNDER 13 CEOLTÓIRÍ LIOS A'TRÍ MUSIC GROUP WHO COMPETED IN SULT NA NÓG AT THE I.T. SOUTH CAMPUS TRALEE. THE GROUP MEMBERS ARE CORA-LEE HOWE, PADDY TANGNEY, KATIE O'RIORDAN, LOUISE KIMMAGE, JOHN SEXTON AND SADHBH MANNIX. EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE BY ALL.

Connor, 19. Pdraig O'Sullivan, 20. Jeremiah O' Sullivan, 21. Michael O' Sullivan, 22. Ian McGillycuddy, 23. Sean Foley, 24. Rory Clifford, 25. Eoin O' Hagan, 26. Conor Breen, 27. Kevin Ferris, 28. Gary Tangney, 29. Cian O' Sullivan

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KILCUMMIN NOTES

KILCUMMIN HOSPICE WALK

The annual good Friday hospice walk will leave the recreation Hall Kilcummin at 10.30am on Friday 30th March

There will be a choice of two walks, 4km or 8km



KLARA O SULLIVAN FROM DROMIN EAST, MILLTOWN KILLARNEY WITH HER FATHER JOHN, AT THE VETERINARY MEDICINE WHITE COAT CEREMONY IN UCD LAST WEEK. KLARA IS A FOURTH YEAR VETERINARY MEDICINE STUDENT AND THIS CEREMONY MARKS HER PASSING TO THE CLINICAL STAGE OF HER DEGREE

The route is child/buggy friendly.

All participants will be entered for a free draw & spot prizes refreshments will be provided in the recreation hall after the walk.

The proceeds of walk will be donated to the recently opened palliative care, 15 bed unit in Kerry general Hospital.

Last year's walk raised €2197.00 donations will be accepted on the day. Please support all welcome.

COMHALTAS

The County Finals of Sult na nÓg for music, storytelling and singing took place last Saturday at the Tralee IT South Campus while the set dancing was staged at Fossa Community Centre. The Branch enjoyed great success across the board and the following are the Kilcummin results; Fiddle Under 9 2nd Sean Fleming. 3rd Nancy O'Connor. Whistle 1st Michael Healy (9-11). Harp 2nd Kayleigh O'Sullivan. English Singing (U9) 1st Mary

O'Connor. 2nd Luke Moynihan. English Singing (11-13) 1st Shauna O'Keeffe. Story telling 2nd Sarah Pigott

U9 Mixed 1st Sean Fleming, Daragh Keane, Conor Finnegan, Joe O'Connor, Shona O'Brien, Ciara Foley, Sadbh O'Halloran, Andrea Counihan. U9 Ladies 1st Caragh O'Donoghue, Marissa O'Connor, Aoife Doolan, Emily Brosnan. U11 Ladies Set 1st Ciara Foley, Andrea Counihan, Roisín O'Sullivan, Abbie McGuire, Caoimhe O'Callaghan, Alison Pigott, Rebecca O'Leary, Emma O'Donoghue. U11 Mixed Dylan Counihan, Alison Pigott, Michael O'Connor, Emma O'Donoghue, Jack Teahan, Rebecca O'Leary, Diarmuid Moynihan, Caoimhe O'Callaghan.

MORIARTY SCHOOL OF DANCING

Congratulations to all our young dancers who represented Kilcummin Comhaltas at the recent Sult na nÓg County Finals. The U9 ladies and Mixed sets won their respective competitions while the U11 Mixed and ladies won gold and silver respectively in their competitions. A big thank you to all who supported them on the day.

KILCUMMIN GAA

CREDIT UNION CO LEAGUE RD 1

Kilcummin 1-16 Austin Stacks 0-11. Home supporters left this game not only happy with a victory but the manner in which it was achieved. Playing fast incisive football Willie Maher charges also showed their ability to make good decisions and finish off good moves. Kilcummin welcomed back to Senior football Gary O'Leary, Pdraigh Nagle and John McCarthy and while this was definitely a seventeen man effort the performances of Kieran Murphy, Philip Casey, Donal Maher and Noel Duggan stood out. Team Brendan Kealy (0-3 F) Sean Brosnan, Daniel Moynihan, Sean O'Leary, Donal Maher, Philip Casey, (0-1), William Maher, Kevin Gorman (0-2), Kieran Murphy (0-1). John McCarthy, Gary O'Leary (1-2), Pdraigh Nagle, Ian Devane, (0-1) Damien O'Leary, Noel Duggan, (0-6, 3F). Subs used Kelvin Teahon, Oscar O'Connor.

MASS

GAA Mass for deceased members will be held in the clubhouse on this Thursday at 8.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

OSKARS NIGHT

Is just two weeks away and the rehearsals are almost complete. Filming will commence shortly and by all accounts there is a lot of hidden acting talent in the parish about to be revealed on the 29th March. This event jointly run by Kilcummin and Glenflesk has really caught the imagination and is one definitely not to be missed. Main sponsor is KWD but a full list of sponsors will be available on the website. Tickets are available from Kilcummin Post Office, O Briens Glenflesk, Variety Sounds, Who's For Shoes, INEC Box Office and from local organising committee.

KILCUMMIN GAA LOTTO

There was no winner on Sunday 11th March, 2018. Numbers drawn were 6, 11, 17, 21. Consolation prizes were €100 Siobhan Brosnan, Mastergeeha. €60 Mike Devane. €60 Kathleen O'Sullivan, Knockyshane, Headford. €30 Garry Roche, Munster Joinery. €30 Ambrose Snr.



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GLENFLESK NOTES

GLENFLESK SENIORS (SPONSERED BY O BRIENS TOPOIL AND THE KERRYWAY)

Our Senior team suffered an opening round defeat in the Co League to Castleisland Desmonds. After a slow start we brought ourselves back into the game with a Lee O Donghue goal and went in level at half time. Desmonds regained the lead with 2 quick points at the start of the second half and kept that lead until the final whistle.

Fixture: Glenflesk Vs Fossa, Sunday March 18th at 2pm

GLENFLESK LOTTO

No winner of the lotto which took place in Spillanes Bar on 12/03/2018. Jackpot €5,400 Numbers were 3, 12, 14, 28.

1. Johnny Courtney (Yearly ticket)
2. Paul Sherry Brewsterfield
3. Niamh Moran Brewsterfield
4. Tim Herlihy Kilcummin
5. Stephen Lacey The next draw will take place in Corner Bar on 26/03/2018 and the Jackpot is €5,600

A NIGHT AT THE OSKARS

The actors are cast and the cameras are about to roll as preparations for the Oskars night scheduled for the INEC on March 29 well and truly are underway. The two parishes of Kilcummin and Glenflesk are joining forces in a major fundraising event for our GAA clubs and are being kindly supported by main sponsor, KWD Recycling

Tickets priced €25 go on sale on the 8th March from the following outlets: Kilcummin Post Office, O'Brien's Glenflesk, Variety Sounds, Who's 4 Shoes, INEC Box Office and members of the Organising Committee:

Derry Healy(087 2707899), Cathy Somers(087 2900476), Emma Looney(085 7547586), Mish O'Donoghue(087 4146901) Rosie Healy(087 2072512) –Glenflesk GAA

Formal wear is encouraged with prizes on the night for Best Dressed Male & Female

GLENFLESK COMHALTAS

Well done to all our competitors who took part in Sult na nÓg at the weekend. Congratulations

to the following. Under 9yrs whistle 3rd place Noirin Healy. Concertina 2nd Olivia Angland, 3rd Doireann Dineen. 9 to 11yrs fiddle 1st Fionn Dineen 2nd Colleen Angland .Button Accordion 3rd Sean Angland. Whistle 2nd Colleen Angland. Trio 1st Colleen Olivia Sean Angland. English singing 3rd Cliona Moynihan. Group music under 13 yrs 3rd Glenflesk. Figure dancing 8hand girls under 13yrs 2nd Glenflesk

RAHEEN N.S.

Market Day 2018, Friday 16th of March at 11am in Raheen School Hall, Come and see great offers homemade baking, local produce vegetables, turf, timber, toys and games!!! Something for everyone, all welcome!!! Congratulations to Aisling O'Riordan who had the winning lotto no.24 on Saturday the 3rd of March

BARRADUFF N.S.

Barraduff NS is now taking enrolments for new Junior Infants for September 2018.

Application forms for enrolment of new entrants are available from the school. Closing Date is 23rd March 2018. Contact Telephone No: (064) 7754478 email: Barraduff.ias@eircom.net.

BARRADUFF COMMUNITY FIELD

Barraduff Community Field 300 Club 2018 Family Membership and Grand Prize draw has been relaunched . Family membership of track and facility Great prizes of €500 and 4 prizes of €100 ever month for 12 months. This is very important fundraiser to meet ongoing running costs, servicing loan and ongoing necessary improvements such as Ball Stop nets, kitchen, flooring and perimeter lighting for better, safer and more secure facility for all. €100 secures your membership and in the drum for 12 monthly draws . We ask all individuals, groups and teams who have and continue to use our facility to support us and promote us through your social media pages.

Note Only fully paid up Members may use the Track from 1st April 2018, Tickets available from local businesses and any committee member or further enquirers to, Eamon 087 251 1691 ,William 087 773 0805 ,Tadhg 086 8373951

CONTACT

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

Wellness^W Week

March 19th-24th

*Killarney Weight Watchers
host Open Day*

**Killarney Weight Watchers will be hosting an Open Day on
Tuesday March 20th as part of a "Wellness Week"
running from March 19th to March 24th.**

"A quarter of the year has nearly passed us by and perhaps those new year's resolutions we made in January about losing weight, eating healthy food and becoming more active are now a distant memory",

Breda O'Shea, Weight Watchers Coach told the Killarney Outlook.

We all need support when changing our lifestyle and that is what the Killarney Weight Watchers group aims to do, to support those who want to make those changes. Weight Watcher's new Flex Plan which was introduced in January is their most flexible plan ever. This new programme aims to transform your life. It is not a short term fix, but a lifestyle change which will last forever.

If you attend the Open Day and wish to find out your weight and BMI, Breda your Killarney Weight Watcher Coach will be happy to do so after the Meeting and all for free. So if you ever wondered what happens at a Weight Watcher Meeting this is your chance!

**Killarney Weight Watchers classes are at the KDYS (beside The Friary Church)
on Tuesdays from 9am until 10.30am and at 6.30pm until 8.00pm.
Everyone welcome.**



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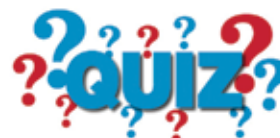
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HERE ARE MY STEPS FOR PREPING LIKE A BOSS WHEN IT COMES TO FOOD PLANNING

1. Plan your weekly meal and snacks ahead. refer to your own recipe books, or refer to the diet plan I gave you week 1
2. Work out your favourite recipes to tie in with your healthy meals
3. Keep it simple, & only try out 3x different meal days and replicate throughout the week this makes it easier when shopping
4. If you are unsure of what to have please refer to the portion control plate I gave you on week 2 and keep it basic, half plate veg, ¼ protein and ¼ carbs (carbs are optional) eg easiest meal I know based on this is veg stir fry with chicken fillet (or vegetarian equivalent of protein eg tofu) and a fist sized cooked portion of quinoa or wholegrain rice... simple!!! make up enough for 2x nights and u will save yourself cooking the following night! or bring the remainder to lunch with you the following day.
5. Then make your shopping list based on the meal planner & recipes

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Step 2:
Take a breath. This helps calm your nervous system

Step 3:
Observe. Notice, without judgement what you are thinking and what you are feeling. Notice too the impulse to react in an impulsive way. Noticing helps you to defuse from those thoughts & feelings and therefore reduce their power & control.

Step 4:
Pull back & put in perspective. Ask yourself if this will matter in a year? What would you say to a friend in this situation? Is there another way of looking at this? What's the bigger picture? Is my reaction in proportion to the actual event?

Step 5:
Practice what works & proceed: Ask yourself what is the best, most kindest thing you can do for you right now? What action can you take that fits in with your values? What will be the consequences of my choices? What is most helpful for the situation and good for me?

Practise the first two steps often for a few days - many times every day at any time. Read through the steps often. Practise STOPP by running through all the steps several times a day, every day...when you don't need it. Start to use it for little upsets. Gradually, you will find that you can use it for more distressing situations. Like any new habit or skill, it will become automatic over time.

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KILLARNEY MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL....MARCH 9TH - 11TH

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A HOST OF GOLDEN DAFFODILS...SOPHIE CULLOTY, ENJOYING THE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AT KILLARNEY HOUSE AND GARDENS, AS PART OF THE KILLARNEY MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL AT THE WEEKEND.PHOTO:VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



DAVID NEESON, AT THE FINISHING LINE, GREETED BY HIS DAD, MIKE NEESON AND GIRLFRIEND, SARAH LYNCH, AFTER COMPETING IN THE 10KM PARK RUN IN KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK, HOSTED BY HARDMAN EVENTS, IN AID OF KILLARNEY MICRO TRACK, PART OF THE KILLARNEY MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL AT THE WEEKEND.



