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In a week that Dr. Crokes are celebrating a victory that secures a place in the All Ireland Club Football Final on St. Patrick's Day, Killarney Outlook has unveiled a new front page look by including an up to the minute photograph on the cover of the magazine. Jennifer McCarthy and Timmy O'Connor brought the house down in the INEC to capture the Strictly Come Dancing 2017 title while bonfires were lit to welcome home the heroes of Spa GAA Club after their win in the All Ireland Scór na nÓg finals in Belfast. Ten charities have been chosen as the recipients of this year's Ring of Kerry cycle, a good old fashioned quiz was launched and a second time around fashion event is set to take place next weekend. Local artists have been recognised at national level, the Gleneagle Hotel group have honoured their staff and RTE are in town for tomorrow's Operation Transformation Park Run Event which will take place at Muckross House at 9.30am. All this and much more in this week's Killarney Outlook.

*Aisling Crosbie,
Editor.*

STRICTLY SPECTACULAR SHOW AS JENN AND TIM TAKE THE TITLE

There was a huge turnout for the "Strictly Goes Back to the 80s" event last Friday in the INEC. After many weeks of training and rehearsals for the dancers, the night certainly lived up to its expectations. The 13 couples took to the stage and performed their dances in spectacular fashion much to the delight of the audience. From the Salsa to the Charleston, the Two Step to the Paso Doble and the American Smooth to the Lindy Hop – the dancers gave it their all.

The winning couple on the night were Jennifer McCarthy and Timmy O'Connor who performed the QuickStep and brought the house down. Brendan Fuller was welcomed back as the MC on the night for the 3rd year running. The judges on the evening were full of praise for everyone involved. All proceeds from the Strictly Goes Back to the 80s event will go to the Killarney/South Kerry Branch of the Irish Cancer Society and will go towards providing funding for Night Nursing, Care to Drive, Breastcheck and the freephone helpline.

Last year's couples raised an unbelievable €56,045 which was presented to the Killarney/South Kerry branch of the Irish Cancer Society and this year it looks like a similar amount will be on the cheque for this very worthy cause. A wonderful night of dancing and entertainment was had by all. The dancers did themselves proud with absolutely top class performances from all couples involved.

PICTURES MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



SUPPORTING TIMMY O'CONNOR & JENNIFER MCCARTHY, WINNING DANCERS, AT THE INEC FOR STRICTLY COME DANCING 2017 IN AID OF THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY WERE TIMMY'S FAMILY & FRIENDS L-R DEE MULVEY, CATRIONA MOLONEY, JOAN O'CONNOR (MUM), JAMES O'CONNOR (DAD), KATHLEEN MOLONEY, KEALAN O'CONNOR & MARY O'RIORDAN.



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Last weekend, Spa competed in the GAA Scor na nOg All Ireland, at the Waterfront in Belfast. The club competed for the Quiz and Set dancing All Ireland titles. Chairman Gerard Mangan gave the competitors a grand send off from Spa clubhouse before they set off for Belfast last Friday. Each competitor received a commemorative half zip as a token from the club. The Quiz team was made up of James Lynch, Daniel O Sullivan, Kianan O'Doherty

and Louise Fleming. They came very close but unfortunately lost out by 2 points to the overall winners, Donegal. Spa has represented Kerry in the quiz for the past four years winning two All Irelands. The Set dancers that took part last Saturday were Áine Brosnan, Érin Holland, Meghann Cronin, Orlaith Spillane, Kianan O'Doherty, Liam Spillane, Gary O'Sullivan and Cian O'Sullivan. The talented troupe danced their way to the top and claimed their All

Ireland medal later in the same day. The club have won six All Ireland titles in Scor na nOg in the past 4 years. A huge achievement for the young brilliant stars. None of this would be possible without the support of the club but especially the dancing coaches Triona Mangan, Mairead Mangan and quiz masters, Seamus Clifford and Eileen Aherne

THE RING OF KERRY CHARITY CYCLE UNVEIL BENEFICIARY CHARITIES FOR 2017

The Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle has announced the 10 main beneficiary charities for 2017 and has set a registration open date for the 25th of February. The event, now in its 34th year, is the biggest one day charity fundraising event in Ireland, attracting over 10,000 leisure cyclists, completing the 112-mile challenge around the Ring of Kerry, while at the same time fundraising for worthy charities. With more than €11.9 million raised to date, the 10 beneficiary charities for 2017 are: Derrynane Inshore Rescue Services, Kerry Rape & Sexual Abuse Centre, Talbot Grove, Recovery Haven, Social Action Group Rathmore, Kerry Parents & Friends Association, Down Syndrome Ireland - Kerry Branch, Camphill Community Dingle, Temple Street Foundation and Valentia Island Hospital. The charities nominated were found to provide invaluable services and support to the people within communities across Munster.

Registration for the cycle will open on the 25th of February 2017 and the process has evolved to make it a straight forward format for cyclists and fundraisers. There will be no lottery system this year, and registrations will be taken on a first come first served basis. There will be 10,000 spaces available and as part of the registration process all participants will be required to select one of the 10 main beneficiary charities, to cycle for. Each charity will be allocated 1,000



PICTURED AT THE LAUNCH WERE IN FRONT FROM LEFT, CON CREMIN, (TALBOT GROVE), MICHAEL DONNELLY, (INBHEAR SCEINE INSHORE RESCUE) AND ANGELA MCNULTY, (TEMPLE STREET HOSPITAL). AT BACK, CATHAL WALSHE, ORGANISER, ANGELA ROONEY, (BUY A BUS CAMPAIGN KERRY PARENTS & FRIENDS GROUP), SARAH KELLEHER, (DOWNS SYNDROME KERRY), VERA O'LEARY, (KRSAC), BRIAN GALLAGHER, (CAMP HILL DINGLE), EILEEN COMERFORD, (RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY) TIM O'BRIEN, ORGANISER, SAMANTHA O'SHEA, (RATHMORE SOCIAL ACTION) AND PJ O'SULLIVAN, (VALENTIA HOSPITAL). REGISTRATION OPENS ON THE 25TH OF FEBRUARY VIA WWW.RINGOFKERRYCYCLE.IE PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE

cyclists and when the allocated spaces for a charity are full - registrants will have the option to select another charity which has availability. The registration fee for 2017 is €100.00 plus a 3.5% service fee. Cyclists will have the option to make additional donations or fundraise for their chosen charity. The event always takes

place on the first Saturday in July, this year the Ring of Kerry Cycle will get into gear on the 1st of July. Registration for the Ring of Kerry Cycle will open at 7am on Saturday 25th February. For more information visit www.ringofkerrycycle.ie

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Dr Crokes put the heartbreak of recent All-Ireland Club semi-final defeats at the hands of Crossmaglen Rangers (2012), Ballymun Kickhams (2013) and Castlebar Mitchells (2014) behind them at the Gaelic Grounds on Saturday evening last when overpowering many people's favourites Corofin of Galway to qualify for an All-Ireland final showdown with another team that started the day as underdogs, Slaughtneil of Derry in Croke Park on St Patrick's day. A very positive start from the Killarney side secured them a lead that they never surrendered and though the Galway standard bearers came strong as the second half progressed a wonderful breakaway goal engineered by Daithí Casey and finished by Jordan Kiely paved the way for the black and amber side's return to Croke Park. The fact that 2017 marks the 25th anniversary of their one and only All-Ireland title in 1992 will hardly go unnoticed around Lewis Road as they prepare for the final.

MATCH ARRANGEMENTS FOR UPCOMING ALLIANZ LEAGUE GAMES

Kerry's remaining League games are home to Monaghan in Fitzgerald Stadium on February 26th; away to Roscommon on the following Sunday March 5th and then, after a two week break, three games on the trot starting with a home game against Dublin in Austin Stack Park under lights on March 18th; away to Cavan in Breffni Park on March 26th and home to Tyrone in Fitzgerald Stadium on April 2nd. The final is fixed for April 9th.

Tickets are already on sale for the games

against Monaghan and Dublin.

For the Dublin game in particular, patrons should remember that there is likely to be a capacity of 12,000 put on the sell-out attendance for this game in Austin Stack Park. Everyone, including children, will need a ticket to gain admission under health and safety regulations. The good news is that tickets are available to purchase in advance at the discounted price of €12 and that figure included OAPs and students. Children's tickets cost €5 and tickets

are available at all the usual outlets including participating Supervalu and Centra Stores throughout the Country, including all Garveys Supervalu Stores, at GAA.ie and at the Kerry GAA Store in the Outlet Centre Killarney and the Pavilion in Austin Stack Park Tralee. The 20% commission applies to midnight on the night before the game only. For the Monaghan game, children Under 16 are free and tickets may be purchased on-line or at participating stores right up to match time.

GLENBEIGH-GLENCAR AWAIT THEIR DESTINY

The biggest day in the history of Glenbeigh-Glencar GAA Club is drawing near and all roads will lead to Croke Park on Sunday next when the Mid Kerry side take on Rock St Patricks of Tyrone in the All-Ireland Junior Club Final that has a 2pm throw-in.

These are heady times indeed for the red and black side who had to endure many setbacks before finally winning the county Junior Premier final on the October weekend – and that after a replay against Na Gaeil. Victories over Gerald Griffins of Limerick and Gabriel Rangers of Cork secured them a first ever provincial crown and then, after a very shaky start, their

experience saw them settle and take control of the game against Louisburgh of Mayo in the All-Ireland semi-final.

Opponents Rock St Patricks had a couple of tough games in the latter stages of the Ulster championship, but like the Kerry representatives, they eventually had it all their own way against Edinburgh side Dunedin Gaels in the semi-final.

Kerry Clubs have dominated this competition down through the years winning seven of the fifteen finals played (Duagh and Kenmare were defeated finalists) and indeed Glenbeigh-Glencar are attempting to make it three titles on the

trot for Kerry clubs with Brosna and Templeogue having won the last two finals. Tyrone clubs, including Rock in 2008, have lost three finals over the years but Greencastle did win the 2007 title and between the Junior and Intermediate grades, the Red Hand county have a pretty good record in the competition.

The Kerry standard bearers will have to be at their best to add another club title to Kerry's list and they take the good wishes of all Kerry supporters in their endeavours.

Sunday's final will be streamed live on the Kerry GAA Website courtesy of localstreaming.club

ROAD SAFETY ON THE N22

"At the recent Killarney Municipal area meeting Councillor Michael Gleeson pictured right asked if the Council and the TII had progressed the vital matter of ensuring greater safety at the Shronedarragh and Upper Barraduff junctions onto the N22 in the village. The Council replied that the Road De-

sign office is currently examining the N.22 in the village in order to establish the geometric, constraints, road condition, signage and accident history with a view to developing potential solutions to address the problems. The findings and report when finalised will be forwarded to the TII for its consider-

ation. It is expected that the report will issue in April of 2017.