CAREFUL NOW!...TWINS, KENNETH AND JAMIE O'MEARA, ENJOYING THE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AT KILLARNEY HOUSE AND GARDENS, AS PART OF THE KILLARNEY MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL AT THE WEEKEND.



DAVIDE MOSCO, GREETED BY HIS SONS, MARCO AND LUCA, AFTER COMPETING IN THE 10KM PARK RUN IN KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK, HOSTED BY HARDMAN EVENTS, IN AID OF KILLARNEY MICRO TRACK, PART OF THE KILLARNEY MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL AT THE WEEKEND.



MEMBERS OF SARDA - SEARCH AND RESCUE DOG ASSOCIATION, WHO GAVE A DEMONSTRATION OF THEIR TRAINING AT A WORKSHOP AT KILLARNEY MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL AT THE WEEKEND, FROM LEFT, MIKE PALMER, SIMON EVANS, JEAN RYAN, GERRY TOBIN, HENRY SMITH, CHAIRMAN, PAULIINA KAUPPILA, LOUISE BURGOWNE, DOROTHY GRIMES, JANET MURPHY.



ATHLETES COMPETING IN THE 10KM PARK RUN IN KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK, HOSTED BY HARDMAN EVENTS, IN AID OF KILLARNEY MICRO TRACK, PART OF THE KILLARNEY MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL AT THE WEEKEND.



MAKING A MOUNTAIN...CIARA O'SULLIVAN, JAKE DUNLEA, TIERNAN KELLY AND ANNIE-ROSE VOGEL, MAKING A MOUNTAIN OUT OF SPECIALLY DESIGNED HEAT-RETAINING BIODEGRADABLE COFFEE CUPS DONATED BY KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL, ENVIRONMENTAL DEPARTMENT FOR KILLARNEY MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL.



CIRCLE LEFT: MEET THE MARSHALS...JUNIE FINNEGAN AND JOHN O'SHEA, MARSHALLING THE KILLARNEY MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL 10KM PARK RUN, HOSTED BY HARDMAN EVENTS, IN AID OF KILLARNEY MICRO TRACK IN KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK.

DID YOU KNOW?

That after a fairly settled start to March in southern Britain back in 1891, cold air began to sink south across the country in a developing north or north-easterly flow. It was from the 9th of March when the weather really turned. A series of developing Atlantic depressions moved eastwards, close to or across southern Britain. These low pressure systems brought large amounts of precipitation, much of which fell as snow, thanks to the below-average temperatures residing across the country. Strong winds accompanied the snow, leading to blizzard conditions and some enormous drifts.

Snow began to fall during the afternoon of the 9th across Devon and Cornwall, which turned heavier and steadier through the second half of the day. The depression became rather slow-moving as it deepened further in to the night of the 9th and on in to the following day. Much of southern England and the English Channel experienced gale or severe gale force easterly winds with continuous heavy snow. According to reports it claimed the lives of over 200 people and thousands of farm animals also perished, the weather toppled thousands of trees, wiping out large areas of woodland and the gales also led to the sinking of dozens of ships in the English Channel.

On the 11th of March, the complex low pressure system had eased away in to the near-continent. A transient ridge of high pressure allowed for something more settled to move in for a time, bringing a little sunshine for a while. However, this was the calm before the next storm. Another Atlantic low pushed its way in from the west, bringing a fresh wave of gales and heavy snow to south-western England during the night of the 11th, in to the 12th. It took more of a south-easterly track compared to the preceding depression, drifting in to Brest, north-western France rather than across the English Channel and southern England as before.

By the 14th March, the strong winds had abated and a thaw of the snow began. Reports from the time stated that the deep ravine, Tavy Cleave by Dartmoor, had filled with snow to depths of 300 feet as snow was driven in by the gales. Reports also stated that up to ten trains vanished under the drifts, trapping passengers for days before being rescued.

Despite the thawing of snow after the event, it was not until June that the last of the snow disappeared from parts of Dartmoor.

QUOTE

"Even as my father grew up in Boston, Massachusetts, signs told him: 'No Irish Need Apply' - Robert F. Kennedy.

ON THIS DATE - MARCH 16TH

1802 - US Congress approved legislation establishing the United States Military Academy at West Point External, one of the oldest military service academies in the world.



1827 - The first Afro-American newspaper edited for and by blacks, Freedom's Journal, was published in New York City.

1836 - Andrew S. Hallidie, inventor (street cable car), was born in London of Scottish parents.

1871 - The State of Delaware enacted the first fertiliser law in the US.

1907 - The British cruiser Invincible, the world's largest, was completed at Glasgow shipyards

1920 - Leo McKern, actor (Rumpole of the Bailey etc.), was born in Sydney, Australia.

1955 - Irish Singer Ruby Murray scores five simultaneous hits in the British charts

1960 - Alfred Hitchcock's movie Psycho premiered

1964 - US President Lyndon B. Johnson submitted a \$1 billion war-on-poverty program to Congress.

1968 - Robert F. Kennedy, the brother of assassinated President John F. Kennedy, announced his run for the Democratic presidential nomination.

CAT CAFÉ PROVIDES TRAINING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Pause Cat Cafe's mission is kindness, and not just for their twelve rescue cats. The café in Bournemouth, England also run projects to help the local community.

Since the Café opened last February, they have been helping people with special needs develop their skills through volunteer placements in the café.

People have been learning tasks like serving customers, wrapping cutlery and preparing the tables. The volunteers, who have conditions ranging from autism and Asperger's to sight loss and physical disabilities, gain confidence and improve their people skills as well as learning tasks that can help them to be more employable.

Pause are hoping to be able to extend their kitchen soon and make it disability friendly by creating wheelchair access and safety-proofing certain areas to allow people of all abilities to be trained in working with food.

WOMAN PREVENTED KIDNAPPING BY PRETENDING TO BE THE YOUNG GIRL'S MOTHER

A mother after dropping her child off at school

is being hailed as a hero for preventing the kidnapping of a young girl.

12 year old Amy Martinez, was walking to middle school in Santa Ana, California, when she was confronted by a woman. Amy said the woman just came up to her, grabbed her in a bear hug and started walking away with her. Amy screamed out for help and that's when a good Samaritan, who wishes to remain anonymous, saw what was happening and quickly jumped into action.

The woman was driving south on Main Street after dropping her child off to school. She saw the other woman had Amy in a one armed bear hug and was forcing her down the street.

The car driver told the woman that she was Amy's mother and was shouting to let her go, the woman did and Amy sat into the car the Good Samaritan said. She then took Amy to school and called the police.

"I want to say thank you for saving my life and you're my hero," Amy said.

Santa Ana police later arrested a woman for the kidnapping attempt.

BRAVE MOUNTAIN CLIMBER RISKED HIS LIFE TO SAVE TWO DOGS STUCK ON A MOUNTAIN IN FREEZING TEMPERATURES

37-year-old Scott Pilling decided to search for the lost dogs after seeing a Facebook post about a missing German Shepherd and Mongrel. The post said the dogs were last seen in The Lake District in England.

Mr. Pilling, who had never met the dogs' owner, rallied a few hikers and drove 94 miles from his home to carry out the successful rescue mission.

"When I spotted them in the distance and they responded to my whistles I couldn't believe it," Mr. Pilling said. "If they'd been there much longer they would not have survived. The bigger dog was shielding the smaller dog from the elements, which was amazing to see. The smaller one needed to be cuddled and rubbed as he was so cold."

The dogs' owner, Colette Kilroy, who had also been out searching, said she was overwhelmed by Mr. Pilling's efforts.

"I cannot put into words how thankful and appreciative I am," she said. "You are a hero in my eyes and I feel so blessed and thankful that you were there. Thank for risking your life for my dogs and persisting to rescue them both."

Finally this week I would like to wish a Happy St. Patrick's Day and a safe and enjoyable Public Holiday weekend, to all readers, advertisers, correspondents and all at the Killarney Outlook Office. May St. Patrick protect you and bless you each day and may troubles ignore you each step of the way.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

Killarney golf and fishing club,
Sunday 11th March 2018, singles Stableford competition, held on Mahony's Point and kindly sponsored by Lord Kenmare's restaurant, Killarney.

1st	Sinead O'Shea	17
37 points BK9		
2nd	Christine Carroll	13
37 points		
BG and 3rd	Claire Keating	7
36 points BK9		
4th	Geraldine Collins	26
36 points		

Next Week's Competition will be held on Sunday 18th March it is a Mixed Competition kindly sponsored by Keane's Jewellers, members can sign on the BRS to enter the competition.

KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING CLUB MEN'S CLUB

The Members of the Club breathed a huge collective sigh of relief as all of our Courses were

Open for play last weekend, which allowed our Competition to go-ahead, and just as we were looking forward to trying to get our Competition schedule back on track, the long range weather forecast for Sunday next is predicting that a further version of "The Beast from the East" to return is on the cards so to speak. We all hope that the forecasters may be incorrect on this occasion as they were deadly accurate with their predictions just two weekends ago. The Competition on Sunday was a singles stableford Competition played on Killeen Course, this competition was very kindly sponsored by Keane's Jewellers, and it is our first GOY Competition of the new-year, and in order to facilitate the usual very large entry, it was played via two shotgun starts. Due to the benign weather conditions the scoring was very good, and the winner with the excellent score of 40 pts was the in-form Brian Holden, Brian only won by virtue of a better back nine holes as in 2nd place with the same score was Derek O'Keeffe, Derek is one of our new Members and only joined up as a Member of the Club in 2017. Full results are as follows. 1st Brian Holden(13) 40 Pts. 2nd Derek O'Keeffe(11) 40 Pts. 3rd George Vass(4) 39 Pts. 4th Colin Feeney(11) 38 Pts. 5th Alan Macsweeney(7) 38 Pts. Cat.1 Pat Cussen(5) 37 Pts. Cat.2 Kenneth Flynn(11) 37 Pts. Cat.3 Ted Healy(12) 37 Pts. Cat.4 John F Murphy(20) of (Milwood) 36 Pts. Standard Scratch was 36 Pts.

ROSS GC, KILLARNEY-GENTS CLUB

Fixtures

Next weekend (March 17/18) we will hold the



AT THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES FOR ROSS GC 2018 DRIVE-IN MIXED SCRAMBLE SPONSORED BY FEXCO WERE:-(L TO R) SEAMUS MCCARTHY, ALAN FLYNN, CAPTAIN, LEO CASEY, IVO O'SULLIVAN, FEXCO, TONY LENIHAN, TOM MCSWEENEY, AIDAN MCGALEY,TERENCE MULCAHY,PRESIDENT,MARY MCCARRICK LADY CAPTAIN, JOHN CUSKELLY, MIKE CASEY.

first round of the MD O'Shea Spring League. This will be a single stableford competition sponsored by the International Hotel and the time sheet is now available in the clubhouse. On March 17th we will hold our annual St Patrick's Day mixed scramble at 9.30 am sharp. Please ensure that all names are on the entry sheet by 4pm on Friday March 16th as the draw for teams takes place then. Best wishes for the future are sent to our Manager, Michéal Lucey who will soon be departing the Ross GC / Killarney Racecourse after 11 very successful years at the helm. Many thanks for all your help and cooperation in that time and sincere best wishes for the next phase of your career. Milé buíochas duit.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (MEN'S SECTION)

24th/25th February – Round 2 Spring League (11 hole Stableford) – Sponsored by Cahillane Butchers

1st Shane O'Sullivan (6) 24 pts

2nd Michael A O'Sullivan (10) 23 pts

10th/11th March – Round 3 Spring League (11 hole Stableford) – Sponsored by Cahillane Butchers.

1st Michael Barry (7) 26 pts

2nd Colin Moriarty (8) 24 pts

Spring League – Overall Winners (Best 2 scores to count) – Sponsored by Cahillane Butchers.

1st Michael Barry (7) 48 pts

2nd Colin Moriarty (8) 47 pts

FIXTURES

18th March – Captains Drive-In – Meet at Clubhouse at 10.30am – Drive-In at 11a.

17th/18th March – Easter Egg Competition – Sponsored by Kerry Petroleum (14 hole Stableford – yellow tees).

30th March – Club Fundraiser Sponsored by Great Southern Hotel, Killarney – 4 Ball Betterball (Any Combination) – Entry Fee €25 per person – Timesheet now open.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (LADIES BRANCH)

9 hole Spring League continues to end of March.

FIXTURES

18th March – Captains Drive-In – Meet at clubhouse at 10.30am for Drive In at 11AM.

17TH/18TH / 19th March – Easter Egg Competition – Sponsored by Helen Clifford – 11 hole Stableford (Play either day)

30th March – Club Fundraiser Sponsored by Great Southern Hotel, Killarney – 4 Ball Betterball (Any Combination) – Entry Fee €25 per person – Timesheet now open.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

Sunday Competition: Overall Nett: Noel Moynihan & John O'Brien 37, Overall Gross: Sean Kelly & Sean Ashe 44 Second Nett: John O'Brien & Betty O'Brien 37 ½. No shortage of action over this coming St Patrick's weekend next week as there will be draws @ 9.15am & 11.15am all three days of the weekend from Saturday to Monday.