Councillor Gleeson stated that much concern has been expressed about these junctions by residents, in particular by a deputation to Council by the Community group."





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PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

By Fionn Oliver

Put down the Phones and go back in time to a world where there is no such thing as the internet or google, a place where people were praised for the wealth of knowledge inside their heads.

This is the opportunity to prove that you truly do know it all! Your team can be anyone from your business, club or your circle of friends. Naturally to ensure justice phones will be confiscated to separate the milk from the cream.

This Quiz is being run to "help Anthony Morris Fight Lyme Disease". The Regional semi-finals will take place on Thursday February the 23rd from 8.30pm. The Quiz will commence at 9pm throughout the seven venues across Kerry.

In the interest of fairness the same questions will be asked and guest quiz masters at each individual venue.

These are the venues so find the one closest to you :

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So find the nearest venue, bring your smartest friends and prove yourself to be the true "Brains of Kerry".

NEW COMMUNITY HOSPITAL 2021



Deputy Michael Healy Rae has been in contact with the Minister responsible for the elderly Helen McEntee this week with regard to a community hospital for Killarney and he is welcoming the announcement that Killarney is due to receive a new Community Hospital by 2021

The capital programme announced earlier this year provides for the replacement and refurbishment of 90 nursing homes across the country over the next 5 years.

Under this programme it is proposed to deliver a new community Hospital Unit in Killarney by 2021, this will replace the existing facilities where the physical environment requires significant improvement.

Michael Healy Rae says "this is a great announcement for Killarney and indeed the entire county as we all know the shortage of long term beds for our elderly is at a crisis level and it is vital that the elderly in the area can be cared for so that their families can visit them regularly if they live near by and I am glad to hear that Killarney is getting this urgently needed unit"

SECOND TIME AROUND FOR PRE LOVED FASHION SHOW

Second time Around is a fashion extravaganza of over 1500 "preloved" fashion items, all ready for resale over the weekend of the 24th - 26th February at the Scamps and Scholars premises on Langford Street in Killorglin. All proceeds will go to the Kerry Cork Health Link Bus and the Scamps and Scholars Car park development fund. Last year the Kerry Cork health link bus brought people from all over Kerry to attend over 3,000 appointments in the Cork University Hospital. The bus service to date, receives no government funding and is funded entirely from sponsorship and fundraising events. Organisers are asking the local community to support the event as funds raised will go towards making a difference to the emotional well-being of the users and that of their families. The Kerry/Cork health link bus gives cancer patients that peace of mind that they have a safe, secure and supportive method of attending their appointment in Cork University Hospital. This service also engages with schools

to ensure that the younger population receive information on such things as Cancer Prevention, Reducing the Risk of Cancer, Screening, Body Awareness & Healthy Lifestyle. Scamps and Scholars is one of Munster's largest Community Childcare Centres and is diverse and progressive in the services it provides.

This charitable company provides low cost, high quality childcare and early years education to about 215 children from Killorglin and the wider area. They have been in existence since 2001 and continue to grow with fantastic support from the local community. Last years



ALL SET FOR THE PRE-LOVED FASHION EVENT ARE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: SUSAN GRIFFIN, ANN DOHERTY, CATRIONA O SHEA, BREDA ASHE & ELAINE O CONNOR

event was a massive success raising a total of €5,500 in total for the charities. The event, organised by staff members of Scamps and Scholars will provide much needed funding to both charities and they are looking forward to a great weekend of browsing, shopping and socialising at this one off event.



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LOCAL ARTISTS RECOGNISED AT NATIONAL LEVEL



JAMES O'SHEA, KERRY PARENTS AND FRIENDS KILLARNEY, NATIONAL RUNNER UP 18 YEARS AND OVER WITH MARTY WHELAN, IRISH LEAGUE OF CREDIT UNIONS PRESIDENT BRIAN MCCRORY, JOHN LONG, KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION, JAMES'S BROTHER IAN O'SHEA AND NIECE ELLEN ADAMS.



ORLA O'DONOGHUE, GLENFLESK NATIONAL SCHOOL, NATIONAL MERIT WINNER 7 YEARS AND UNDER WITH MARTY WHELAN, IRISH LEAGUE OF CREDIT UNIONS PRESIDENT BRIAN MCCRORY, ABINA O'SULLIVAN, RATHMORE AND DISTRICT CREDIT UNION AND HER MOTHER GILLIAN O'DONOGHUE.

Budding artists representing Killarney and Rathmore Credit Unions were in Croke Park at the weekend to receive prizes in one of the country's biggest art competitions, run by the Irish League of Credit Unions (ILCU).

A huge 30,000 entries were received through 300 credit unions for the All Ireland Credit Union Art Competition. Cash prizes were awarded to the winners by broadcasting legend Marty Whelan at the prize-giving ceremony.

Hannah Wright, representing Rathmore and District, was runner up in the 14 to 17 years category in the Credit Union National Art

Competition finals. In the special category 7 yrs & under Orla O'Donoghue, Rathmore and District, received a merit and Eoin Herlihy representing Rathmore and District was runner-up in the 14 to 17 years category. James O'Shea, representing the Kerry Parents and Friends Association, was runner-up, impressing the adjudicators in the Adult Special Category. James was representing Killarney Credit Union and management, staff and members are very proud of his great achievements.

The All Ireland Art Competition is now in its 33rd year and continues to be hugely popular

with children and adults alike. This year's theme 'Dreams are made of this...' was open to interpretation by each entrant. The competition is about encouraging and rewarding self expression, creativity and imagination among young artists throughout Ireland. There are two categories – General and Special – with five age groups in each: 7 years and under, 8-10 years, 11-13 years, 14-17 years, 18 years and over. The Special Category encouraged participants with a physical or intellectual disability to submit entries in free expression without the restriction of the competition's official theme.

GLENEAGLE GROUP HONOUR THEIR OWN



PATRICK O'DONOGHUE, MD OF THE GLENEAGLE GROUP AND JOHN DOLAN, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL, PICTURED WITH THE AWARD RECIPIENTS AT THE RECENT GLENEAGLE STAFF AWARDS.

PHOTO: SALLY MACMONAGLE

Rounds of applause and even standing ovations saluted the nominees and winners at The Gleneagle Group's annual staff awards which took place recently.

The Gleneagle team gathered in the Ballroom of The Gleneagle Hotel for their ceremony last Tuesday, while the awards for The Brehon, The Travel Inn and The Maritime Hotel, happened

earlier in the month. The top awards of Employee of the Year went to Trevor O'Keeffe for The Gleneagle Hotel, Ewelina Rychalk for The Brehon, Joan O'Neill for The Travel Inn, Liam Cunney for The Maritime and Gretel O'Sullivan for The Gleneagle Group, each of whom received standing ovations from their colleagues.

In The Gleneagle Hotel categories, Ita Lyne won Colleague of the Year, Sean Counihan won Best New Talent, Vance Harris won the Emerging Talent Award, Margaret Brosnan won the award for Going

The Extra Mile, Pat Brosnan and Betty Tracey shared the Hero Award, Eugene O'Riordan won the Special Achievement Award, Eimear Flynn won the award for best Business or Training Initiative and Jadwiga Surmiak won Manager of the Year.

In The Brehon categories, Danielle Delaney

won Colleague of the Year, Eimear Bartley won Best New Talent, Patrick O'Sullivan won the Emerging Talent Award, Ernestas Karosas won the award for Going The Extra Mile, Sinead McCarthy and the Kitchen team led by Head Chef Chad Byrne shared the Special Achievement Award, Sean Hughes won the Hero of the Year Award, and the Angsana Spa team led by Spa Manager Fiona Collins won the Business Initiative Award.

In The Travel Inn categories, Agatha Potts won Colleague of the Year, Louise Murphy won Best New Talent and Patrick Byrne won the Emerging Talent Award.

In The Maritime Hotel categories, Radek Chimielewski won Colleague of the Year, Helena Downey won the Emerging Talent Award, Aileen O'Mahony won Best New Talent, Richard Garcia won the award for Going The Extra Mile, Elaine Dempsey won the Special Achievement Award, the Leisure Centre Team led by Manager Jason O'Sullivan won the award for best Business or Training Initiative while Malgorzata Dudek and Angelika Mereszne won an award for making the Most Significant Contribution to the group.

In The Gleneagle Group category, which represents the shared departments across all The Gleneagle Group properties, the winners were Eileen Doherty who won Colleague of the Year, Michael MacSweeney who won the award for Best New Talent, Cariosa Fleming who won the award for Emerging Talent, Ann Shanahan who won the award for Going the Extra Mile, Orla Steinbeck who won

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CELTIC STEPS CHARITY CONCERT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR LOURDES TRIP

A concert is set to take place in Killarney Racecourse Theatre with the aim of raising funds to send children and young adults with special needs on a trip to Lourdes.

For the past 40 years, groups have travelled from all over Ireland on Easter Sunday and participated in a unique week in Lourdes. Almost 500 children and young people with special needs travel to Lourdes for this fantastic experience. Each group endeavors to raise money for the care of the children and young people in their care, while all carers pay for their own fare. The highlights of the week include the Irish & International Masses full of music and colour, visits to the Grotto as well as taking a day trip to the beach or to Gavarnie where

they can take a trip on a cable car. The children and young people get a chance to enjoy the social aspect of going to a coffee shop and joining in with a sing song over a cup of hot chocolate, tea or an ice-cream. Fundraising is a challenge as each group must raise €14,500 in order for this trip to happen. The money raised sends children and young people with special needs to Lourdes but also provides a respite for carers and parents. As part of their fundraising efforts, Group 305 are hosting a charity concert. A great night's entertainment is in store as Celtic Steps are set to wow the audience. Celtic Steps features Ireland's top traditional Irish musicians, dancers and singers.

The Celtic Steps charity concert will take place

in the Killarney Race Course on Friday 10th March at 8:30pm. Doors will open at 7:30pm. An adult ticket is €20, child's ticket is €10 and a family ticket is €50. Tickets are available from O' Sullivan's, Haven Pharmacy, Killorglin, Mulvihill's Pharmacy, Killorglin and Kennelly's Pharmacy, the Reeks & New Street, Killarney. Alternatively, phone 086 8238767 to secure your ticket. See Facebook 'Sending children & young people with special needs to Lourdes' for updates. A great night of entertainment in support of a very worthy cause.

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STORY TELLING ON THE WILD ATLANTIC WAY



PICTURED AT BRAY HEAD, VALENTIA ISLAND, WERE DECLAN MURPHY, WILD ATLANTIC WAY DEVELOPMENT, FÁILTE IRELAND, JOHN GRIFFIN, TOURISM OFFICER, KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL, GER KENNEDY, THE MOORINGS, PORTMAGEE, VINCENT KIDD, THE ROYAL HOTEL, VALENTIA ISLAND.
PICTURE: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

Fáilte Ireland have announced the installation of thirty new engaging interpretation panels at all of its Discovery Points along the Wild Atlantic Way in County Kerry. The panels are situated at local spots such as Skelligs View and Inch Strand - featuring local stories chosen as a direct result of consultation and engagement with local historians, heritage officers and other local experts. The installation of the panels is part of a wider initiative to bring local stories to life along the route. Fáilte Ireland's head of the

Wild Atlantic Way, Fiona Monaghan explained the thinking behind the new panels: 'The rationale for the panels is to provide visitors with local stories which will add layers to the Wild Atlantic Way experience and bring each of our existing discovery points to life for tourists.' Last year, Fáilte Ireland had developed Photo Points at each of the Discovery Points and Embarkation Points along the route. The Photo Points were designed to literally 'frame' photographs taken by visitors at the beauty

spots and scenic views along the route. The new interpretation panels are being installed next to each Photo Point and are intended to tell visitors a little of the history and heritage of the area. Each panel also includes historic or scenic images, a small map and also identifies some other local points of interest - with a call to 'Discover more'.

The Wild Atlantic Way initiative has been hugely beneficial to businesses in the locality as Gerard Kennedy of The Moorings, Portmagee, explained: "The Moorings are more than delighted with the Wild Atlantic Way initiative as we are now extending our season by four months and employing a number of additional staff in the area." While Vincent Kidd co-owner of the Royal Hotel, Knightstown, Valentia Island, commented "it is delivering tourists to all the rural regions along this spectacular 2500km coastal route. This is the true measure of a hugely successful project and I believe this is only the beginning." The tourism and hospitality industry employs an estimated 220,000 people and generates an estimated €5.7 billion in revenue a year. With the installation of these new story panels, Fáilte Ireland expect visitors to slow down and take the time to enjoy our coastal communities.

OPERATION TRANSFORMATION VISITS KILLARNEY PARKRUN



RTE is coming to Killarney Parkrun this weekend. As Operation Transformation concludes with their official 5k finale event in Phoenix Park, Killarney Parkrun has

been selected as one of four parkrun locations. The country has been glued to the small screen in recent weeks, following the journeys of the Operation Transformation leaders and now it's time for the people of Killarney to get moving as the RTE cameras will visit the Killarney Parkrun this weekend.

So whether you are a runner, a jogger, a stroller or a walker, you are invited to join in the Killarney Parkrun this Saturday, February 18th at 9:15am for the pre-event briefing, so as to start promptly at 9:30am. Bring a friend and take part in this community led event. People of all ages, fitness levels and abilities are invited to come along. Killarney Parkrun takes place each and every Saturday. It is a 5 km course and you are invited to join in whatever your pace. It offers an opportunity for the local community, male or female, young or old, to come together on a regular basis to enjoy the beautiful Killarney National Park and get physically active into the bargain. Killarney Parkrun is made possible by wonderful volunteers and is always looking for volunteers to assist on the walks. Buggies & dogs on a short lead (1 dog per person) are also welcome. Then join in

afterwards for a cuppa & a chat in the Muckross Garden Restaurant.

All you need to do, if you have not already done so, is to register once with www.parkrun.ie/register. Print out your personal barcode that you receive and bring it along with you each and every Saturday morning. The Killarney parkrun is open to all, free and is safe and easy to take part in. Allow yourselves ample time for parking. Killarney parkrun's starting point is within Muckross House Car Park, opposite the Muckross Traditional Farms. Killarney parkrun has been supported by the Department of Arts Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs - Killarney National Park, HSE, Kerry County Council and Kerry Recreation & Sports Partnership. So come on Killarney let's get moving!

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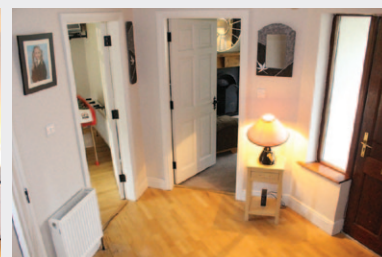
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A Chara,
And so it continues...

On Friday the 10th February 2017, the Irish Times carried an Opinion piece by an Oliver Callan headed "Could Trumpism take off here? Yes, it already has".

To start with, I find it hard to understand how somebody can write an 'opinion' about a person that they have never met, but Mr. Callan proceeds to do just that.

Leaving aside for a moment his comments about myself and my brother Danny, I take grave exception to his comments about our late father Jackie Healy-Rae R.I.P and his funeral to which thousands of people turned up to pay their last respects. Unfortunately my father is no longer around to stand up for his good record as a public representative for over 40 years. He proceeds to liken our reverence for our late father to Donald Trump's 'obsessive view' of his late father Fred. Well if holding your father in high regard is a crime, sure go ahead and shoot me now Mr. Callan...

He states that I "inherited the Kerry South seat in 2011". Well I am sorry Mr. Callan but politics does not work like that – there is no such thing as 'inheriting' a political seat. I put myself forward for the general election in 2011 in the same way as all of the other candidates and the good people of South Kerry saw fit to elect me as one of their representatives in Dáil Éireann. He talks about Brexit and immigrants but he

fails to mention that I as Chair of the Joint Committee on European Affairs together with other Members of the Committee were in Brussels last week for talks on what Brexit will mean for Ireland. The delegation attended 14 meetings in 2 days and we met, amongst others, Mr. Michel Barnier, Chief Negotiator for the European Commission, Mr. Guy Verhofstadt, European Parliament Representative on Brexit, Commissioner Phil Hogan, European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development, Ms. Emily O'Reilly, European Ombudsman and H.E. Declan Kelleher, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the European Union

Under the heading 'freeloaders', he refers to expenses "clocked up" by us in March 2016 when the Dáil only sat for two days. What he fails to mention is that during this period we were in Dublin, morning, noon and night, playing our part in the negotiations on the formation of a new Government and the finalisation of the Programme for Government which arose out of those negotiations.

Mr. Callan states that "you cannot condemn those who elect the Healy-Raes". Well I am sure that the 30,369 people in Kerry who gave us their first preference votes in Election 2016 will breathe a sigh of relief and will be delighted to hear that they are not going to be 'condemned' for exercising their democratic vote.

He says "let's be glad that this most nuclear of



JACKIE AND MICHAEL HEALY-RAE

families" doesn't have any launch codes. Rest assured Mr. Callan we don't have any weapons of mass destruction or launch codes in Kerry – we don't need them. You are more than welcome to visit the "Deep South" at any stage to check it out. Like I said at the beginning I have never met Mr. Callan so I would not dare to venture or voice any "Opinion" on him. He is described as "an Irish vocal and performance satirist and impressionist" and as far as I know he is quite successful in his chosen field. I wish him every good luck in his future career.

Michael Healy-Rae T.D.

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"NOT IN USE", DEER LODGE, ST MARGARETS ROAD. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN

A Chara,

SIPTU calls on the Minister for Health to immediately investigate why two newly built, state of the art buildings in the Kerry Mental Health Services are lying idle for the past two years.

These include a 4 bed intensive care unit for mental health in Kerry University Hospital as well as a 40 bed purpose built unit, 'Deer Lodge' in Killarney. The latter will accommodate patients presently resident in the O'Connor unit at the rear of St Finans Hospital as well as providing 10 beds for rehabilitation purposes. The HSE have committed millions of euro to providing these buildings which are necessary

to deliver a progressive and modern mental health service in Kerry. However, the HSE is undermining its own positive work by continuing to delay the opening of these buildings and allowing patients remain in old dilapidated buildings, which are no longer fit for purpose.

In addition hundreds of thousands of euro has been spent preparing residents in Cluain Fionnain, an intellectual disability unit in Killarney for transfer into residences in the Community. This process has been ongoing for over two years with very little results to show. A number of outside agencies have been involved in the process and have cost the taxpayer needless sums of money with very

little return.

All staff presently employed by the HSE in Cluain Fhionnain should be deployed back into the mental health services. Nurses presently employed in Cluain Fhionnain are mental health nurses and are anxious to return to the mental health services.

SIPTU have issued a deadline of 31st May 2017 by which time we want our members re-deployed. The HSE has already been afforded ample opportunity to complete this process. It is our plan that the re-deployed nurses be used to staff the two new buildings currently lying idle. In the long-term this will save the HSE thousands of euro, provide an enhanced service to the people of Kerry and better facilities to service users accommodated in the new buildings. In the event that our deadline of 31st May 2017 is not honoured by the HSE, SIPTU has no option but to ballot its members for industrial action.

The people of Kerry and the service users deserve better treatment than this. It is appalling that the facilities we have waited so long for, now built, lie idle and still outside the grasp of those who need them most.

Yours sincerely,
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CAOIMHE SPILLANE.

This week in Killarney, it finally feels like spring has sprung! There are lots of events and activities happening in the town. If you would like to send any news into the Town Talk page contact us at towntalk@outlookmags.com

RAISE SOME DOUGH FOR A GREAT CAUSE

The Killarney branch of the Soroptimists will be holding a Pancake morning on 28th February at Killarney Avenue Hotel, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, with all proceeds going to 'Home from Home'. Home from home is a respite service, developed as a result of a huge respite need for parents of children with disabilities, and is located in Ballydowney Killarney. It is managed by a voluntary management committee which is comprised of parents and friends. It is staffed by qualified social care staff and is open to children anywhere in the Kerry area, aged between 5 to 18 years of age. The children learn socialisation skills, independent living skills, communication, indoor and outdoor play and they also avail of music therapy. Having the service, means the children are well looked after while parents get some respite. Sheila Casey of the Killarney Soroptimists said "Home from Home respite service do a fantastic job with the little funding

that they have. We need as much support as we can for the event as it is a great facility for local families" As time has passed the service is improving year by year with the inclusion of a sensory room which is providing to be a very calm place for the children. The majority of the children come from St Francis Special School Beaufort, where they are collected daily at about 2.30pm and brought to 'Home from Home'. On one day a week, four of the group are taken home to Bonane Kenmare, this is a long distance and they all attend on the day. The future plans for the service is to install a lift to utilise all the building, there are also plans to build a covered area in the back garden so the children could get out in all weathers.

The children are in school all day and some extra time in the fresh air makes a welcome change. You are invited to come along and bring a friend to enjoy a delicious morning of pancakes, tea and coffee whilst raising some much needed funds for a very worthy cause. There will also be a raffle with lots of great spot prizes on the day. Admission cost €15.00 per person.