O-50's: Results of last Wednesday March 7th in Castleisland- Nett: Pat Mitchell (Castleisland) & John Fitzgerald (Tralee). Gross: Denny Porter (Castleisland) and Shelia O'Donoghue. Next Outing in Deerpark, Wednesday April 3rd.

Bob Casey: After last Tuesday night week's County Board Meeting in Castleisland, the Inter-Club Strokeplay has been deferred until the month of May, starting on four consecutive Tuesday nights beginning May 14th. Further details in due course.

Shop Lease: We are currently looking for expressions of interest in our shop lease. Please call 087 640 3417 for further details. Closing date March 21st.

CLUB WEBSITE

A new feature on some old course photos from the past in no available for viewing on our website www.deerparkpitchandputt.com.

Johnny Kelly Scramble: Getting nearer no to our first big event of the year on Sunday week, March 25th. We are everyone to ensure they are a registered member for same and to contact Sean Kelly (086 0508686) for further information.





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VITHIT SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

Results and Reports for Weekend March 10th:
Cup Fixtures:

John Murphy 12's Cup:

Camp Juniors A 2-4 Listowel Celtic A

Healy Family 15's Cup:

Listowel Celtic A 5-2 Dingle Bay Rovers

Killorglin 2-1 Ballyhar AET

FAI 16 Girls National Cup semi-final:

Listowel Celtic 0-4 Freebooters Kilkenny

League Fixtures:

JK Sports 12 Premier:

Park 0-0 Iveragh United

12's Division 1:

Killarney Celtic B 3-3 Castleisland

JK Sports 12 Girls Premier:

Fenit 3-1 Inter Kenmare White

Killarney Celtic Green 3-0 Inter Kenmare Blue

Quills Woollen Mills 14 Girls Premier:

Fenit 2-4 Inter Kenmare

Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier:

Killarney Celtic 2-2 Park

Killarney Athletic A 1-3 Killorglin A

Killarney Plaza 15 Premier:

Killarney Celtic A 5-1 Mastergeeha

15 Division 1:

Killorglin B 2-2 Ballyhar

Fenit 1-0 Killarney Athletic

15 Division 2:

Rattoo Rovers 8-3 Park B

Minutes Silence:

As this was the first games for many teams since two of our soccer family passed away there were Minute's Silence held at a number of grounds for both Amy and Aodhan O'Connor.

Places booked in the Cup's Round 2:

John Murphy 12's Cup: Listowel Celtic A are into the next round of the John Murphy 12's Cup as they saw off Camp Juniors 4-2. This game was played in tough conditions and the North Kerry side needed keeper Ben Carey to be at his best to keep them in the game in the first half. Into the second half Camp Juniors took the lead but Listowel Celtic battled back to win 4-2 but again needed their keeper, who was Man of the Match, to secure the win.

Oisin Healy and Rurui Linnane both scored twice for Listowel Celtic with Lorcan O'Connor and Paudie Fitzgerald getting the Camp Juniors goals.

Healy Family 15's Cup: It was a good day for Listowel Celtic as their 15's have also progressed in the Healy Family 15's Cup. Dylan Quinn certainly brought his scoring boots as he hit 4 of their goals with Darragh Carey getting the other one in a 4-2 win. Mark Manning and Evan O'Sullivan replied Dingle Bay Rovers Extra time was needed to separate Killorglin and Ballyhar with the former going through 2-1. Killorglin took the lead through an own goal but Peter Cosgrave replied for Ballyhar. But in extra time it was Dylan Moriarty that won the game from the penalty spot. Ballyhar are odds on from promotion for their League and proved here that they will be well capable of playing at a higher level.

Listowel Celtic 16's Girls great run ends:

Listowel Celtic's u16 girls great run in the

National Cup came to an end as they went down 4-0 to a very strong Freebooters side from Kilkenny in the semi-finals.

League Reports:

FULL SERIES IN THE MORIARTY'S CENTRA 11'S

As usual there was very little between any of the teams in the Moriarty's Centra 11's with action in all 5 Division – Premier and Division 1 North and South and Division 2. Indeed there were a number of draws including between Park and Tralee Dynamos and Fenit and Castleisland. There were narrow wins for Inter Kenmare, Killorglin, Killarney Athletic, Dingle Bay Rovers, Listowel Celtic, Killarney Celtic and Fenit with good performances from Mastergeeha, Ballyhar, Iveragh United, LB Rovers and MEK. Killarney Celtic Green go top of Girl 12 Premier: Something had to give when the two unbeaten sides met at Celtic Park. And it was Killarney Celtic Green that took the win and the three points in a 3-0 win over Inter Kenmare Blie. Killarney Celtic Green took the lead midway through the first half through Aideen O'Brien and that was the only score of a tight first half. Celtic Green took that momentum into the second half and doubled their advantage when Fiadhna Bradley scored following a good team move. Both sides then went all out for the next goal and it was the same Celtic player who scored to wrap up the three points and open that gap at the top of the table. Fenit moved up the table with a 3-1 win over Inter Kenmare White. Lilly Novak, Meave Trant and Shauna Harris got the goals for the winners who also had a big performance from Aoife O'Brien.

HONOURS EVEN IN 12 PREMIER

It's a score line that you don't often see in the League but in this JK Sports 12 Premier game it ended 0-0 between The Park and Iveragh United leaving both sides where they started the day in mid-table.

POINTS ALSO SHARED IN 12 DIVISION 1

The top of the 12's Division 1 is very tight and the 3-3 draw between Killarney Celtic B and Castleisland means that the Hoops now move onto 17 points and a 1 point lead over Listowel Celtic. However the North Kerry side now have a game in hand. Castleisland's point keeps them well in touch as they remain third on 14 points. Eamon Guiney for 2 and Jack Tagney 1 scored for Celtic.

A WIN AND A DRAW FOR KILLARNEY SIDES IN 13 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic extended their lead at the top of the Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier to 3 points following a 2-2 draw with St Brendan's Park. They lead Iveragh United by 3 points but the South Kerry side are favourites to take the title as they have games in hand. It does look like it is between two as third placed Killarney Athletic lost 3-1 at home to Killorglin. In the Celtic v Park game Luke O'Neill got both goals for the Hoops and Callum O'Sullivan and Dara Cunnane were on the mark for the Park while in the other game Stevie Gannon got 2 and Conor Hayes the other goal for Killorglin. Inter go joint top of the 14 Girls Premier: In the Quills Wollen Mills Inter Kenmare went

joint top following a 4-2 win at Fenit. Inter took the lead early on before the home side levelled matters. But it was the Kenmare girls that finished the half the stronger hitting two quick goals to lead 3-1 at the break. The second half proved to be a tighter affair with both sides scoring once each.

For Inter Kenmare Chloe Cremin hit a hat trick and Grace Foley the fourth while Muireann O'Brien scored both goals for Fenit.

CELTIC GO AHEAD OF MASTERGEEHA IN THE 15'S PREMIER

With none of the top 4 sides in action it was in mid-table where the action was. Killarney Celtic went ahead of Mastergeeha after they defeated them 5-1. The Celtic goals came from Daniel Okwute 2, Josh Livingston, Jackson O'Mahoney and Evan Moloney.

Second and third draw in 15's Division 1:

Leaders Ballyhar were not in action but they got the result they wanted when second placed Tralee Dynamos and third placed Killorglin shared the points in a 2-2 draw. Raymond Sila and Patrick Moravski scored for Dynamos who also had Danny Burke and Maurice O'Connell impressing. They now trail the leaders by three points.

Fenit also added three points to their total as Eddie McCarthy got the only goal of their game against Killarney Athletic. Fenit will be happy with this as its their first League win following a number of draws.

RATTOO ROVERS 9 FROM 9

Rattoo Rovers have proved unbeatable all season and are now on 9 wins from 9 games after they saw off Park B 8-. Sean McGrath and Darragh Quinlan both hit hat tricks with Gavin Parker and Ronan Walsh getting the others.

SUBWAY U12'S INTER LEAGUE

In the Subway 12's Inter League an understrength Kerry side lost out to Limerick County while they won the Development game 5-3. Josh Bowler 2, Sean Doolan, Barry Fitzmaurice and Kieran Clancy got the Kerry goals.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A.F.C. NOTES

FIXTURES 17th March 2018

Under 12 Premier A

St. Brendan's Park v Killarney Athletic 10.30am

Under 14 Premier

Killarney Athletic A v Listowel Celtic A 11.00am

Under 14 Division 2

Killarney Athletic B v Fenit 12.30pm

Girls Under 14

Killarney Athletic v Inter Kenmare 14.00pm

Fixtures Monday 19th March

Under 15 Division 1

Fenit v Killarney Athletic 11.30am

Senior Fixtures

Sunday 18th March 2018

Denny Division 1 B

Killarney Athletic B v St Brendan's Park 2.00pm

Results

UNDER 15 FENIT 1 KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 0

Athletic were very unlucky to come away with nothing from the game with Conor Horgan

going close twice & plenty of possession. Athletic went to sleep for the Fenit goal but this was a performance to build on. Eoghan Mulvanney was outstanding throughout & was ably assisted by Alade & Doolan.

Youths

KILLARNEY CELTIC 4 KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 2

With a number of players unavailable Athletic youths went to play their neighbours in Celtic park on Friday night. With the bare 11, the lads knew it would be a hard battle. An early goal by Harry Potts, it was the perfect start, a great finish off the back of a quick break. Celtic then went on to score 2. The teams went in at half time with Celtic leading 2-1. The determination of the lads shone through as they worked tirelessly and got it back level. A perfectly weighted free kick in from Adam O'Connell was met by the head of Harry Potts to get his second. With the lads tiring Celtic grabbed 2 late goals to leave the final score at 4-2. A great battle between the two teams. An excellent game by Looacan Martin Athletics man of the match.

Senior B

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC B 0-3 LISTOWEL CELTIC B

Bad start for the blues going down 2-0 in the first 20 minutes Credit the players from then on they were the better team but could not find the goal they needed. A goal in the last 2 minutes sealed Athletic's fate.

Killarney Athletic Website: Please check the website on www.killarneyathletic.com or Facebook for match reports, club information and contact details.

Contact: If you have anything to add to Killarney Athletic A.F.C. notes please contact Mary McCarrick on 087 7750773 or mccarrickmary@hotmail.com

KILLARNEY CELTIC NEWS

Munster Junior Cup, Southend Utd 0, Killarney Celtic 3.

Killarney Celtic qualified for the semi finals of the Munster Junior Cup after winning this quarter-final played in Waterford. Gary Keane got the team off to a flyer in the 11th min and 2 late goals from Peter McCarthy and an own goal secured victory. Celtic previously made the semi finals in 1989.

Youths League, Killarney Celtic 4, Killarney Athletic 2.

Goals from Jordan Leahy, Jared Barton, Lee Downing and Ryan Kelliher gave us victory at home last Friday night. Celtic have topped the Southern section of this league.

U15 Premier Killarney Celtic 5, Mastergeeha 1.

The U15 team continued their recent upswing in form with a good win here. Daniel Okwute (2), Joshua Livingstone, Jackson O Mahoney, Evan Moloney got the goals.

U13 Premier Killarney Celtic 2, Park Fc 2.

The 13a team are the draw specialist of the club and once again a draw was their lot. Luke O'Neill got the 2 goals here

U12 Div 1, Killorglin B 3, Killarney Celtic B 3.

Plenty of drama and excitement as the 12b team shared the points in Killorglin. Eamonn Guiney



KILLARNEY ATHLETIC UNDER 13 TEAM WITH THEIR NEW JERSEYS KINDLY SPONSORED BY KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION.

(2) and Jack Tagney were the goalscorers.

U11B team played MEK away and played really well with all players giving their all through the game.

U12 Girls Killarney Celtic (Green) 3, Inter Kenmare (Blue) 0

Fiana Bradley (2) and Aideen O'Brien got the goals in this top of the table clash.

Congrats to Jackson O Mahoney U15 who made the Team of the Week.

For Pitch Bookings contact Mary on 086 6485809.

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers Drawn 13, 19, 24, 27. No Jackpot winner, 3 x €50 winners. Next Jackpot €2,600.

KENNEDY CUP SQUAD 2018

The 2018 Kennedy Cup is only a few months away and the build-up has really begun with the naming of the 2018 Squad. Kerry who won the Cup in 2015, finished 7th in 2016 the Shield in 2017 should be in the Pot of the Top 8 seeds for the draw which will take place this Friday, March 16th at 3pm and is live on the SFAL Facebook page.

The Squad:

The Management team, under Head Coach Joe O'Reilly, have been working with these players for a number of years and following this season's u14's ETP have made the tough decision to name a squad of 20 players.

"This is always one of the hardest parts of the Kennedy Cup management as we have to disappoint a number of players who have put in a great effort over many months. However we will be keeping an eye on those players who were unsuccessful at this time as they could still be called in due to injuries or other issues with the named squad. And I also want to assure them that they will still have plenty of opportunities to get involved in the Kerry soccer set-up in the future".