THINKING DAY SERVICE

Killarney District Ladybirds, Brownies, Guides and Leaders are celebrating Thinking Day in the Demense near Deenagh Lodge on Sunday 19th February, service will commence at 1.00pm All Past and Present leaders and members are invited to attend.

CASE STUDIES OF THE 1916 RISING

The exhibition by the Military Archives will be running in the Killarney Library until Tuesday 28th Feb. Free Entry

CARING FOR YOUR WELLBEING

Free course starting Mon 20th Feb 7.30 to 9.30pm for 8 weeks in the SHEP office Central Point, Park Rd.

KILLARNEY MUSICAL SOCIETY

Killarney Musical Society are very excited to announce the leading cast for our production of "Me and My Girl" running from March 22nd to 24th in the INEC. "Me and My Girl" tells the story of Bill Snibson, a somewhat unrefined cockney gentleman who learns he is the heir to the Earl of Hareford. However, Bill's inheritance depends on his ability to fit in to this new world, which may not include his love, Sally Smith. Ian McGuirk will play the role of Bill with Lily McMonagle taking on the part of Sally. Sir John will be played by Gerry Adams, Derek O'Leary will play Mr. Parchester and Pádraig Creedon and Rory Ward will play the parts of Charles and Gerald Bolingbroke respectively. Orna Cleary O'Shea will portray the Duchess while Emir Guihan takes on the role of Lady Jacqueline. Rehearsals are in full swing with only 5 weeks to go to this spectacular production.



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KILLARNEY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT LOCAL AREA PLAN

Kerry County Council is preparing the Draft Killarney Municipal District Local Area Plan (LAP).

The Plan will prioritise actions and projects that will contribute to and facilitate the sustainable development and economic growth of the Municipal District in the interest of the common good.

In order to do this the Planning Department of Kerry County Council is undertaking an online survey.

The purpose of this survey is to gain a better understanding of the public's perspectives and opinions in relation to settlements within the Killarney Municipal District. This information will feed back into the drafting of the plan but does not form part of the formal consultation process.

The survey is open until Friday, 3 March 2017. Please keep an eye on local press and kerrycoco.ie for information regarding the formal consultation process.

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TOWN TALK



SUPPORTING THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY'S STRICTLY COME DANCING 2017 AT THE INEC WERE L-R LORRAINE KELLY, JOANNE O'CONNOR, JOE BURKETT, AISLING CROSSBIE, MIKE DOYLE, MICHELLE O'DONOGHUE, AOIFE TWOMEY, KAREN BEST & CHRISTINA TANGNEY AND IN FRONT, JOHNNY BROSINAN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

Muckross Rowing Club are having a parents day next Sunday 19th February from 11am to 12am. It is a day for parents to see their children in action on the lakes. Refreshments will be also provided

RAMBLING HOUSE

St Mary's Pioneer Centre will host a Rambling House in Beaufort Community Hall on Saturday the 18th February. Doors open at 8:30pm. Ceoil agus craic with teas and refreshments. All welcome.

MUCKROSS TEXT ALERT

Over a hundred homes in Muckross signed up to join text alert at a packed public meeting in the Muckross Community Centre last week. They will accept others in Muckross who want to join up to the end of next week February 24th. The attendance at the public meeting and the unanimous sign up to text alert are further examples of Muckross people caring for themselves and for their neighbours.

STORYTELLING FOR TODDLERS

Killarney library will be hosting a storytelling event for toddlers on Saturday 18th February at 10:30 am. Must be accompanied by an adult

KERRY COMMUNITY GROUPS FUNDING

Kerry Community Groups are invited to apply for supports to value of €65,000 from

GIY Cottage Market. The initiative, invites community groups to avail of start-up funding in order to set up and run their own Cottage Market. GIY aims to put home-made, home-grown food and craft back at the centre of Irish communities. Social Enterprise, Marketing, Finance and Food experts will deliver training on a number of key modules including how to set up and run a viable community market, how to grow food for a market and will also offer tips on how to successfully market the



SUPPORTING KATHLEEN & ROBERT AT THE INEC FOR STRICTLY COME DANCING 2017 WERE RICHARD, ELLA KATE & FINNOLLA HALPIN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

new venture. Applications to establish new Cottage Markets are now being accepted online and the process remains open until March 3rd 2017. The application form is available online at <http://thecottagemarket.ie/set-up-a-cottage-market/>

ANOTHER AWARD FOR FR. SHAY

2016 Hugh O'Flaherty Humanitarian Award recipient Fr Shay Cullen, has just been awarded the German Shalom Award for 2017. The prize has been awarded for extraordinary commitment in the field of peace and human rights. Fr. Shay Cullen is an Irish Columban Missionary who has pioneered justice and peace programmes in the Philippines since he arrived there in 1969. He is the recipient of many recognition awards for his work, including the Hugh O'Flaherty International Humanitarian Award in Killarney last November. The prize will be presented to Fr. Shay on 4 May in the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt in Germany.

CALLING ALL TRAD FAMILIES IN KILLARNEY

The Ray D'Arcy Show is on the hunt for families who love playing traditional music together to compete for the title of 'Ireland's Traddest Family' live on RTÉ One. The lucky winners will hold the title of 'Ireland's Traddest Family' and will also get a luxury family trip to FOTA resort, a chance to play at St Patrick's festival weekend and VIP tickets to the St. Patrick's Day parade. If you think your family has what it takes to be crowned 'Ireland's Traddest Family' email: traddestfamily@rte.ie and send a videos and mp3s (not longer than 2 mins) of your family playing music together. The closing date for the competition is February 24th and if successful, all participants must be available to travel to Dublin to perform live during The Ray D'Arcy Show on March 11th.

RARE GENES, WEAR JEANS DAY!

St. Brendan's College are hosting a Rare Genes, Wear Jeans day on Tuesday February 28th. Students, staff and parents are asked to wear their favorite pair of denims and donate €2 to this worthy cause. Rare Genes, Wear Jeans ties in with World Rare Disease Day. World RARE Disease Day is an annual occurrence held on the final day of February to raise awareness for rare diseases. The proceeds will help people with rare diseases. It aims to increase access and quality of treatment for people with rare diseases and also provides support to patients and their families. The 10th annual World RARE Disease Day will be held on Tuesday, February 28, 2017! On this day, various activities take place all over countless locations around the world and at St. Brendan's were joining in. Do your part to help by donating €2 and wearing your best pair of jeans. If you want to get in touch or donate to this fantastic cause visit: <https://globalgenes.org/world-rare-disease-day/>

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JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED AS CROKES CRUSH COROFIN

DR CROKES 2-11 COROFIN 0-8

By Kerry O'Shea

When Dr Crokes last won the All-Ireland Club SFC title back in 1992, one of the great images of the day was that of a young red-haired boy in the middle of the team proudly supporting club's colours.

Like Dr Martin Luther King, that young boy had a dream. That dream was to win an All-Ireland Club SFC Medal with his beloved black and amber.

Colm Cooper would go on to become one of his club's and county's most enduring and brilliant footballers.

Dr Crokes' mentor Harry O'Neill summed up what qualifying for the decider means to the Lewis Road Club and was keen to stress that they had won nothing yet.

O'Neill paid tribute to the team and admitted that the panel this year is stronger than it has been in recent years.

"Well I think our panel is probably stronger, in fairness, and I mean you have to lose something to win something and if you can't learn from the experiences that you're putting down at the moment which is having been beaten in three All-Ireland semi-finals then there's something wrong with us.

He paid tribute to Colm Cooper and spoke of Cooper's importance to the team and the club as a whole. "Colm has been fantastic for us all through the years. He is 33 years of age now and it would be great for him if we could get up the steps of Croke Park. But look, that's another day's work," added Harry O'Neill.

This was another typical Dr Crokes performance as they proved just why they the top side in this competition this year with another clinical display.

The Killarney side were underdogs when they faced a hotly fancied Corofin but Pat O'Shea's side firmly put the pain of three semi-final defeats in recent years behind them as they advanced to the final for the first time since 2006 where they face Derry's Slaughtneil in Croke Park on St Patrick's Day.

A large battalion from Killarney travelled to Limerick for the occasion and they thoroughly enjoyed the victory.

Former county star Kieran O'Leary was outstanding as he tormented the Corofin defence at every opportunity and finished the game with five points, all from play in a man of the match performance while Daithi Casey showed just why he was named as the Munster Player of the All-Ireland Club series with another power-packed performance, which must have impressed Kerry boss Eamonn Fitzmaurice.

Colm Cooper had a relatively quiet afternoon but was involved in a lot of Crokes moves which led to scores.

Crokes got off to a great start when Brian Looney and the outstanding Kieran O'Leary (2) added early minors which saw them take a 0-3 to 0-0 lead after five minutes.

Corofin's Ian Burke and Daithi Casey exchanged points before Michael Farragher added Corofin's second to leave Crokes ahead by 0-4 to 0-2 with 12 minutes gone. Kieran O'Leary added another Crokes score before points from Jason Leonard from a free and Gary Sice reduced the Crokes lead to the minimum.

Corofin were now more in the game but their hopes suffered a critical blow in the 26th minute when Gavin O'Shea goaled for the Killarney men, O'Shea's shot for a point somehow deceived Corofin goalkeeper Bernard Power and ended up in the net. Kieran O'Leary added another Crokes point and an exchange of scores between Gary Sice and Kieran O'Leary meant that the Kerry representatives led 1-7 to 0-5 at the short whistle.

SECOND HALF

Corofin resumed in determined fashion but Colm Cooper, from a free and Daithi Casey, also from a free, added points to extend Crokes' advantage.

Corofin were now on the ropes but to their credit they mounted a decent fightback. Jason Leonard pointed a free as the Galway side mounted a series of attacks. They missed a glorious goal chance in the 37th minute when their danger man Gary Sice blazed wide.

Dylan Wall landed a brace of points for Corofin both within a minute of each other as the Connaught champions cut the gap to four, 1-9 to 0-8 with 17 minutes remaining.

The next score would certainly prove crucial



and thankfully it went to the Crokes and what a score it was.

Daithi Casey, one of many Crokes' heroes on the day, made a typical sally up the field and set up sub Jordan Kiely who finished in style for his side's second major of the game.

That was effectively game, set and match to Dr Crokes as Corofin's day went from bad to worse. Gary Sice missed a convertible free as Crokes, who had a commanding advantage were content to close out the game.

Substitute Tony Brosnan and goalkeeper Shane Murphy from a free rounded off the scoring as Pat O'Shea's side advanced to the decider where they meet Derry's Slaughtneil on St Patrick's Day.

Teams and Scorers

Dr Crokes: Shane Murphy (0-1, 0-1 free), John Payne, Michael Moloney, Fionn Fitzgerald; David O'Leary, Gavin White, Luke Quinn, Ambrose O'Donovan, Alan O'Sullivan; Johnny Buckley, Gavin O'Shea (1-0), Brian Looney (0-1); Colm Cooper (0-1, 0-1 free), Daithi Casey (0-2, 0-1 free), Kieran O'Leary (0-5).