6 clubs are represented in this year's squad: St Brendan's Park, Killorglin, Listowel Celtic, Killarney Athletic, Tralee Dynamos and Fenit.

The Players:

St Brendan's Park: Colin Doody, Sean O'Connor, Kieran O'Connor, Cianan Cooney, Conor Kerins,

Sean Hill, Sean O'Connell, Messiah Chirwa, Liam Carmody. Killorglin: Tom Whittleton, Conor Spillane, Jason O'Connor, Eoghan Hassett.

Listowel Celtic: Jack Moloney, Robert Stack, Kieran O'Connell Killarney Athletic: Mathew Horgan, Roco Rudjucan Fenit: Eddie McCarthy Tralee Dynamos: Andy Rogers

MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 9th March, 2018. Numbers drawn were 15, 22, 24, 26. Consolation prizes were €100 Diarmuid O'Riordan, 8 Castlefalls. €30 Con O'Mahony, Ballinamanagh, Kilcummin. €30 Matty Dillon, Tralee. €30 Teresa & John Kerins, Mastergeeha. Jackpot now €5,000.

MASTERGEEHA FC

U11

Inter Kenmare v Mastergeeha. Away on Saturday morning the boys played a good Kenmare side. All tried their best with a number of scorers.

U15 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic 5 Mastergeeha 1. In a good opening quarter Mastergeeha took the lead when Brendan O'Leary passed to Cian Foley to finish well. However the home side lead at the break 2-1. In the second half the Celtic pushed forward and scored further goals.

PREMIER A

Tralee Dynamos 2 Mastergeeha 2. In this close game Mastergeeha started well when James Nagle opening the scoring in the first ten minutes. However the home side lead at the break. In the second half Mastergeeha got a deserved equaliser when Chris Egan converted from the penalty spot. Both sides had chances towards the end of the game with Tom Templeman and Jer Sheehan going close for Mastergeeha.

FAI SOCCER SISTERS EASTER CAMP

FAI Soccer Sisters Easter Camp will be held at Mastergeeha Fc, Kilbreen Park on the 26th and 27th March 2018. Soccer camp for girls' age 6-14 years of age with a kit included. Camp Registration at www.soccersisters.ie for €30. All welcome.

National League Basketball Division One

Lakers clinch Div 1 B Title

**Scotts Lakers St Pauls 87
Paris Texas Kilkenny 81**

By Eamonn Keogh

Scotts Lakers clinched the division one B title following a dramatic six point victory over Paris Texas Kilkenny in Killarney Sports Centre last Saturday night. Trailing 81-70 with five minutes remaining, the game appeared well out of reach for the home side but the Lakers enjoyed a storming finish hitting 17 unanswered points keeping Kilkenny scoreless for the closing five minutes.

Indeed it was a match where both sides enjoyed significant periods of dominance at different stages. Scotts Lakers squandered a 13 point advantage after leading 21-8 at one stage in the first quarter while Kilkenny led by the same margin, 56-43, early in the third quarter. The closing five minutes where Scotts Lakers went on a 17-0 run was an outstanding finish from the home side but it also reflected a dismal period from a Kilkenny side that ran out of steam and pressed their own self destruct button.

Both sides went into this match at the top of division 1B knowing that a victory would secure the title. Scotts Lakers were out of the blocks early with Antuan Bootle, Dan Griffin and Dailian Mason all on target to open up 15-4 midway through the first quarter. The Lakers extended their advantage to 21-8 with less than three minutes left but Kilkenny responded well through Julian O'Keeffe and American Taylor Young to narrow the gap to 23-15 at the end of the first quarter.

Lakers maintained their advantage with a three-pointer from team captain Philip O'Connor to lead 30-23. Paul Clarke, off the

bench, also added a basket but Taylor Young really stepped it up for Kilkenny and he tied the game at 34 points each with 4.22 remaining in the half. Kilkenny took the lead for the first time through Brian Hogan, 34-36, with four minutes left and with O'Keeffe and Young continuing the impress, Kilkenny were in front, 43-44, at the interval break.

It didn't get much better for Scotts Lakers upon the resumption and with Taylor Young dominating, Kilkenny opened up a 13 point lead, 43-56, early in the third quarter. After trailing by the same margin in the first quarter, it was an impressive 26 point turnaround by the visitors. It was a full three minutes before Scotts Lakers opening their scoring account in the second half and they trailed 50-60 midway through the third quarter. Antuan Bootle and Mark Greene kept the home side in contention with some big three-pointers but Kilkenny were in command to lead 61-72 at the end of the third quarter.

It looked all over for Scotts Lakers when a Paul Leigh three-pointer pushed Kilkenny 65-77 clear with less than seven minutes remaining and the home side trailed 70-81 with five minutes left. Amazingly, Kilkenny failed to score again as Mark Greene and Andrew Fitzgerald narrowed it to 74-81 with 4:30 remaining. Kilkenny were in serious foul trouble at this stage and accurate free throw shooting from Mark Greene and Antuan Bootle cut the gap to 80-81 with 2:30 left. With the home supporters on their feet sensing victory, a big Dan Griffin basket raised the roof and Scotts Lakers took the lead, 82-81 with 1.52 remaining. A huge three-pointer followed from Dailian Mason with 30 seconds left while Philip O'Connor added the insurance baskets to secure a memorable six point win for the Lakers.

Kilkenny will look back on this game as one that slipped away so easily. Significant factors in their loss will point to their scoreless return in the closing five minutes. They managed just four baskets in the final quarter and American Taylor Young was held scoreless by great defence from the Lakers in that period. Also the impressive Julian O'Keeffe, who netted 15 first half points, was held scoreless for the duration of the whole second half. Full credit to Scotts Lakers for the great comeback and superb defence that limited the Kilkenny threat. The overall Lakers performance wasn't one of their better ones but it was a very rewarding one for coach Cormac O'Donoghue and his squad and securing the plate title was a real bonus considering that it is the Killarney side's first season back in national league basketball after nearly a decade.

TOP FOUR PLAY OFFS

After winning the Division 1B title, Scotts Lakers will now compete in the league play-offs with a place in the final top four up for grabs. The Lakers will host IT Carlow in Killarney next Sunday, March 18th and the winners will go forward to the top four where the opposition is likely to be Division 1A winners Killorglin, Neptune and Ballincollig.

Carlow finished in fourth spot in division 1A and will be a much tougher test than recent opposition for Scotts Lakers. The sides clashed in Carlow last December with the home side winning 88-77 on that occasion. American Jimmy Gordon is an outstanding three-point shooter and he is well supported by the likes of Kevin O'Donoghue, Alan O'Neill and Armands Kaikuls.



SCOTTS LAKERS ST. PAUL'S CELEBRATE AFTER CLINCHING THE NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE B TITLE IN KILLARNEY SPORTS CENTRE ON SATURDAY NIGHT. FRONT FROM LEFT ARE JOHN AND DAN GRIFFIN, DAILIAN MASON, PHILIP O'CONNOR, CAPTAIN, AND CIAN CLERNON. BACK FROM LEFT ARE CORMAC O'DONOGHUE, COACH, MARK GREENE, BILLY WISEMAN, DYLAN O'SULLIVAN, PAUL CLARKE, ANDREW FITZGERALD, JUSTIN TUASON AND ANTUAN BOOTLE. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

BELOW: ANTUAN BOOTLE, SCOTTS LAKERS ST. PAUL'S, CELEBRATES WITH THE HOME FANS AFTER CLINCHING THE NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE B TITLE IN KILLARNEY SPORTS CENTRE ON SATURDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



Mens Division One League Cup

The winners of this match will go forward to the top four semi-final where the opposition will be Neptune or Limerick Celtics, who contest another quarter-final this weekend.

Also this Sunday, the division 1A winners Killorglin play Dublin Lions while Ballincollig will face Kilkenny.

Following the recent severe weather, a weekend of fixtures was lost and Basketball Ireland have now scheduled the division one mens top four semi-finals for the National Basketball Arena in Dublin on this Monday March 19th at 3.30 pm and 5.30 pm, meaning a very quick turnaround for competing teams.

Of the eight teams left, the four division 1A teams will all be firm favourites to advance. Barring any major upsets, Killorglin and Ballincollig are expected to contest the first semi-final in Dublin at 3.30 pm while Neptune and Carlow are tipped to reach the second semi-final at 5.30 pm. Should Scotts Lakers produce a big performance and manage to beat Carlow in Killarney on Sunday, they will face a long trek to Dublin the following day to play Cork side Neptune.

While the recent weather played havoc with fixture scheduling and advance planning, perhaps it may have been a wiser decision to wait until after Sunday's results before deciding on dates and venues for the top four semi-finals.

The winners of these semi-finals will contest the League Cup final at the end of the season.



SCOTTS LAKERS ST. PAUL'S PLAYER ANTUAN BOOTLE WITH DONAGH O'CONNOR AND ORAN KENNEDY AFTER THE NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE B TITLE WIN IN KILLARNEY SPORTS CENTRE ON SATURDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



ANTUAN BOOTLE, SCOTTS LAKERS ST. PAUL'S, BREAKS AWAY FROM JULIAN O'KEEFFE AND TOM LARKIN, PARIS TEXAS KILKENNY, IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE BASKETBALL CLASH IN KILLARNEY SPORTS CENTRE ON SATURDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



ANTUAN BOOTLE, SCOTTS LAKERS ST. PAUL'S AND JAMES BUTLER, PARIS TEXAS KILKENNY, CONTEST THE TIP-OFF IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE BASKETBALL CLASH IN KILLARNEY SPORTS CENTRE ON SATURDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



ANDREW FITZGERALD, SCOTTS LAKERS ST. PAUL'S, BREAKS AWAY FROM TOM LARKIN, PARIS TEXAS KILKENNY, IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE BASKETBALL CLASH IN KILLARNEY SPORTS CENTRE ON SATURDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



YOUNGEST RECRUIT MARK MOLONEY WITH MAM JESSICA AND DAD DAVID AT THE DR. CROKES SATURDAY MORNING ACADEMY.

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

BY MICHAEL O'MAHONY PRO.
FREWEN CUP SEMI FINAL

St Brendans College made the long journey to Ferbane last Saturday. The Paul McGirr Cup is presented to the U16.5 A football winners. St Pats Cavan blitzed through the Ulster campaign with a strong running team. The management and players of St Brendans College were ready for a fantastic battle on the day. Two well drilled teams produced a superb display of football. The scoring power of the Kingdom school attack proved crucial to the result. Dylan Callaghan and Darragh Donoghue raised green flags to decide the outcome. The team showed massive heart and desire to reach the All Ireland final. Thanks to the large band of supporters that travelled to Ferbane. It was much appreciated by players and management. Roll on the final fixed for the 31st of March.

FIXTURES

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East Kerry Super League
Division 1 Round 4 Sunday 18th March at 2pm.

Fiirst Team James is at home

División 1A Currow vs Listry

Fossa vs Glenflesk

División 1B Dr Crokes vs killcumnin

rathmore vs killarney Legión

this Wednesday 14th March at 8.30pm

Division 2,

Round 4 Sunday 18th March at 2pm.

Scartaglen V Kenmare

MEETING OF EASTKERRY BOARD

votes of Sympathies was past from Dr Crokes James Ferguson, Glanmire, Kathleen Ryan, Tipperary, Johnny O'Connell, Park Road Killarney, from Fossa Dora Walsh, Eugie Kerrisk, Gneeveguilla, Noreen Casey Muckcross Grove Killarney, Aodhan O'connor, Dingle,

LISTRY GAA NEWS

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Listry GAA would like to send deepest condolences on the recent death of our loyal member of our Club, John Griffin R.I.P Faha.



THIRSTY WORK THIS FOOTBALL... DR CROKES' SATURDAY MORNING ACADEMY.

Deepest sympathy to his wife Margaret, daughter Elizabeth, extended family and friends. John was our present East Kerry Board Delegate Officer within our club.

SENIOR FOOTBALL RESULTS

Listry played St Pat's Blennerville in Division 3, Round 1 in the County League in Listry on Sunday 11th. Listry 1-10 St.Pat's 1-12

MEMBERSHIP 2018

Don't forget closing date 31st March for all Listry GAA membership, forms can be downloaded from www.listrygaa.ie

LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn: 6 8 22 26 No jackpot winner.

E100 - Ciara o Regan, Rockfield

E50 x 2 - Gavin Miller, Faha. J O'Driscoll, Ballymallis.

€25 x 2 - Maura Cronin c/o Maura Kennedy. Niamh Manniz, Keel Faha.

Entrant draw: Tim Scannell, Milltown

Next Sunday 18th jackpot €4,100

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Dr. Crokes have invited Listry members to come and listen to Niall McNamee, Offaly Footballer, on his long journey back from gambling addiction on 21st March in the Dromhall Hotel, Killarney at 8 pm

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all the U12's juvenilles who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday 12th March in The Church of the Sacret Heart, Milltown.

MILLTOWN/LISTRY

GAMES

Well done to our Listry Juvenile girls, Ella May Nugent, Sarah Fitzgerald, Fiana Bradley and Lilly Clifford who won bronze medals in the Indoor Soccer for the Community Games.