Subs: Shane Doolan for Gavin White (blood sub, 29); White for Doolan (half-time); Michael Burns for Brian Looney (42); Jordan Kiely (1-0) for Gavin O'Shea (48); Tony Brosnan (0-1) for Daithi Casey (54); Shane Doolan for Kieran O'Leary (59); Mike Milner for Colm Cooper (63). Corofin: Bernard Power, Cathal Silke, Kieran Fitzgerald, Liam Silke; Kieran Molloy, Ciaran McGrath, Conor Cunningham; Daithi Burke, Ronan Steede; Gary Sice (0-2, 0-2 frees), Dylan Wall (0-2), Jason Leonard (0-2); Ian Burke (0-1), Michael Farragher (0-1), Michael Lundy.

Subs: Greg Higgins for Cathal Silke (36); Alan Burke for Kieran Molloy (38); Barry O'Donovan for Conor Cunningham (49); Colin Brady for Dylan Wall (51).

Referee: Ciaran Brannigan (Down).



DR CROKES SENIOR PANEL PICTURED ON SATURDAY LAST.



MICHAEL MOLONEY AND COLM COOPER CLOSE DOWN A COROFIN ATTACK



GAVIN O'SHEA EN ROUTE TO A GOAL.



MICHAEL MOLONEY GETS A WELL-DESERVED HUG FROM MAM



JOHN PAYNE AND EOIN BROSCHAN CELEBRATE A GREAT WIN OVER COROFIN



JORDAN KIELY AND EDDIE "TATLER" O'SULLIVAN SHOW THEIR DELIGHT AT GETTING THROUGH TO THE ALL-IRELAND FINAL



COLM TALKS WITH A FAN



BREEDA NEESON SHOWS HER COLOURS AT THE GAEIC GROUNDS ON SATURDAY LAST.

An Ráth Mhór RATHMORE

RATHMORE/GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS by Michael O'Mahony

SOCIAL: Gneeveguilla GAA social will be on Saturday February 25th in the hall. Music on the night by The Kelts. Limited tickets available from Niall Foley 0863420626, club officers or at Club bar.

Win a trailer by entering Gneeveguilla GAA draw. Tickets €5 for one, €20 for a book, tickets available from club members.

Membership now being collected at the club. Club membership general member €30 seniors & junior €80 apprentice & unemployed €50 student €45 minor €30 U12 to U16 €20 U10 €15.

SCOR NA BPÁISTÍ will be on Friday March 3rd in Killarney racecourse at 4pm. The quiz is on Sunday March 26th in Killorglin at 11am. All entries to Ellen O'Keeffe on 0876981764 before Friday 10th February.

Gneeveguilla seniors have been drawn away to An Ghaelteacht in the Intermediate Co. Championship draw.

SLIABH LUACHRA COMHALTAS: We are holding a used clothes collection on Saturday 25th February. Bags of unwanted clothes can be dropped off on Friday evening 24th February from 7-9pm and again on morning of collection from 10:30am to 11:30am. Drop off point is Teach Fáilte. We appreciate your continued support with our fundraising.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS QUIZ hosted by Rathmore Ravens Basketball Club : Open to 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th class, this Friday February 17th at 7.30pm in Rathmore Gym. Table of 4 €20. Cash prizes and great raffle prizes to be won. Please Support.

Our U12 Boys made club history on Sunday last winning a cup final: this is the first time a club team has competed in a cup final. The boys overcame TK Bobcats on a score line of 36-23. Fantastic achievement, well done boys.

REGISTRATION:

Rathmore GAA Club registration night for Juvenile and senior Friday February 24th at Club Rooms Rathbeg from 7.30-9pm

TUREENCAHILL COMMUNITY GROUP: Introduction to Growing Your Own ..6 Week Horticulture Course Starting in April to be based at the Tureencahill Community Centre. This course will run one morning a week and will cover topics such as ground preparation, growing from seed, growing vegetables, fruit, herbs, wildlife gardening & biodiversity. For more information or to register for this course contact Rachel 029 60633.

BRIDGE: Learn to play Bridge in Tureencahill Community Centre. ..new 10 week session starting on Wednesday 22nd February @11am. All Enquiries 085 1741551.

COURSE: Buteyko Breathing Technique Course commencing Wednesday 15th February @ 7.30pm for 3 weeks, 1 night per week in Teach Iosagain. The Buteyko Technique is Clinically proven to, reverse Asthma, Rhinitis, Hay Fever, Phlegm. Stops Snoring, Sleep Apnoea, Insomnia, Coughing and Wheezing, Improves ability to handle stress and anxiety, Eliminate Breath shock when exercising, Re-train who are not breathing correctly, Return to proper sleep pattern. To book place on this course Call 087 2888840.

SYMPATHY: Sympathy to family & friends of James (Jimmy) Fitzgerald, Lyreounne, Rathmore, Kerry / Cork
Who death last week. May he rest in peace

CONFIRMATION: Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop of Kerry Ray Browne will take place on Tuesday February 21st, at 3.30pm Rathmore Church Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop of Kerry Ray Browne
We wish all children best of luck.

WISHES: Best of luck to Katelynn Murphy Cullen on opening her own hair salon. Katelynn's Hair Design (East End) Main street Rathmore

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,

FOSSA NOTES

GAA: LOTTO Numbers drawn were 7, 15, 17, 21. There was no jackpot winner and the €40 consolation prize winners were Denise O' Sullivan, c/o Kaynes, Timmy McCarthy, c/o Kaynes, Oisín Spillane, c/o Mick Spillane, Lily Terry, Curragh and Teresa Cronin, c/o Sportsman Bar. Next weeks jackpot will be €13,350. Tickets are on sale at The Golden Nuggett Bar, The Castlerosse Leisure Centre, The Travel Inn, The Old Killarney Inn, Foley's Spar Shop, The Laurels Bar and Committee members.

SENIORS The senior team will begin their East Kerry Super-league campaign on 19th February when they play Listry in Fossa at 2pm. A full fixture list will be posted on our Facebook page as they are made.

Minors The Minor team begin their County League campaign next Saturday, 18th in Fossa when they take on Churchill at 4pm. All support welcome.

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

BASKETBALL Well done to four Fossa boys, Eoin Talbot, Eoghan Myers, Joe Cahillane and Colm Talbot who won the Lee Strand U-14 County Final with Killarney Cougars last weekend.

SCÓR Wishing the very best of luck to our participants in the County Final of Senior Scór taking place Saturday, 18th February in Castleisland. It commences at 6pm with Question Time where we have Katherine Cronin, Dermot Griffin, Tommy Cronin and Gene Moriarty representing Fossa. The remainder of the programme gets underway at 8pm. Representing their parish in Instrumental Music are Mary Kelliher, Amy Moriarty, Mike Kelliher, Cian O'Sullivan and Séan Kelliher. We are also represented in the Léiriú by Frances Healy, Mike Griffin, Eileen Lucey, Mike Sheehan, Theresa Kissane, Jane Sheehan and Gene Moriarty. Go neirí an bothar libh.

KILLARNEY LIBRARY Case Studies of the 1916 Rising is an exhibition by the Military Archives which will take place at Killarney Library from Friday 3rd - Tuesday 28th February during library opening hours. Free admission. All welcome.

A Spanish-English Conversation Exchange will take place from 6.30pm - 7.30pm on the second Thursday of every month at Killarney Library. The first meeting is on Thursday 9th February. Free admission. All welcome.

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

BEAUFORT NOTES

RAMBLING HOUSE Beaufort's Rambling House has its next session on Saturday February 18th, doors open at 8.30pm. Music, Song and Dance as well as Refreshments all to look forward to on the night.

BEAUFORT HISTORY ARCHIVE

The Kilgobnet Pattern Day fell on the 11th February which was, incidentally on Saturday last when all roads lent their way towards Kilgobnet's Fair Green. Great celebrations were the order that day ... games and well rounds dedicated to the Patron Saint Gobnait continued into the evening I'm sure but now sadly discontinued in the modern day. One of the games was Bataí Bui localised to Kilgobnet. The word 'Pattern' seems to have derived from 'Patrún' ... or patron and it was said that no work was undertaken on that day especially that of the Forge ... possibly because of the association of Gobnait and the Smithy .. Gobnechtáin.

Any old songs, stories, photos which can be scanned for the data base etc welcome. The search is still on for especially Boys of Meanus, which I have two verses and a chorus to date due to responses to these notes ... so I can safely assume that some people are reading them !!!

Thomas O Sullivan ... 0879807122kerryonwalking@gmail.com

KILCUMMIN NEWS

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Pat O'Connor, Rathanane who died recently. May he rest in peace.

COMHALTAS MEMBERSHIP

Membership of Kilcummin Comhaltas is now due and we are asking all those who are not yet registered with the Branch to do so as soon as possible. Application Forms and details are available at the Kilcummin Rural Development Office.

SULT NA NÓG

The County Final will take place on the weekend of the 4th and 5th March with music, singing and story-telling taking place at the IT North Campus, Tralee on Saturday and the Set and Ceilí Dancing in Fossa Community Centre on Sunday. The rules for the competition are available on the website at kerrycomhaltas.ie and the Rural Development Office.

GARDA VETTING

Any parent or guardian whose child is involved in Comhaltas classes and who wish to help out in supervision are invited to undergo garda vetting through the Comhaltas organisation. Vetting Forms are available in the Rural Development Office. Your help will be much appreciated.

SYMPATHY

The I.C.A. Guild extend sympathy to Joan Collins on the death of her sister.

MILITARY ARCHIVES EXHIBITION

'Case Studies of the 1916 Rising' is an exhibition by the Military Archives which will continue at Killarney Library until Tuesday 28th February during library opening hours. Free admission. All welcome.

KILCUMMIN LADIES GAA

Would like to say a huge thank you to everybody that volunteered their time to give a hand with our bag packing at Tesco last Saturday. A big thank you to all who donated and to Tesco who facilitated the collection of much needed funds to finance our teams in 2017.

REGISTRATION NIGHT

Registration night for the Juvenile and Ladies GAA clubs will be on Friday 24th February from 7pm to 9pm in the clubhouse.

THE GAA JUVENILE COMMITTEE

Are seeking an Assistant Secretary to work closely this year with Nessa our current secretary. The position is open to males and females and is an ideal way for anybody interested in the development of the club to bring their ideas forward. Anybody who would like to participate might contact Nessa on 087-2897312.

SCOR NA BPÁISTÍ

Closing date for entries is 17th February. Anyone interested in taking part might contact the senior board secretary on 087-9133062.