LISTRY COISTE NA NOG

Listry Coiste na Nog will be taking part in the annual St. Patrick's Day parade in Milltown on Saturday 17th at 10am. Please all be in the mart car park for 9.30 a.m

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Listry GAA would like to wish our management team, players, members and supporters a very Happy St. Patrick's Day.

SPA CLUB NOTES

COISTE NA NÓG

BC/U6 Boys & Girls Saturday 10:00-11:00

U8 Boys Saturday 11:00-12:00

U10 Boys & U12 Girls Wednesday 18:00-19:00 (commencing 14th of March)

U12 Boys Fridays 18:30-20:00

U14 Boys Tuesdays 18:00-19:00

U14 Girls Sunday March 18th @12.30 noon with Cromane

U16 Boys Wednesday 18:20-19:30

U16 Girls Wednesday 6-7 and Friday 6-7

U16 Girls Sunday March 18th @12.30 noon with Cromane

SPA 2-21 RATHMORE 3-11 SENIOR DIV CO LEAGUE RD 1

We opened our campaign of Division 1 of the County League in good style on Sunday morning with a victory over Rathmore in Spa. Played in sunny weather on our new field, we opened brightly and had 3 points on the board courtesy of Evan Cronin, Shane Cronin and Dara Moynihan before Rathmore hit back with two points of their own. On 10 minutes we took a firm grip on proceedings with a goal from Shane Cronin and a Niall McCarthy point before Rathmore hit back with a goal of their own. Scores were exchanged for the remainder of the half with further points from Michael O Donoghue, Evan Cronin and Ryan O Carroll to leave the scores tied at half time at 1-08 apiece. The second half presented us with the very welcome sight of Liam Kearney reappearing in a Spa jersey after a lengthy absence through injury and he showed no signs of rustiness giving a complete tour de force in the second half at midfield. We became the much more dominant team in this half and quickly raced into a 3 point lead before Rathmore scored a goal to level up proceedings and added a point to take the lead for the first time in the game. To their credit our lads didn't panic and they continued to keep the scoreboard ticking over and scored 7 points unanswered through braces from Michael O Donoghue and Mike McCarthy, one of which was a beauty off his left leg, and single points from Dara Moynihan, Ryan O Carroll and Evan Cronin. We now held a 6 point lead and looked to be cruising towards the final whistle. Rathmore added a point which



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was quickly cancelled out by points from Mike McCarthy and Evan before we had a real let off with 6 minutes remaining when Rathmore missed a penalty sending their shot wide of the post. It proved to be a crucial moment as from the resulting kick out, we went down the field and scored a goal of our own through Dara Moynihan. This ended the game as a contest and although Rathmore added a goal late in injury time, the players they were missing proved to be an insurmountable challenge and we ran out comfortable winners. There are many positives to take from what was a fine all round team performance, not least the sight of the returning Liam Kearney who was imperious in the second half, and also the fact that we scored 2-21, of which all but one point was from play.

Team and Scorers: James Devane, Eoghan Cronin, Dan O Donoghue, Eric O Donoghue, Shane Lynch, Eoin Fitzgerald, Ciarán Spillane, Mike McCarthy(0-03), Shane Cronin(1-02), Ryan O Carroll(0-02), Michael O Donoghue (0-04), Dara Moynihan (1-04), Conor Stack, Evan Cronin(0-05), Niall McCarthy(0-01).

Senior ladies 2-13 Austin Stacks 2-10 Co League Div 2

A great start by the senior ladies. Great to see some new faces Gina Crowley and Emma O Shea. Welcome back Kerry Holland and Rachel O Sullivan.

Next fixture Sunday March 18th @11am home to Corca Dhuibhne

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to the Sem through to the All Ireland of the Paul McGirr (u16.5)

Sem (St Brendan's) 2-8 St Pats, Cavan 1-7. Well done to the team especially, Kieran Herlihy, Cian Murphy, Liam Spillane and Thomas Cronin.

REGISTRATION

Is open ONLY until March 31st* Every Friday 7.30-8.30pm at the clubhouse, online www.spagaa.com

THE NEW SPA KILLARNEY HANDBALL CLUB

Was launched last Friday night. This club is not only people living in Killarney! (We do hope to include juvenile handball in the coming months). The group will be meeting every Friday night from 8pm-9pm For more info please contact spakillarneyhandball@gmail.com or call 0876332773.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn in the Arbutus 10,22,26,28. No jackpot winner. Monthly draw for annual ticket holders won by Aileen O'Sullivan, c/o Michael O'Connell. €50 lucky dip winners were Mike



YOUNG KATIE CORCORAN LEARNS FROM THE BEST SHANE DOOLAN, JOHNNY BUCKLEY, KIERAN O'LEARY, DAVID O'MOLONEY AND EOIN BROSAN AT DR CROKES' SATURDAY MORNING ACADEMY, WHICH STARTED UP ON SATURDAY.

Marshall, Park Rd. Claire Coyne. Shane Mangan, Kilbrean. John O'Sullivan Darcy, Mangerton. Next week's jackpot in the Heights will be for €3,300.

DR CROKES CLUB NOTES

County League Division 1 - Round 1

Glenbeigh / Glencar 0-9 Dr Crokes 0-9

In a game which ended in a draw neither side could argue that they left it behind them. In my opinion a draw was a fair result. Both sides had chances of winning but the defences on both sides were on top and kept down scores from play right through the game. A first half statistic our management would not be happy with that our forwards contributed just one point from play. The half time score was 0-6 each.

The Second half was again nip and tuck. In fairness to the forwards on both sides the heavy surface made it a day for defences. Even though our opponents had the first score of this half, a point in the 33rd minute, we sent over three points without reply to go two points ahead going into the final quarter. Glenbeigh / Glencar had the only two scores in the last fifteen minutes, two points for a draw when the Referee sounded the full time whistle.

It's still only March and the game was good preparation for the next months Club Championship.

Team and Scorers: Johnny O'Leary, John Payne, Mike Moloney, David Naughton, Michael Potts 0-1, Jason Lyne, Kieran Ward, Alan O'Sullivan, Billy Courtney, David Shaw 0-1, Colm Cooper 0-3 (frees), Brian Looney, Kieran O'Leary, Johnny

Buckley 0-3 (0-2 frees), Tony Brosnan 0-1 Subs: Paul Clarke, Mark O'Shea

DEVELOPMENT FUND

Dr Crokes Club are embarking on a fundraising initiative to help upgrade the current facilities of our grounds as it has been 12 years since serious work has been carried out. There are fantastic prizes to be won with the first prize a Nissan Pulsar Executive Class Car and second prize is a four night stay for two people in New York including flights. We have 10 prizes in total and the draw will take place on December 20th 2018. Tickets are €10 each or a book of 6 for €50. There will be an additional draw of €1000 for those who purchase a full book for €50. Tickets can be purchased in the Tatler Jack, Club members or Kerry Shop in Killarney Outlet Centre.

DR CROKES FAMILY WALKING GROUP

As part of the Clubs Health and Wellbeing initiative we will be walking every Tuesday evening departing the Clubhouse at 6.30pm. All welcome to our sociable 30/40 min walk.

PROGRESSIVE 31

Progressive 31 is on every Wednesday night in Crokes Clubhouse. It will start at 8.00pm. You will need to bring money and a partner €5 per person.

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.

ST PATRICK'S PARADE

Dr Crokes are marching in the St Patrick's Parade this Saturday. All members young and old are asked to participate, meeting at 1.15pm on Mission Road in Club Colours. Parents are asked to bring their children to Mission Road and to be there to collect them when parade finishes in same place.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Deepest Sympathies to the Family of the Late Melissa Willis. RIP

Deepest Sympathies to Paula Kavanagh and Family on the death of Paula's Mother Kathleen Ryan, Tipperary. RIP

Deepest Sympathies to the Family of Tadhg O'Donoghue, Barraduff who died recently. RIP

LOTTO

Lotto 4, 12, 15, 25. Jackpot €7500 Not won Match 3 3 by €135. Next draw on Sunday 18th of March in Tatler Jack. Jackpot €7800

KILLARNEY LEGION

CO. LEAGUE DIV.1 RD.1

Dingle 0-12 Killarney Legion 1-10

Tosnú maith ag na soinsir sa sraith nua i bPáirc an Ághasaigh tráthnóna Dé Satharn seo chaite. A winning start to the county league as the seniors turned in a performance built on determination, discipline and no mean skill. Cold and blustery both teams served up a competitive game with Dingle using a short passing game which the Legion countered with a high work rate from start to finish. Little separated the sides at the break with the homeside trailing by a point as the sides gathered themselves for what was to be a tight affair in the run in. Manager James O Sullivan made some astute adjustments at the break and indeed his use of his bench - non more so than Sean McCarthy - all contributed in telling fashion. Unfair as usual to single any individual but the Legion saw Danny Sheehan at fullback give a faultless performance while Jonathan Lyne was dynamic all through showing great leadership. Shaun Keane at midfield was powerful and Jamie O Sullivan at full forward gave an exhibition ending with a personal tally of 8 pts. Testimony to the teams determination was when Dingle hit the front for the first time with three mins. to go they worked their way down field and as a 30m. free dropped short the ever willing Jack O'Neill out jumped the Dingle defence to fist the ball to the net. Injury time saw a single point go Dingle's way but the points belonged to the green and whites.

LÁ FÉILE PHÁDRAIG

A reminder to all to gather at Mission Road at 1.30p.m. St. Patrick's Day wearing club colours and flags. Further information from Stella 0868228937 or Tommy 0863171312.

FREWEN CUP

Congratulations to the Sem who beat St. Flannans in the Frewen Cup final. The club was well represented with 9 players involved and captained by Kieran O'Donoghue.

LOTTO

Winning no's - 6, 15, 17, 22. No winner. Lucky dips - (1) James Moore, c/o Nora Kissane, (2) Maura McCarthy, Ross Rd. (3) Maggie McAuliffe, The



THE OFFICIAL PRESENTATION OF KILCUMMIN GAA SENIOR TEAM HOME, AND AWAY, 2018 JERSEY LAUNCH TOOK PLACE ON SUNDAY IN THE CLUB, WITH BARRY AND NOEL DUGGAN, REPRESENTING SPONSORS NOEL C DUGGAN ENGINEERING LTD, FORMALLY PRESENTING THE TWO STRIPS TO PLAYERS. MANAGEMENT, AND CLUB OFFICIALS. L TO R: WILLIE MAHER, TEAM MANAGER. EUGIE MCSWEENEY, CHAIRMAN. NOEL DUGGAN, SPONSOR. BRENDAN KEALY. (CAPT) TIM CASEY, JOINT TREASURER. BARRY DUGGAN, SPONSOR. KIERAN FLEMING, SELECTOR.

Demesne. (4) Joe Gallagher, Muckcross Rd. (5) Fiona Ní Choncúbhair, 10 Countess Rd. Next weeks jackpot €5,400. Please note next weeks draw on Monday 19th. March. Play online at www.legiongaa.com.

MILLTOWN / CASTLEMAINE

Minor Division 2 County League-Round 3

Report: Danny McClure

MILLTOWN / CASTLEMAINE V RATHMORE

After storm Emma last week putting a halt to the counties GAA fixtures, our Milltown / Castlemaine Minor team finally had their first outing of the year on Saturday in Rathmore. Conditions were breezy with an early down pour lead to some heavy conditions in the first half.

The teams exchanged some early scores with Dylan O'Neill getting Milltown / Castlemaine off the mark. Then the first goal of the day came as the teams were level at two points each. A strong Rathmore effort hit the crossbar only to come back out to Cathal Ryan who knocked in the rebound to leave the home side 3 points ahead at the midway point of the first half. It could have been more shortly after only for the woodwork again and a fantastic save by Milltown / Castlemaine's Alex O'Connor.

Another score from Dylan O'Neill left the gap at three points, the Milltown / Castlemaine man himself then struck an effort from distance that bounced in front of the Rathmore keepers head and into the net. There was still enough time for Rathmore to hit the upright with a similar effort on goal before the teams went in level at 1-03 v 1-03 at half time.

Rathmore got the first score of the second half but the visiting team were looking hungry as they moved forward. Milltown / Castlemaine got their reward as Martin Foley tucked away his effort with his team's second goal of the day. Another score from Dylan O'Neill was followed by a Rathmore reply and soon after a fine score from Sean Hogan of Milltown / Castlemaine which left his team leading by 2-05 to 1-05.

Conditions had improved in the second period of the game as the sun threatened to shine but Milltown / Castlemaine were playing into a breeze blowing across the field. Trailing the game by 3 points Rathmore were then to score the following six scores in a period that would see them stretch into a significant lead. Two scores were followed by a goal from the impressive Dan Murphy and the pattern was repeated with two more scores followed by the home side's third goal from Alan Dineen. The score at this point 3-09 to 2-05 in favour of the home side.