HURLING

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

EAST KERRY SUPER LEAGUE DIV 1

After defeating Currow 1-22 to 3-9 Kilcummin are at home to Legion in Kilcummin this Sunday at 2pm.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of Pat O'Connor of Rathanane who was Vice-President and Trustee of the club and whose family are deeply ingrained in the fabric of Kilcummin GAA. May he rest in eternal peace.

KILCUMMIN GAA LOTTO

There was no winner on Sunday Feb 12th 2017. Numbers drawn were 18, 23, 25, 26. Consolation prizes were €100 Danny Leane, Buddihans. €60 Ann McCarthy, 18 Friary Downs. €60 Tony O'Connor. €30 Liam Breen. €30 Dee Howard, c/o Tim Casey. Next Draw Sunday, February 26th 2017. Jackpot now €3,250.

MINDFULNESS

Stress reduction course. Listry Community Centre. Tuesday 7th March - 25th April 6:15pm -8:30pm. Also full Day of Mindfulness sunday 15th April. Cost €200.

Facilitator Ciaran Ryan(Institute of Mindfulness Based Approaches trained).

Contact 085-7168019; ciaranryan5@hotmail.com

GLENFLESK NOTES

GLENFLESK SENIORS

Our Senior team had a good start to the season with a 1-12 to 0-12 points win away to Listry with Darragh Roche scoring the all important goal.

FIXTURE: The seniors continue their East Kerry league campaign at home to Gneeveguilla next Sunday February 19th at 2pm.

SIGERSON CUP

Best of luck to Shane Courtney who will be lining out for University Limerick in the Sigerson Cup weekend.

GLENFLESK LOTTO:

No winner of the lotto which took place in Spillanes on 13/02/17

Jackpot - €4,000 Numbers were 2, 10, 11, 13

1. David O'Donoghue, Curreal(Yearly ticket)

2.Aidan Murphy, Calfmount

3.Paddy B Lynch, Spa

4.Donie McSweeney, Carrigeen

5.Maria & Bridie O'Donoghue, Dromcarban

The next draw will take place in the Corner Bar

ON 27/02/17 AND THE JACKPOT IS €4,200.00

FRIENDS OF MAUREEN KELLIHER

Card Drive on Sunday 19th February starting at 7.00pm in the Glenflesk hall. Everyone welcome for a fun filled evening of card playing and great spot prizes. All support greatly appreciated. Donations can be given to the following CreditUnion details :

Killarney Credit Union

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A/C NUMBER 60169

Rathmore Credit Union

BIC : RDRNIE21

IBAN : IE65RDRN99106300229745

A/C NUMBER 14087

You can also put your donation in an envelope and drop it into Denis O'Briens shop in Glenflesk. Spillanes Bar, Headford. Tadhg O'Donoghue's Shop Barraduff

SCHOOL REUNION

A Primary School Reunion Dance for anyone associated with the 6 schools in the Glenflesk area 16 and over on the 17/02/17 in the Gleneagle Hotel @ 8:30pm. Band - Ui Bhriain. Joint fundraiser between Glenflesk GAA & Barraduff Community Field. Everyone Welcome

RAHEEN N.S.

Enrolment forms for 2017/2018 now available from Raheen NS or for download at www.raheenns.com. For further details contact the school on 064-7754447.

Congratulations to Teresa Bowler who had the winning lotto no. 37 on Saturday the 11th of February

DENIS DENNEHY MEMORIAL POOL TOURNAMENT

The pool tournament in memory of our former player Denis Dennehy continues to go from strength to strength and this year raised 1100 euros for the Help Anthony Morris Fight Lyme Disease Fund.

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

LISTRY NOTES

ACTIVE RETIREMENT IRELAND MEETING:

A representative from Active Retirement Ireland will address a meeting in Listry Community Centre on next Tuesday night February 21st @ 8.15pm. If sufficient people are interested a branch of this organisation may be set up in the Listry / Milltown area.If interested please come along on the night-all are welcome to attend.

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ENERGY SNACKS ON THE GO...

Finding it hard to keep away from those sugary snacks for a quick pick me up mid morning or in the evening time before your gym workout? Are u sick of getting hungry and finding yourself raiding the biscuit tin in work just to have enough energy to get through that last part of your day?

Try out these simple sugar free alternatives to energy snacks on the go!

- Natural almond butter spread on sliced apple segments
- Simple pick me up Smoothie: Almond milk with 1/2 banana, 1x tablespoon coconut oil, 2x tablespoons of faxseeds, and 2xlarge strawberries, for protein boost add in 1-2 tablespoons of organic whey protein powder, add water for consistency and blend. Serve with large straw and carry with you on the go
- Chocolate flavoured Protein balls: add 1x cup of any mixed nuts, 2x tablespoons of cacao powder, 2x tablespoons almond butter, 1xtablespoon of coconut oil, 1xcup of goji berries pre- soaked, whisk up in blender and roll into balls play around with ingredients and get adventurous with coconut flakes, dates, hemp seeds, chi seeds, flaxseeds etc. • Simple handful of mixed nuts is a great snack on the go
- Simple handful of mixed nuts is a great snack on the go (not the salted or dry roasted variety) ... try mixing them with chilli oil and roasting them for a few minutes in the oven with some chilli flakes... nice hot treat.
- A cup of home made Vegetable soup: carrots, onion, squash, garlic, and any veg of choice.. try keep away from potatoes ... all cooked up with stock and water, add herbs of choice to flavour, and blend if prefer smooth consistency. This will do for a few snacks and is handy on the go.
- Stewed apple and cinnamon with a handful of toasted walnuts when cooked with a dollop of coconut yoghurt, make up a large batch and it will do for a few days so less time prepping.
- Guacamole with vegetable sticks(carrots, and celery great with this)

These all require a little bit of preparation but very simple to make and will do you for the week so no excuses get prepping and get some nice containers to bring them along with u in the car or in your handbag to work or out and about.

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OUTLOOK FASHION TIP:

MASTER THE BASICS

Just because it's a basic doesn't mean it has to be ... basic. A t-shirt, skinny black jeans, and heels are all closet staples, but when worn together, they create a model-off-duty kind of vibe.



DIET TIP GET ENOUGH SLEEP.

When you're sleep deprived, your body overproduces the appetite-stimulating hormone ghrelin but under-produces the hormone leptin, which tells you when you're full. Getting enough sleep may make you feel rested and full and keep you from doing unnecessary snacking.



Beauty Tip

Clean Your Makeup Brushes

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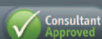
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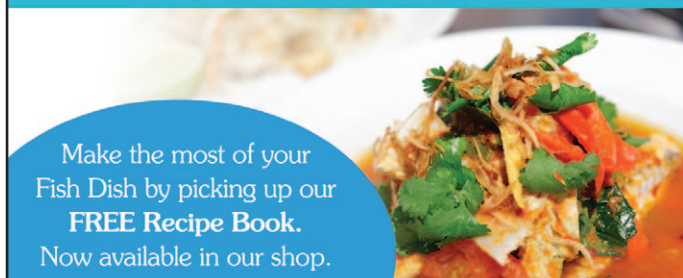
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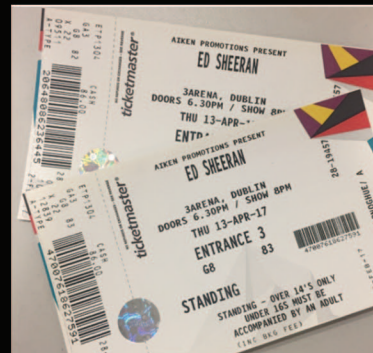
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Over 50 Courses are available for school leavers and adult learners at the College. The Open Day will afford those who wish to avail of courses, an opportunity to meet with course co-ordinators on a one to one basis to discuss your options, find out what the Kerry College of Further Education can do for you while KCFE staff will also give advice on USI Grants or the packages of back to education allowances available.

Meanwhile the Kerry College of Further Education will host an Information Evening for Parents of School Leavers on Wednesday March 1st.

The Information Evening will take place over two sessions with the first beginning at 5.30pm and the second commencing at 7pm.

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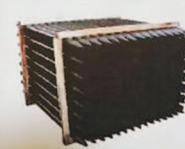
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Skechers 15's Regional Play Off Semi-Final:

Killarney Celtic 3-2 Limerick FC

John Murphy 12's Cup:

Park C 1-9 Mastergeeha

John Joe Naughton 13's Cup:

LB Rovers 1-5 Killorglin A

Ballyhar 4-1 Killorglin C

Ballyheigue - Castleisland

MEK 3-4 Dingle Bay Rovers

Healy Family 15's Cup:

Listowel Celtic A 3-0 Dingle Bay Rovers

Fenit 0-1 Killarney Celtic B

Park A 8-0 Ballyheigue

LEAGUE RESULTS:

JK Sports 12 Division 2:

MEK 4-1 Killarney Celtic C

Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier:

Listowel Celtic A 9-2 Killarney Athletic A

Killarney Plaza 15 Premier:

Tralee Dynamos 6-2 Killarney Athletic

DIVISION 1:

Ballyhar 1-0 Camp Juniors

Mastergeeha 0-4 Killorglin A

DIVISION 2:

Rattoo Rovers 8-1 Park C

Castleisland 7-0 Inter Kenmare

JK Sports 12 Girls Premier:

Listowel Celtic 4-4 Camp Juniors

REPORTS:

Killarney Celtic 15's through to Regional Final:

Killarney Celtic's 15's are the second team from the club to reach a Skechers Regional Final this season. They have reached their decider following a 3-2 win over Limerick FC at Celtic Park. Terry Sparling scored twice and Jack O'Connor the third in the win. Celtic will play either Regional United A or Charleville in the Regional final.

Team through to the next round of the Cup's:

John Murphy 12's Cup: Mastergeeha are the first side through to the next round of the John Murphy 12's Cup. 2 goals each from Hugh Lenihan, James Williams and Sean Doolin and one each from David O'Leary, Oisín Kelly and Jack Donoghue saw them into the hat for the next round. Jack Slattery got the Park C consolation. John Joe Naughton 13's Cup: Killorglin A, Ballyhar and Dingle Bay Rovers are into Round 2 of the John Joe Naughton 13's Cup. Killorglin were 5-1 winners over LB Rovers. Killorglin had goals from Eoghan Hassett, Jack O'Sullivan, Ryan Diggin, Adam Owens and Tom Whittleton in their 5-1 win over LB Rovers for whom Pádraig O'Connor scored.

A Stephen Palmer hat trick and a goal from Colin Callaghan saw Ballyhar win at Murt Scott Park to go into the hat for Round 2. They defeated Killorglin C whose Stevie Gannon scored their only goal.