Milltown / Castlemaine free taker and top scorer on the day Dylan O'Neill then knocked over another score taking his tally on the day to 1-05. The home team were to stretch their lead further however leaving the final scoreboard reading Rathmore 3-12 to 2-06 Milltown / Castlemaine. After a strong effort in the first part of the second half by our visiting Milltown / Castlemaine side a strong Rathmore team ran out winners on the day on the day.

MILLTOWN CASTLEMAINE TEAM

Alex O'Connor, Evan O'Sullivan, Roan Hegarty, Patrick O'Connor, Aaron O'Brien, John Dennehy, Oisín O'Connor, David Leane, Martin Foley 1-0, Cathal Barrett, Dylan O'Neill 1-05, CJ Cronin, Oisín Bolger, Sean Hogan 0-01, Darragh Poff
Subs Used: Linus Og Burke, Eugene McCarthy, David Murphy

MILLTOWN LISTRY COMHALTAS:

Well done and congratulations to all our young musicians, singers and dancers who brought home fifteen medals in individual and group performances. Representing the branch were Rebecca and Cora Lee Howe, John Sexton, Louise Kimmage and Saidhbh Mannix, Joe and Aoibhe Horan, Paddy Tagney, Katie Riordan, Eilish Tagney, Ali O'Sullivan, Kate Murphy, Yvonne O'Connell, Maria Griffin and Ella Kate Halpin. A big thank you to all who supported our quiz in Langford's last week, another great night and congrats to the Plough Bar team who recorded another win. Looking forward to seeing you all at the next quiz on April 6th in

Karl John's Bar, Milltown, in aid of Fleadh Cheoil Chiarrai 2018.

SENIORS

Our seniors (sponsored by Larkins Bar and Restaurant/Kelly's Londis, Topshop), opened their County League campaign on Sunday in Paddy Burke Memorial Park versus Currow. A victory was most important to get our seniors off to a good start in the football calendar. Milltown Castlemaine had to do without Damian Murphy, Shane Murphy and Paul Carroll from their scheduled starting team and so Nigel Wrenn, Ciaran O' Connor and Gavin Horan were called up. Both teams were nervous at the start and so there was quite a few turnovers of possession. It was Currow who registered the first two pints –coming from Seamus Brosnan and John Buckley. M/C registered their first score-a



RYAN DEWHURST AND AIDAN FABIAN ENJOY THE SATURDAY MORNING ACADEMY AT DR. CROKES

pointed free from Jack McCarthy in the 6th minute. A point from Jer Hayes quickly followed to level matters. Two points from Cathal Moriarty who had been fed a super pass from Jerome Flynn and supported by Pa Wrenn along with another point from M/C gave the home side a three point advantage. Gavin McKenna and Stephen Roche were very strong in defence and so Currow had to wait until the 14th minute for their next score- appoint from Pa McCarthy.M/C had Cathal Moriarty dismissed and so played out the game with 14 players. This gave Currow much needed confidence and they went on to score three more points before the break- giving them with a one point lead.

Currow: 0/06, M/C: 0/05

M/C introduced Shane Murphy for Jack McCarthy and they started the more impressive after the break, notching up two early points from Gavin Horan, who had a man of the match performance and a well pointed free from Jerome Flynn. M/C introduced fresh legs and so Jamie O' Shea made way for Alan Hickey. Four further un-answered points from the home side gave them a four point lead. Cormac Leane pulled off a fine save after an impressive attack by Currow in the 8th minute but Currow's perseverance paid off and so the green flag was raised in the 15th minute with a goal from Currow's Mike McCarthy.

Currow 1/06, M/C-0/10

Jerome Flynn made way Seamus Dowd and the next attack saw Gavin Horan pop over another point. There was tremendous work being done by Brendan Delaney, Donal Dennehy and Stephen Roche which averted certain danger in the M/C goal area. Gavin followed with another point. Currow added two points from Pa McCarthy and Adam Manly. The home side were guilty of a few wides in the closing stages. Damian Murphy was introduced and his strength and experience steadied the ship

and so M/C found their range once again in the 25th minute with a point by Gavin McKenna- giving them a 2 point advantage.

In the 28th minute, there was some confusion and Currow had a goal dis allowed by the referee. Currow's woes continued with a dismissal and so at the final whistle- with both teams on a reduced number, it was M/C who collected the valuable County League points. Final score: M/C 0/13, Currow:1/08. Well done to Paul Fitzmaurice and his management team.

LOTTO JACKPOT DRAW

We had another Match 3 winner in our Lotto Draw last week- with two people matching three numbers. The drawn numbers were 2,7,12 and the bonus was 29. Congratulations to our 2 match 3 winners-Maire Donnelly, Listry and Chris O' Sullivan, Doora, Portmagee.

Just a €2 ticket could win you €18,800 or a share in it. Match 3 numbers for a win or share of €200. There are also 6 consolation prizes up for grabs. So head out and purchase your tickets. It could be you! Next draw on Friday March 23rd 2018.

WEDDING BELLS

We wish our senior player all the best next week as he weds Viviana Ferero in Columbia next week. We wish you both many years of wedded bliss.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

We are looking forward to our annual St. Patrick's Day parade here in Milltown. We are appealing in particular to the parents/guardians of the Under 12's and U-14's, along with their management, to make a special effort to participate in the annual parade. Sincere thanks to the hard working committee who have been very busy organising over the past few weeks. Let's make this the best St. Patrick's Day parade ever!

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all our young players who made their confirmation, with Bishop Ray

Browne on Monday last, March 12th.

We hope you will be enlightened and guided by the Holy Spirit throughout your lives.

CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION: MARCH 31ST 2018.

Our club will hold one last opportunity for anybody who still needs to register with our club. This will be on Thursday March 22nd (7-8) at the GAA Clubrooms.

All officers, players and mentors need to be registered for insurance purposes with Croke Park. Our registrar Karina Spring will be delighted to facilitate anybody who wishes to join our club. Membership must be paid before March 31st 2018. (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)

REVISED DRESSING ROOM/SIDE LINE GUIDELINES

Please note that under age players are NOT permitted inside the dressing rooms prior to or after a SENIOR game or inside the surrounding fence wire when a senior game is ongoing.

This is to protect all parties involved. We ask parents and guardians to continually remind their children of this rule which will be strictly enforced. We appreciate your on- going support and cooperation.

UNDER 12 CROKE PARK OUTING

There was much excitement last week when it was confirmed that our Under 12 teams have been selected to attend and participate in The Go Games Blitz in Croke Park on Thursday April 5th. There is much planning and organisation involved in this outing and the Under 12 Management team are leaving no stone unturned to ensure that all the t's are crossed and the i's are dotted!. This will be a most memorable trip for everybody so your full support and co-operation is very much needed and appreciated.

GNEEVEGUILLA GAA NEWS

There was no winner of last weeks lotto Numbers drawn were 2,14,19,29. Lucky dip winners were €40 Joe Sheehan Faha, €40 Lyno c/o Jimmy Briens, €40 Lyno c/o Dan Lenihans, €30 Jimmie Mac c/o Billy Mac, €30 Michael and James Regan, €20 Helen O Connor Lisheen. Next week jackpot €12,800 thanks for your continued support. County league result Gneeveguilla 3 08 Castlegregory 1 14. Gneeveguilla ladies GAA present a ladies fashion night in Gneeveguilla community centre on Friday 16th of March. Cheese and wine reception at 7 30pm, show starting at 8pm. Tickets €10 and are available from commitee members.



KERRY GAA SCENE

REPORT BY LEONA TWISS, PRO

ALLIANZ LEAGUES

Unfortunately results didn't go our way in either code last weekend. The Kerry Hurlers were beaten by Westmeath meaning they missed out on a place in the final. Now their focus will turn to preparing for the Joe McDonagh Cup. The Kerry Footballers were beaten by Dublin in Croke Park. While the second half was disappointing, there were many positives in the first half. If some chances in the first half had resulted in scores, the second half could have been very different. As Éamonn Fitzmaurice said himself after the game, Dublin are ahead of us right now and it's our job to bridge that gap.

There are two remaining games, home to Kildare on Saturday night and away to Tyrone in the last round. Next weekend's game throws in at 7pm in the Austin Stack Park. Gates open at 5pm. Tickets will be on sale on Saturday at the grounds but if you purchase before midnight on Friday in SuperValu, Centra or in the Kerry GAA Store Killarney you will save €3. Admission for U16s is free. Big crowds are expected so please arrive early to the grounds.

The proceeds from the programme are going to the Austin Stack Park Committee for the upkeep and maintenance of the grounds.

CUMANN NA MBUNSCOL AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to Glenbeigh NS who won in the 'Best Small School Category' and to Ardferd NS who won the award for 'Promotion of Gaelic Games and Culture' at the Cumann na mBunscol awards ceremony in Kilkenny last Friday night. Mary Jo Curran teaches in Glenbeigh and Tomás Ó hAiníne in Ardferd, both great GAA stalwarts who would have been a great support to the pupils preparing for this competition.

CLUB LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The Club Leadership Development Programme (CLDP) gives the Principal Officers in all Clubs - namely the Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and PRO - an opportunity to gain the key knowledge and skills to carry out their roles effectively. The Club Leadership Development Programme is open to all current Club Officers or anyone interested in taking up a role in the future. Registration is online only, and a GAA Membership ID, available through a Club Secretary / Registrar is required to register. See learning.gaa.ie/club_leadership for more information or contact your County Development Officer

DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION

New Data Protection legislation, called the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), is coming into effect in May 2018. This legislation will have significant implications for GAA Clubs and it is important that all of us are aware of our

responsibilities regarding data protection. In order to assist GAA Clubs to understand specifically what they must do to comply with the legislation, a number of Data Protection seminars are scheduled during March, one in each Province. The seminars will start at 7:00 PM and will last approximately 2.5 hours. Please note that the Seminars are a repeat of the one held in Croke Park at the end of last year - if you attended that session, you do not need to re-attend, but you are welcome to do so if you so wish. This Seminar is intended for Club officials who will be actively involved in the process of collecting, processing and storing information relating to members on an ongoing basis. This may be the club Registrar or the Secretary or another volunteer and it will vary from club to club. Please bring this event to the attention of the relevant person in your club.

The agenda will cover a range of topics and will specifically address the following: • An overview of Data Protection legislation • Specific changes arising from GDPR • Tools and supports available to help Clubs: • Data Protection Officer

The Munster seminar will be held on March 22nd in Malloy GAA Club, Cork at 7pm.

Cúl Camps

Details of all Kellogg's Cúl Camps have been sent to all clubs in Kerry and are available on our website. If you are interested, please book online as the places book out quickly. Register at gaa.ie/kelloggsculcamps

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV 1

Sat, 10 Mar,

Sat, 10 Mar, Venue: Dingle, (Round 1), Killarney Legion 1-10 Dingle 0-12

Sun, 11 Mar,

Sun, 11 Mar, Venue: Templenoe, (Round 1), Kerins O'Rahilly's 1-16 Templenoe 2-11

Sun, 11 Mar, Venue: Spa, (Round 1), Spa Killarney 2-21 Rathmore 3-11

Sun, 11 Mar, Venue: Beaufort, (Round 1), Beaufort 2-14 John Mitchel's 0-13

Sun, 11 Mar, Venue: Gallaras (An Ghaeltacht), (Round 1), An Ghaeltacht 2-14 St Mary's 1-15

Sun, 11 Mar, Venue: Glenbeigh, (Round 1), Glenbeigh-Glencair 0-9 Dr Crokes 0-9

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV 2

Sun, 11 Mar, Venue: Ballymacelligott, (Round 1), Kenmare 2-7 Ballymacelligott 0-12

Sun, 11 Mar, Venue: Castleisland Desmonds, (Round 1), Castleisland Desmonds 0-13 Glenflesk 1-8

Sun, 11 Mar, Venue: Pairc Mhic Shithigh (Listowel Emmets), (Round 1), Ardferd 1-17 Listowel Emmets 1-9

Sun, 11 Mar, Venue: Milltown, (Round 1), Milltown/Castlemaire 0-13 Currow 1-8

Sun, 11 Mar, Venue: Killeen (Na Gaeil), (Round 1), Na Gaeil 1-16 Dromid Pearses 1-15

Sun, 11 Mar, Venue: Kilcummin GAA, (Round 1), Kilcummin 1-16 Austin Stacks 0-11

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV 3

Sun, 11 Mar, Venue: Pairc Na Feile (Brosna), (Round 1), Brosna 1-14 Lispole 1-10

Sun, 11 Mar, Venue: Listry, (Round 1), St Patrick's Blennerville 1-12 Listry 1-10

Sun, 11 Mar, Venue: Lewis Road (Dr Crokes), (Round 1), Dr Crokes 1-14 St Senan's 1-13

Sun, 11 Mar, Venue: J P O Sullivan Park (Laune Rangers), (Round 1), Annascaul 1-10 Laune Rangers 0-10

Sun, 11 Mar, Venue: Keel, (Round 1), Keel 3-14 Ballydonoghue 1-11

Credit Union County Senior Football League Div 4

Sun, 11 Mar, Venue: Foilmore GAA Grounds, (Round 1), St Michael's-Foilmore 2-9 Fries 0-8

Sun, 11 Mar, Venue: Ballylongford, (Round 1), Beale 3-13 Ballylongford 1-7

Sun, 11 Mar, Venue: Fossa, (Round 1), Fossa 0-18 Cordal 0-14

Sun, 11 Mar, Venue: Gneeveguilla, (Round 1), Gneeveguilla 3-8 Castlegregory GAA Club 1-14

Sun, 11 Mar, Venue: Tarbert, (Round 1), Tarbert 1-6 Skelligs Rangers 0-8

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV 5A

Sun, 11 Mar, Venue: Finuge GAA Club, (Round 1), Asdee 1-11 Knocknagoshel 0-12

Sun, 11 Mar, Venue: Churchill, (Round 1), Churchill 1-17 Valentia 1-14

Sun, 11 Mar, Venue: Connolly Park (Austin Stacks), (Round 1), Austin Stacks 0-17 Kilgarvan 1-8

Sun, 11 Mar, Venue: Scartaglin, (Round 1), Scartaglin 3-11 Kerins O'Rahilly's 0-8

KEANE'S SUPERVALU MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV 1

Sat, 10 Mar, Venue: J P O Sullivan Park (Laune Rangers), (Round 3), Laune Rangers 5-14 Kilgarvan/Tuosist 3-14

Keane's SuperValu Minor Football League Div 3A

Sat, 10 Mar, Venue: Castleisland Desmonds, (Round 3), Castleisland Desmonds 2-11 Listowel Emmets 1-12

Keane's SuperValu Minor Football League Div 5

Sat, 10 Mar, Venue: Caherciveen, (Round 3), Renard - St. Mary's 4-12 Keel/Listry 0-11

Sat, 10 Mar, Venue: Templenoe, (Round 4), Moyvane/Tarbert 4-10 Sneem/Derrynane/Templenoe 1-10

Keane's SuperValu Minor Football League Div 6B

Sat, 10 Mar, Venue: Ballyduff, (Round 5), Ballyduff 4-7 Finuge 1-11

Sat, 10 Mar, Venue: Ballydonoghue, (Round 5), Ballydonoghue 2-15 Asdee/Ballylongford 3-9



SPA MUCKROSS COMMUNITY GAMES U10 BOYS INDOOR SOCCER - BRONZE MEDAL WINNERS AT COUNTY FINAL SUNDAY 11TH MARCH. TEAM: ALEX DOOLAN, CIAN HEGARTY, DARRAGH MOYNIHAN, EGIN MURPHY, FINAN BLACKWELL, FINN O'DONNELL, MARK LOONEY, MAURICE JOY. TRAINER BRIAN LOONEY.



SPA MUCKROSS COMMUNITY GAMES U13 INDOOR SOCCER TEAM WHO CAME FIRST IN KERRY LAST SUNDAY: AIDAN CRONIN, JASON O'REILLY, LIAM CRONIN, MARK DALY, NEIL O'CARROLL, OISIN LYNCH, TIMMY MOYNIHAN. TRAINERS CONNIE LYNCH AND DIARMUID O'CARROLL.

FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY AC

It was an action packed week with a wide variety of events scheduled throughout the country. Liath Lenihan & Natasha Myers competed in the Munster Schools Indoor on March 6th in Nenagh, representing Killorglin CC. Natasha did a PB in the Long Jump.

On Saturday 10th March, the National Schools Cross Country Championships were held in Waterford IT. It was a testing course where ground conditions were very muddy following the snow melt along with a few sharp inclines. Cian Spillane (Milltown Pres.) competed in the Minor Boys 2500m race. It was a very fast race from the gun with nienty boys fighting to push forward in a packed group. Cian fought very hard and finished in a well deserved 26th place overall. Shauna McCarthy (Killorglin CC) competed in the Junior Girls 2500m race. Shauna after 1000m into the race was positioned just inside the top twenty group. As the race progressed the heavy conditions underfoot was proving very difficult for the front runners. However, Shauna was literally taking it in her stride and was moving through the field with every step. In the last 400m Shauna was now in eleventh place, she fought hard for the last few meters to finally finish in 8th place overall. This was a great achievement for Shauna and her school. Well done to both of you. Also on Saturday last was the County Juvenile Sports Hall Games, held in Nagle Rice Community Center Milltown. Their was a great turnout from all clubs, with all the young boys & Girls competing having a very enjoyable day. Jessie Lynch U10 took silver in the Sprint & Long Jump with bronze in the speed bounce. Ryan & Isaac Vickers got bronze in the sprints with Cian Costello taking bronze in the shot. Our U10 boys relay won silver - Ryan & Isaac Vickers, Kevin O'Shea, Jack Liston & Lachlan Scannell. Tiarnan Lynch just missed out on a medal.

The National Masters Indoors Championships were held in AIT Arena. Michael O'Connor O65 won Gold in the 3K Race Walk and Sean O'Shea O45 got silver in the Shot (10.88m) and Weight For Distance (4.80m). Jim O'Shea traveled across the water to the British Masters Indoors. Jim had a successful day where he won gold in the High Jump and silver in the Long Jump.

CLUB TRAINING

Juvenile Indoor training every Tuesday from 6pm to 6:45pm at Farranfore Community Sports Hall. This is for children born 2010 (7/8yrs) to 2006 (12yrs). €2 per session. New comers always welcome. From Tuesday 20th March training will be outdoors so please bring appropriate gear for all weather types.

Maria's Strength, Endurance & Flexibility Exercise Class every Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm in Farranfore Community Hall. €5 per session Secondary School & Senior training on every Thursday at 6:30pm in GAA grounds Farranfore. This is endurance / distance training. €2 club member, €4 non club member.

ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

Sun 18th March: National Juvenile Indoor C'ships Day 2, AIT Arena

Sun 25th March: National Juvenile Indoor C'ships Day 3, AIT Arena

Sun 25th March: County 5K Road Race C'ships, Currow

Mon 2nd April: Munster 4 Mile Road C'ships, Castlelyons, Co Cork

Mon 2nd April: Gneeveguilla AC - Jack O'Keeffe 4mile road race from Boherbuee to Kiskeam @2pm

Sat 7th April: National Juvenile Indoor C'ships Day 1, AIT Arena

Sun 8th April: Community Games U12 - U14 XC, Beaufort @ 11am

Sun 15th April: Gneeveguilla AC Open Juvenile Sports, Castleisland Track @1pm

Sun 22nd April: An Riocht Kingdom Come 10mile & 5K, Castleisland

Please contact club secretary, Mary, 085-1909509 to register for competitions in advance See Kerry & Munster Athletics website for full fixture lists & timetable for events.

KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

SENIORS

Last Sunday our seniors hosted Clonakilty in Div. 2 of the Munster Junior League at Aghadoe. The lads were very unlucky to lose out to the Cork side on a 14-21 with tries by Shane McSweeney and Brian O'Sullivan and conversions by Paudie Sheahan and Brendan Fuller.

U16

Our U16 hosted Nenagh at Aghadoe last Saturday going down 5 points to 0 to the visitors. Hard luck lads/

TABLE QUIZ

Next week our minis host a fundraising table quiz at the Killarney Oaks on Friday the 23rd of March next at 7:30pm and we would invite all minis, youths and their parents to attend and support our minis. A table of 4 adults costs €40 while a table of 4 children under 15 costs €20. A great night of fun is guaranteed with great prizes and a raffle will take place. for details contact our Minis Coordinator Liam Murphy on 087-4145662.

HANDBALL NEWS

MUNSTER FINAL AND ALL IRELAND SEMI-FINAL WINS IN HANDBALL:

Kerry handball is celebrating another Munster title with the Glenbeigh pair of Jack O'Shea and Rory O'Connor being crowned the Munster 40x20 Junior A Doubles champion. They beat Cork's Ciaran Buckley and Ryan Harkin 21-10, 21-3.

There was further success for Jack O'Shea as he won his Junior A All Ireland singles semi-final. He beat Denis Creaton from Roscommon 21-5, 21-15. In the final he will play Gaelon Riordan from Wexford next weekend.

Also through to another All Ireland final is Dominic Lynch as he beat Mayo's Vinny Moran in the last 4 of the 40X20 Master A Singles. He will meet Sean Divine of Antrim in the decider. Both games will be played in Kingscourt in County Cavan.

The Munster u13 Singles final will see Darragh Lynch taking on Michael Callaghan from Clare on Monday March 19th with the venue to be confirmed.

SPAMUCKROSS COMMUNITY GAMES

U13 boys indoor soccer: our boys were crowned county champions at last Sunday's competition in Duagh. The boys won their semi-final against Ballyduff 5-4, and emerged victorious in their final against Keel Kiltallagh, with a 10-2 scoreline. Well done to all involved.

Team: Aidan Cronin, Jason O'Reilly, Liam Cronin, Mark Daly, Neil O'Carroll, Oisín Lynch, Timmy Moynihan. Trainers Connie Lynch and Diarmuid O'Carroll.

U10 boys indoor soccer: The boys were cruelly beaten on penalties after a ding dong semi-final battle with Ardfer / Kilmoyley, but they

picked themselves up slowly from the pit of despair. Trailing to Ballybunion, 3-0 at half time, they duly completed a spirited comeback, to win 5-4 after extra time and come 3rd overall in the county. Team: Alex Doolan, Cian Hegarty, Darragh Moynihan, Eoin Murphy, Finan Blackwell, Finn O'Donnell, Mark Looney, Maurice Joy. Trainer Brian Looney.

Many thanks to the trainers, to Duagh for hosting the competition, and to the county committee for organising the event.

FIRIES COMMUNITY GAMES

Firies had teams taking part in indoor soccer & chess at the weekend. Congratulations to the girls U13 indoor soccer team on winning silver medals in County final. Well done to Kerri Breen, Michaela O Meara, Aileen O'Brien, Emma O'Brien, Katie Doe, Laura Power, Orna O Leary, & Clodagh Moriarty. Thank you to coaches Bernie & Cian Doe & Jason O'Brien. Also well done & a huge congratulations to our u13 chess team who also won silver medals. The team were Tristan Keating, Ben Brosnan, Simon Foley, Luke Costello, Noel McMahon, Michael O Sullivan & Luke Henderson. Well done & thank you to Peter Costello who managed the team. Upcoming events: if interested in Cross Country, mixed distance relay u12, u13 & u14 please contact Jerome Crowley. Closing date for gymnastics is approaching also skittles & judo will be upcoming and dates will be advertised. See our Facebook page for any events.

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB LOTTO

No winner of our lotto 09/03/2017, numbers drawn were 6, 11, 15 7 27. Sellers prize winner Tom Joe O'Donoghue, €50 Y/T prize to Donal Daly Tureencahill, €50 to Ciara O'Mahoney Gullane, €40 each to Julie Dennehy Kiskeam, Karen O'Mahoney c/o Petros, Mary O'Donoghue c/o Margaret Hayes. Bonus no won numbers drawn were 1, 4, 10 & 27. Next week's jackpot €7,000 plus €1,000 bonus.

ALL IRELAND COLLEGES CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS: Held in Waterford Saoirse Tompkins was 17th in Minor Girls, Ben Murphy was 26th in Junior Boys. Great performances by both competitors in this very high class competition

MASTERS INDOORS NATIONAL FINALS: Held in Athlone Shelia O'Donoghue won the shot O50 with a throw of 11.34m, she was 2nd in long jump. Eileen O'Riordan was 1st in shot O45, Brid Stack did brilliant in her come back race after what could have been a career ending injury. Well done to all.

KERRY COUNTY INDOOR HALL COMPETITION

As a club we did very well in Milltown on Saturday last, U10 relay was 3rd: Aileen O'Donovan, Emma Dineen, Daisy Cremin & Kathy McGee. U11 girls were 3rd, team members were Kate Healy, Zoe Counihan, Rachel Hickey & Aodain McSweeney. Boys U10 were 3rd, team members were Emmet O'Connor, Daniel McSweeney, Neil Thompson, Adam Counihan & Evan Moynihan. Individual medals Emmet



FIRIES COMMUNITY GAMES SILVER MEDALISTS BOYS U13 CHESS TEAM WITH COACH AND MANAGER PETER COSTELLO

O'Connor was 1st in long jump, 1st in speed bounce & 2nd in sprint. Claragh O'Connor was 1st in sprint, 1st in long jump, 1st in speed bounce. Luke O'Sullivan was 3rd in sprint U12, Frank O'Riordan was 1st in shot U12. Kate Healy was 3rd in speed bounce U11.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

March 25th Kerry road 5K in Currow. Easter Monday Jack O'Keeffe Road race in Kiskeam & juvenile street races. April 25th Gneeveguilla open Sports in Ríocht.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC CLUB

The Club would like to congratulate Mike Murphy on his bronze medal and a new PB in the 60m in The National Master Indoor Championships held in Athlone on Saturday. Also Well done to all who participated in the Development Sports Hall Games in Miltown. Congratulations to Tara O'Sullivan who got Bronze in the sprint and Silver in Speed Bounce and was part of an U10 Relay that got Gold along with Antonya Lejwoda, Kate Fleming and Kate O'Shea.