Dingle Bay Rovers were pushed all the way by an ever improving MEK. The sides shared 7 goals with the West Kerry player just coming out on top. James Hoare scored twice with the other Dingle Bay goals coming from Cormac O'Kinneide and Antoine O'Se. Eddie Moroney hit a hat trick, his second in two games, saw the



PICTURED ON LEWIS ROAD AWAITING THE BUS TO THE ALL IRELAND CLUB SEMI FINAL, DR CROKES V COROFIN WERE L-R CIAN O'CONNOR, DAVID O'DONOGHUE, CAOILTE O'CROININ & JACK MCGUIRE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

Mid Kerry team coming back from 4-0 down to 4-3 but they just ran out of time to find the equaliser. The Ballyheigue v Castleisland game was abandoned just before half time when the Ballyheigue keeper, Charlie Fitzgerald, suffered a suspected collar bone injury and we all wish him well. The game was scoreless at the time. Healy Family 15's Cup: Listowel Celtic A had goals from Darragh Lynch, Justin Cotter and Finlay O'Brien as they progressed past Dingle Bay Rovers 3-0. Sean McGrath hit 4, Mervyn Shalemba 2 and Colin Walsh and John Carmody one each as Park A got past Ballyheigue. A Cian Doe penalty was enough to secure a 1-0 win for Killarney Celtic B away to Fenit. League Reports: MEK up to 2ND in 12 Premier: MEK's 4-1 win over Killarney Celtic C sees move up to second place in the table. Rocco Sheehan and Fionn Kennelly both scored twice in the win. Josh Bowler replied for Celtic C.

LISTOWEL CELTIC WITHIN A POINT OF 2ND IN 13 PREMIER:

Listowel Celtic proved to be too strong for Killarney Athletic A and their 3 points moves them to within 1 point of second placed St Brendan's Park. Celtic's goals came from Aoife Horgan and Robert Stack 2 each with one each from Adam Segal, Adam Swan and Tommy Boland while Rocco Rejeccian and Conal Gallagher replied for Athletic.

TRALEE DYNAMOS INTO 2ND IN 15 PREMIER:

Sean Kennedy and Leo Gaxha will have to share the match ball as both of them hit hat tricks in Tralee Dynamos 6-2 win over Killarney Athletic in the Killarney Plaza 15 Premier. They are now on 10 points, just 3 behind leaders Killarney Celtic A.

NEW LEADERS IN 15 DIVISION 1:

Ballyhar are the new leaders of the 15's Division 1 after they defeated previous leaders Camp Juniors 1-0. Craig O'Sullivan got the only goal in a win that sees them move onto 19 points, 2 ahead of Camp Juniors.

Killorglin remain in third place but have closed the gap on the two sides above them after a 4-1 win over Mastergeeha. Ethan Coffey 2, Stephen O'Loughlin and Callum Russell were the Killorglin scorers.

CASTLEISLAND TOP OF 15 DIVISION 2:

There was lots of movement at the top of the

15 Division 2 with Castleisland moving onto 19 points but they have played 8 games, one more than St Bernard's and Rattoo Rovers who are joined together on 18 points from their 7 games played.

Dillon Moriarty hit 4 goals, JP Carroll 2 with Darragh Quinlan, Kevin Goulding and Nathan McGrath all scoring once in the win. David Banks replied for Park C.

Hugo Turkovic had a hat trick for Castleisland and his three were added to by goals from Sean Sullivan, Adam Joy, Connie O'Connor and Dylan Curtin as they defeated Inter Kenmare. Point's shared in 12 Girls Premier:

Listowel Celtic and Camp Juniors shared the points in a 4-4 cracker. Listowel Celtic were looking for 5 wins from 5 games and were 4-2 up thanks to goals from Ciara Henderson 2, Kelly Enright and Ella Buckley. Fionnula Casey and Triona Murphy were on the mark for Camp Juniors.

The Camp club have been doing great work this season with their Girls teams and it proved worthwhile here as they came back to draw the game with Casey completing her hat trick late on.

SUNDAY'S INTER LEAGUE RESULTS:

U12's Kerry 1-2 Limerick District

Cian Doe with the goal.

Game 2 Kerry 0-1 Limerick District

Best for Kerry: Emmet Delaney, Alex Hennigan, Cormac Dillon and goal keeper Oran Murphy. U14's v West Cork 3-3

Scorers for Kerry - William Shine, Cian McMahon and Cian Clancy.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC NOTES RESULTS:

Greyhound Bar Cup

Killarney Athletic 6-0 Castlegregory Celtic

Denny Division 1B

Killarney Athletic 2-6 Sporting Listowel

A result which flatters the opposition Athletic were unlucky to be on the end of such a result. 3 quickfire goals proved all important in the outcome with Chris O Meara getting both goals.

300 CLUB:

Forms are still available for this years 300 club draw with both January and February Draws taking place at the end of this month. Forms

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MASTERGEEHA FC

U11

Mastergeeha v Dynamos. Mastergeeha hosted an U11 blitz at home on Saturday. All involved did well with plenty of goals throughout.

U12 KERRY CUP

Park 1 Mastergeeha 9. Two goals each from Hugh Lenihan, James Williams and Sean Doolan and one each from David O'Leary, Oisín Kelly and Jack Donoghue saw the boys qualify for the next round.

U15 DIV 1

Mastergeeha 0 Killorglin 4. The final score flattered the visitors somewhat as this was a more even contest throughout with the lads competing well against promotion chasing Killorglin. A 10min purple patch midway through the 2nd half when the visitors scored 3 quick goals gave the away team the points. Shane Warren and GK Conn Fleming stood out for Geeha who did have chances with Darren Lehane and Adam O'Connor both going close but Killorglin defended well and were more clinical up front on the day.

SENIORS PREMIER B

Mastergeeha 2 Castleisland 1. In this close game Mastergeeha took the lead midway through the first half when Carlo finished off a good move. After this both sides created some chances with the visitors getting the equaliser with 10 minutes remaining. In the closing stages of the Mastergeeha got the winner when Colm Lenihan scored in added time. All played well

MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 10th February, 2017. Numbers drawn were 9, 12, 17, 18. Consolation prizes were €100 Luke & Marie Curtin, Knocklebede, Kilcummin. €60 B & T O'Sullivan, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin. €30 Pa Carroll, Lyreatough, Kilcummin. €30 John & Margaret Lenihan, Inchicullane. €30 Evan O'Sullivan, Lyreatough, Kilcummin. Jackpot now €5,400.

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Our last indoor academy training session for U6 to U10 is on Saturday the 18th of February. Training will move outdoors to Fossa on the 25th of February. Usual times and fees apply. League Of Ireland CORK CITY v DUNDALK on Saturday 25th March, Turners Cross, Co. Cork, Kick Off @ 5.30pm. 32 of our U9 & U10 academy players have been invited to play at half time at the game.

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U12

Fixture Tuesday the 14th of February @ 19.00

John Murphy U12 Kerry Cup

MEK United FC v Killorglin C

U13

Fixture

Saturday the 18th of February @ 12.00

Daly's Supervalu U13 Div 3

MEK United FC v Park C

KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

CONDOLENCES

Deepest condolences from everybody at Celtic to one of our great club stalwarts, Diarmuid, and all the Daly family on the sad passing of his father.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Dr. Crokes on qualifying for the All Ireland Club Final.

FRIENDS OF MAUREEN

Friends of Maureen Kelliher, Celtic stalwart and mother of Celtic players Roy and Marc, who is living with multiple sclerosis, are organising two significant fundraisers to help to make life a little easier for their popular neighbour and her four children.

The first event will be a card drive in Glenflesk Community Centre on February 19 (7.00pm) and the organisers would greatly appreciate support on the night or donations of spot prizes. Following that, on March 4, they are hosting a coffee morning from 10.30am to 1.00pm in the Kerry Way, Glenflesk and, again, support and spot prizes would be greatly appreciated.

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RESULTS

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP REPLAY: NENAGH 1 KILLARNEY CELTIC 0

Celtic travelled to Nenagh in big numbers and there was great support for the team, but Nenagh are a great team in their own right. It was a cracking game, all action from start to finish, but Celtic just couldn't find a way to peg back the home side's 33rd minute goal.

DENNY PREMIER B: CSKA TRALEE 0 KILLARNEY CELTIC B 4

Probably their best performance of the season, really super stuff, with Farouk Aminu, Dan O'Donoghue, Vlad Sirotiak, and Aaron Cahill all

on target.

U15 REGIONAL SEMI-FINAL:

KILLARNEY CELTIC 3 LIMERICK FC 2

Killarney Celtic's 15's are the second team from the club to reach a Skechers Regional Final this season. They have reached their decider following a very hard-fought 3-2 win over Limerick FC at Celtic Park. Terry Sparling scored twice and Jack O'Connor the third in the win. Celtic will play either Regional United A or Charleville in the Regional final.

U15 KERRY CUP: FENIT SAMPHIRES 0 KILLARNEY CELTIC 1

It was a very close game against an excellent Fenit side, but a Cian Doe penalty proved the difference.

U12 GIRLS: MASTERGEEHA 0 KILLARNEY CELTIC 0

Unfortunately, Mastergeeha did their best but couldn't put out a team on the day and were reluctantly forced to concede a walkover, an extremely rare and unfortunate occurrence for both teams and certainly not how we ever like to win..

U12 DIV TWO: MEK 4 KILLARNEY CELTIC C 1

Celtic gave a good account of themselves, with Josh Bowler scoring a great goal, but full credit to an always-improving MEK who were full value for their victory.

U11: Killarney Celtic (two teams) v Camp United Both Celtic teams ended up on the winning side but, far more importantly, a host of youngsters got to practise their skills and enjoy their games in a cheerfully crowded Celtic Park with all players being encouraged and supported all the way.

Congratulations to U15 player Cian Doe on making the Kerry Schoolboys/Schoolgirls Team of the Week.

FIXTURES

Oscar Traynor Play-Off: Kerry at home to Dublin, Mounthawk Park, Sunday, 12.00 noon

Denny Premier B: Killarney Celtic B at home to Ballymac Galaxy, Saturday, 5.30pm

Youths League: Killarney Celtic at home to Killarney Celtic, Saturday, 2.00pm

U16 Girls: Killarney Celtic away to Listowel Celtic, Saturday, 2.00pm (tbc)

U14 Cup: Killarney Celtic A away to Killorglin B, Saturday, 12.30pm

U14 Cup: Killarney Celtic B away to Iveragh, Saturday, 1.30pm

U12 Kerry Cup: Killarney Celtic A away to Park B, Saturday, 10.30am

U12 Kerry Cup: Killarney Celtic C away to Fenit Samphires, Saturday, 10.30am

U12 Div One: Killarney Celtic B at home to Camp Juniors, Saturday, 10.30am

U12 Girls: Killarney Celtic at home to Listowel Celtic, Saturday, 2.30pm

PITCH BOOKINGS

Contact Mary Lyne 086-6485809 to book our All Weather full size pitch or training area.