The Killarney Mountain Festival hosted a 10K race on Sunday morning with the help of Killarney Valley AC, Gneeveguilla AC, Hardman events, and Killarney Microtrack. All the proceeds were very generously given to the Community Track Project. Thank you to all involved.

TRAINING

MONDAY 7-8pm @ Sem Gym – S&C for age 12yrs and over. Jeremiahs Adult running club - 7pm leaving from the Sem Gym. WEDNESDAY 1.45pm – 2.30pm @ Demense – Speed and Hill training for members in secondary school. High Jump is on in Sem Gym 6-7pm for 10-14 year olds. THURSDAY 6-7pm @ Sem Gym for 7-12 year olds. All sessions are €2. Please check our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/KillarneyValleyAC/> for up to the minute changes to training schedule.

KILLARNEY COUGARS BC

Juvenile News

U16 Girls DivII

Ballybunion Wildcats 38

Killarney Cougars 63

A good contest in Ballybunion saw the Cougars

head to north Kerry and were made to work hard to overcome the Wildcats with a strong last qtr by the Killarney girls securing the points for the visitors. The Wildcats led at the end of the first qtr 10-9 with Simo Fernandez impressing with 8pts, Cougars had a strong second qtr and in the closing stages of the qtr got on top to lead 28-19 with Holly Kennelly and Alison Flynn impressing with some great baskets. The teams went basket for basket through the third qtr with Meave Bellew in top form adding 12 points in a great spell. The final qtr saw a more determined effort by the Cougars as they increase their lead with Meave Bellew and Holly Kennelly adding some great baskets to see Cougars finish comfortable winners in an entertaining game. Best for Cougars Fiona Dineen, Meave Bellew, Holly Clifford, Alison Flynn, Adele O'Brien and Holly Kennelly.

SENIOR NEWS

Senior Womens Div II

Killarney Cougars 44

Horans Health Stores Lixnaw 39

A competitive game saw Cougars make home advantage count as they just held on to the win despite a big effort from the Lixnaw girls.

Cougars led through much of the game with good baskets by Kate Looney, Liadh Tobin and Alma O'Mahony to lead 14-8. The visitors had the better of the second qtr with Kitsy Fitzgerald bring her tally to 9 points by half time. A good third qtr saw Cougars just holding onto the lead 36-33 with good scores by Chloe O'Doherty and Liadh Tobin with Mary Gardiner for Horans finding her range with a couple of great baskets to keep them in touch. A low scoring final qtr saw defences on top with scores hard to come by with Cougars Liadh Tobin impressing with a further 6 points to bring her tally to 15 and secured the points in a good contest. Cougars had good performances from Mags Cronin, Fiona McSweeney, Kelly Ahern Chloe O'Doherty, Alma O'Mahony, Liadh Tobin and Kate Looney.

FIXTURES

March 16th

Womens Div 1

Glenbeigh Falcons v Killarney Cougars at 7pm

Glenbeigh

March 19th

Killarney Cougars v Wildcats at 6pm Pres Gym.

Further details on training schedules, fixtures,



FIRIES COMMUNITY GAMES U13 GIRLS FIRIES INDOOR SOCCER TEAM SILVER MEDAL WINNERS



AT THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES OF THE GLENEAGLE SQUASH CLUB MONTHLY COMPETITION SPONSORED BY KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION WERE FRONT FROM LEFT, JOHNNY DONOVAN, DONNAGH CROWLEY, CAPTAIN OF WINNING TEAM, AND EAMON O'DONOGHUE. SECOND ROW FROM LEFT ARE MARY O'CALLAGHAN, MIKE CROWLEY, KEITH CRONIN, KEVIN SMITH, AOIFE MCSWEENEY, GER FOLEY, BERNICE ENRIGHT AND MIKE O'DONOGHUE. BACK FROM LEFT ARE ROBERT O'SULLIVAN, RYAN KAVANAGH, RAY O'CALLAGHAN AND PAUL O'BRIEN. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

results go to our website www.killarneycougars.com or follow us on facebook

FLESK VALLEY ROWING CLUB AGM

The club AGM will take place next Friday 23rd March at the Killarney Oaks Hotel at 8.30pm.

Anyone with motions to be discussed are to be with Club Secretary Clara O Connell 48hrs prior to meeting. Email: clara_rachel@hotmail.com

THE OLD KENMARE ROAD WALK

The Old Kenmare Road Fun Walk which unfortunately had to be call off in January had due to bad weather had been rescheduled for next Sunday 25th March 2018. Meeting

at the Killarney Oaks Hotel at 10am, you will be transported to the upper carpark at Torc. Refreshments will be provided along the way, and some light entertainment. On arrival in Kenmare, a bus will transport you back to the Killarney Oaks Hotel. It promises to be a great day out. Adults- €20 Under 18s-€15. Family rates also available

New Kenmare event a hit as more than 1,100 adventure racers compete in Quest

More than 1100 adventurers came to Kerry on Saturday to run, cycle and kayak their way around Kenmare Bay, Gleninchaquin, the Beara Peninsula and Kenmare town.

Despite some wet weather appearing for the event the brave souls started and finished their event in the Square in Kenmare, covering as much as 67km. This is the first year Quest Kenmare has taken place and plans are afoot to return in 2019 already. Adventure racers came from as far afield as the US, France and Finland to take part in the event.

Winners of the Expert route were Shaun Stewart, from Donegal and Ellen Vitting, a Kenmare local, much to the delight of onlookers and supporters. Winners of the Sport route were Philip Smith from Cavan Kayak and Triathlon and Cycling Club and Aishling O'Connor from Dublin. Winners of the Challenge route were Sheldon Kirkwood from Cork and Birte Offick from Galway (see notes for



ADVENTURERS TAKING PART IN THE QUEST RACE LAST WEEKEND.

full times and results). Participants undertook one of three routes, the 29km 'Challenge' route, the 50km 'Sport' route and

the 67km 'Expert' route. Quest Kenmare 2019 will take place on 2nd March. Quest Glendalough is next in the series

and takes place on Saturday 21st of April followed by Quest Wales on 12th May.

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You can use the Home Loan Calculator on rebuildingirelandhomeloan.ie to work out how much you can borrow.

The Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan is available nationwide from local authorities. You must make an appointment with your local authority to submit your application form and supporting documents in person. You can also call the Rebuilding Ireland Home Loan help desk at (051) 349 720 for more information.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Service below.

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

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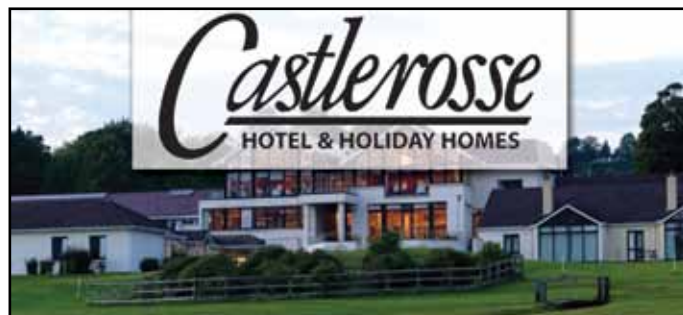
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TWINING CLIMBERS: Most of these climbers could probably scramble up most sheds or walls but will need support to do so with some trellis or wire. Heavy growing climbers such as Solanum (Potato Plant) would need to grow on a very sturdy structure as it can get quite woody and grow very vigorously in a season. Lighter climbers such as Honeysuckle or Clematis can also grow vigorously but can be controlled by cutting to ground level. There is also a lot of shrubs that can be used as climbers on small walls or pillars. There is probably a little bit more work in these as they don't cling to the wall. You will have to keep them well trimmed as if they get too heavy they will come away from the wall. A good example of a shrub that will do this is a plant called Cotoneaster Horizontalis. This plant can be planted on the garden side of a wall and can grow up and over and cover the outside of the wall. You can use a climber anywhere in the garden by planting it alongside some trellis which can give a whole new look to that particular area. Next week I will focus on Plants for Shade.

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CORONATION STREET

The horrific aftermath of David's rape at the hands of Josh begins to play out as his family worry about his erratic behaviour. Turning to his father Martin, David stuns his family by revealing he's moving to New Zealand.

FAIR CITY

The Collins sisters are stunned as their father Anto announces that their mother Sharon is having an affair. While Hayley and Harmony try to take in the news, Anto is left to comfort his speechless daughter's.

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COPING WITH LOSS



Loss is considered to be a natural part of life – yet coping with loss is one of the most difficult challenges we will face in our lives. Grief is a natural response to loss and the more significant the loss, the deeper our grieving will be. When a loved one dies, we may experience all kinds of difficult emotions – and it can feel like this pain will never ease. This is a normal reaction. Grieving is a vital process and typically, over time, these intense feelings will diminish in intensity. Everyone reacts differently and there is no right or wrong way to grieve. Equally there is no 'normal' period for someone to grieve – and it may take months or years to come to terms with a loss. For most people, grief doesn't go away – but it fades into the background. Thoughts and memories of our loved one are woven into our minds – and whilst missing our loved one may be part of our life – it doesn't interfere with us living our life. Sometimes however, we can experience what is termed 'Complicated Grief'. This refers to an intense and long-lasting grief that takes hold and doesn't seem to lessen as time goes on. Many people come through the loss on their own – supported by friends and family – others benefit greatly from bereavement counselling.

Whilst there are no right ways to grieve - there are however, healthy ways to deal with the pain. People often report that grieving the loss of a loved one gave them a renewed sense of meaning, purpose and direction in their life.

Helpful steps include

1. Accept what you are feeling: If we deny or ignore our feelings it will only make it worse in the long run. For healing to occur, we need to acknowledge and face our feelings.
 2. Talk about the death of your loved one: Talking to family and friends can help us to understand what has happened and remember our loved one.
 3. Remember and celebrate the life of your loved one: Honor the individual – perhaps through making a collage of photos, planting a tree in their memory, donating to a favourite charity etc.
 4. Be patient and allow the grieving process to naturally unfold.
- Whilst we may often think of grief resulting from the death of a loved one, any loss can cause grief. Over the coming weeks we will explore grief and loss and ways we can deal with this.

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

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

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Anniversary Mass will be held on 17th March at 6pm in St. Joseph's Church, Rathmore.

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To all who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and who travelled to the removal.

We will always remember the caring support of Dr. Donal Coffey, the help of nurses Imelda, Fiona and assistant Teresa, therapists Catherine, Lisa and Sandra, the staff of Ross Medical centre and the excellent care given to Finbarr by the staff of St. Columbanus Hospital.

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Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands, three times. Thank you for your mercy to me and mine. This prayer must be said for three days and after that the request will be granted and the prayer must be published immediately. Thank you for favours received.

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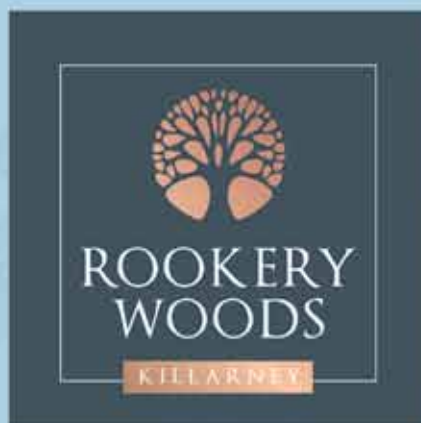
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A WORD OF VICTORY

Welcome back dear reader following on from last week, many people who are very in tune with God spiritually, but fed up with religion and ritual, are unsure how to proceed. "Behold I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland" (Isaiah 43:19). This Word speaks of restoration and refreshment, vision for moving forward and not remaining stagnant. It's important to be open to change - just because something has always been done a certain way doesn't mean that it's correct. God promises to be with us, to lead us and make a path ahead of blessing (Psalm 1). Have you been experiencing confusion or chaos, strife, sickness, fear or isolation friend? As we seek the Lord, and remain teachable as He reveals His Word, then repent of sin and ask His forgiveness and also forgive others for the things they have done to us, God will show us the way to go and will bring forth life and blessing to the parched and thirsty places. Jesus said "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." (John 14:6) He promises us 'living water' (John 4:10-14 & John 7:38) so that we need never thirst again. You might think you are fine - or you may be in desperation, but friend, without the Lord Jesus in your life you are just existing and running on empty. This world will drain you and you need to be refreshed with the love that Jesus has for you (Jeremiah 31:3; 2 Corinthians 5:17). He will wash you with the water of His Word. He wants you to draw with joy from the wells of Salvation that He paid for you (Isaiah 12:2-3). Allow His love into your life and peace will come, and fear will leave (1st John 4:18). You will not find condemnation only forgiveness, despair will be bootied out and hope will fill in the void as you dig into His Word and find out what He is really like. Cry out to Jesus today, receive Him as your Lord and Saviour and allow Him to love you and change you by the power of His Holy Spirit (2 Corinthians 3:17-18). Google the Scripture references for yourself. God will navigate you better than any GPS onto the good path He has for your life, but only you can put in the co-ordinates: "Your Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105). Don't delay friend - go for it, your journey is only beginning. More next week...

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