If anyone has information for the notes contact Jimmy O'Sullivan Darcy 087 9633397 or jimmyosdarcy@gmail.com. Check out www.killarneyceltic.com for Killarney Celtic news, match reports, or photos.



ALLIANZ NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE



MAYO CATCH KERRY IN THE END TO CLAIM VITAL WIN

KERRY O'SHEA REPORTS FROM A BITTERLY COLD AUSTIN STACK PARK LAST SATURDAY NIGHT.

KERRY 1-10
MAYO 0-15

Mayo inflicted the first loss of 2017 on Eamon Fitzmaurice's charges when they came to Tralee and plundered the precious pair of Allianz NFL points following the sides Round 2 clash in Tralee on Saturday evening. 8,991 paying customers passed through the turnstiles at the Tralee venue and the Mayo fans who made the journey to the Kerry capital certainly went home the happier. The main stand was packed to capacity and had to be closed half an hour before the start of the game and the electric atmosphere really caught the imagination of the attendance.

Respective managers Eamon Fitzmaurice and Stephen Rochford were forced to make changes prior to the start, with Kerry's marquee forward James O'Donoghue ruled out through injury, being replaced by his Legion Clubmate Conor Keane, while Mayo lined out without Evan Regan and Alan Freeman, who were replaced by Conor O'Shea and veteran stalwart Andy Moran respectively.

Andy Moran, Eir TV's Man of the Match, really caused havoc for the Kerry defence and posted three points as Mayo despite the late dismissal of Tom Parsons on a second yellow card hung on to claim the spoils. Kerry's night went from bad to worse as they created five gilt-edged goal scoring opportunities, converting just one. They lost Paul Geaney and Killian Young through first half hamstring injuries while Ronan Shanahan was forced to leave the game in the 57th minute due to concussion, having made a dramatic goal line clearance. With the outstanding Jack Barry leading from midfield, Kerry began brightly with points from Barry, Jack Savage and Paul Geaney which gave them a 0-3 to 0-0 lead by the third minute.

Kerry were growing in confidence and were unlucky not to goal in the 5th minute when Adrian Spillane's goalbound shot thundered off the crossbar and back into play. Mayo's opening scores came from Tom Parsons and a Cillian O'Connor free (the Ballintubber man converted nine from placed balls out of 12 attempts), before Paul Geaney pointed a free at the other end to leave Kerry leading 0-4 to 0-2 with 8 minutes gone.

Kerry missed another golden opportunity in the 11th minute when they were awarded a penalty following a late foul on Adrian Spillane but David Moran's effort lacked conviction and



MAYO'S ANDY MORAN TAKES THE PATH WITH THE MOST RESISTANCE AS KERRY'S JACK BARRY AND MARK GRIFFIN MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR HIM DURING THEIR ENCOUNTER IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME IN THE AUSTIN STACKS PARK, TRALEE ON SATURDAY EVENING LAST. PHOTO BY PADDY WHITE.

was saved by Mayo keeper David Clarke at the expense of a fruitless '45'.

Cillian O'Connor converted his second free before Barry John Keane (who replaced Paul Geaney in the 19th minute) and Paul Murphy added points for the home side. The outstanding Andy Moran kept Mayo in the game with a well-worked score before Jack Barry with his second point pushed Kerry three clear again. Kerry finally availed of a goal chance in the 27th minute when Barry John Keane finished an all Kerins O'Rahilly's move to the net.

The move was started by Jack Savage who took a short free to David Moran who in turn found Keane who buried the ball in the net. Mayo regrouped and two Cillian O'Connor pointed frees meant they trailed 1-7 to 0-6 at the break.

It was a different Mayo outfit that emerged for the 2nd half as they easily found their rhythm. Stephen Rochford's side came out with all guns blazing as Tom Parsons swung the balance of the midfield exchanges in their favour while veteran attacker Andy Moran and Conor O'Shea continued their assault on the Kerry defence.

The westerners scored the first two points of the second half from Conor O'Shea and Andy Moran before Barry John Keane replied for the Kingdom.

Kevin McLoughlin added a Mayo point in the 42nd minute and when Cillian O'Connor levelled in the 47th, one began to fear the

worst for Kerry.

Barry John Keane and Andy Moran with his third of the game traded scores to leave the scoreboard reading Kerry 1-9 Mayo 0-12 with 51 minutes gone. Conor Geaney added another Kerry point in the 57th minute-their last score-as Mayo finished strongly with points from Cillian O'Connor (2) and Andy Moran to claim the precious pair of league points.

Tickets are already on sale for the games against both Monaghan and Dublin. For the Dublin game in particular, patrons should remember that there is likely to be a capacity of 12,000 put on an expected sell-out attendance for this game in Austin Stack Park. Everyone, including children, will need a ticket to gain admission under health and safety regulations.

The good news is that tickets are available to purchase in advance at the discounted price of €12 and that figure includes OAPs and Students.

Children's tickets cost €5 and tickets are available at all the usual outlets including participating Supervalu and Centra Stores throughout the Country, including all Garveys Supervalu Stores, at GAA.ie and at the Kerry GAA Store in the Outlet Centre Killarney and the Pavilion in Austin Stack Park Tralee. The 20% commission applies to midnight on the night before the game only.

For the Monaghan game, children Under 16 are free and tickets may be purchased on-line or at participating stores right up to match time. Teams and Scorers

Kerry: Brian Kelly; Ronan Shanahan, Mark Griffin, Killian Young; Jonathan Lyne, Peter Crowley (capt), Tadgh Morley; David Moran, Jack Barry (0-2); Adrian Spillane, Paul Murphy (0-1), Donnchadh Walsh; Jack Savage (0-1), Paul Geaney (0-2, 2f), Conor Keane. Subs: Barry John Keane (1-3) for Paul Geaney (inj 19); Tom O'Sullivan for Killian Young (inj 28); Conor Geaney (0-1) for Conor Keane (48); Michael Geaney for Adrian Spillane (52); Jason Foley for Ronan Shanahan (injured 57); Barry O'Sullivan for Jonathan Lyne (black card 60). O'Shea (70).

ALLIANZ NFL

ROUND 3

Kerry v Monaghan

February 26th 2017

At Fitzgerald Stadium Killarney



REPRESENTING MILLTOWN/LISTRY IN THE COMMUNITY GAMES WERE U16 MUSIC GROUP WHO COMPETED IN KEEL ON SATURDAY . TALLULABELLE COURTNEY, CAOIMHE O'BRIEN, KATIE HOWE, SAIBH O'BRIEN, NIAMH DINHAM, SARAH LEANE.

GNEEVGULLIA GAA

Gneeveguilla gaa lotto numbers 14 17 27 30
No jackpot winner next week's jackpot €9500

SOCIAL

Gneeveguilla gaa social will be on Saturday February 25th in the hall. Music on the night by the keltis. Limited tickets available niall foley 0863420626 club officer's or at club bar.

Win a trailer with by entering gneeveguilla gaa draw. Tickets €5 for one €20 for a book, tickets available from club members.

Membership now being collected at the club. Club membership general member €30 seniors & junior €80 apprentice & unemployed €50 student €45 minor €30 U12 to U16 €20 U10 €15. Anyone wishing in doing a referee course please contact 0879040765 as soon as possible. Mr & Mrs returns to the Club Bar on Saturday 18th a great nights fun guaranteed.

Gneeveguilla seniors have been drawn away to An Ghaelteacht in the Intermediate Co Championship draw.

Gneeveguilla seniors defeated Spa in Rd1 of the East Kerry Super League. Gneeveguilla led 1-11 to 1-02 at half time trough a Pdraig O'Sullivan goal.

Spa fought back in the second half but were left with too much to do and Gneeveguilla ran out eventual winners 1-14 to 2-09.

FIRIES COISTE NA NÓG

U12 BOYS & GIRLS CLASHING THE ASH

The club is delighted announce that we will be debuting an Under 12 Juvenile Hurling Team.

The ever enthused Frances and Paudie will be on hand to provide superb training on Thursday nights from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Pairc Eamonn's hall until weather conditions improve. Once conditions improve, training will be taking place on site in Pairc Eamonn. Coach Frances Henderson would like to remind all interested patrons that all the gear will be provided on site each Thursday night and both boys and girls would be very welcomed to join.

"This is the first year that our numbers are very healthy and we will be introducing our very first U12 team". It is envisaged that training for the younger age groups will be recommencing within the next few week.

EAST KERRY NOTES

EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE,

Sponsored by Frank Doran Safeguard Security
DIVISION 1

The East Kerry Senior League got under way last weekend with 6 games. In division 1A Rathmore and Kilcummin proved the stronger against Killarney Legion and Currow, respectively. Rathmore were quick out of the traps with a goal by corner forward John Moynihan in the opening 3 minutes and this was swiftly followed by 2 neat points. Darragh O'Doherty opened Killarney Legion's account with a fine solo effort and the reminder of the half was evenly contested. A red card gave Killarney Legion a numerical advantage and they capitalised on that with a Conor Culloty goal. That left the half time score at 1-9 to 1-4 in favour of Rathmore. The second half saw little change in the pattern of the game as the visitors pushed on and thanks to 2 goals by Eoin Lawlor they finished out the game to win by 9 points. This was despite the best effort of Jamie O'Sullivan whose accuracy best served the home side. In the second game of Division 1A, Kilcummin proved the stronger when they travelled to Currow. Final score Kilcummin 1-22 Currow 3-09.

Glenflesk and Gneeveguilla took the league points in Division 1B, against Listry and Spa respectively. In what was a good run out for the teams, visitors Glenflesk played with the benefit of a strong wind in the first half. Glenflesk led 0-5 to 0-2 before Dara Roche took a return pass from brother Ian and rattled the Listry net, giving the goal keeper no chance. A brace of Glenflesk points had the visitors ahead 1-7 to 0-3 going into second quarter.

Three Listry points to 2 for Glenflesk left the score at the break: Glenflesk 1-8 Listry 0-5. Listry had the better of the second half and had reduced the gap to a single score, 1-8 to 0-8 within 4 minutes. The sides traded points and the gap remained a single score 1-9 to 0-9 on the 39th minute. A scatter of points saw the margin increased to 5 points 1-12 to 0-10 with 4 minutes of normal time remaining. In an exciting end to the game, Listry sent a daisycutter goalwards but a great save by the Glenflesk goal keeper Kenny Cronin, denied the home side a goal. Listry did find the target in the last minutes scoring 2 points, one from a penalty. Final score: Glenflesk 1-12 Listry 0-12.

In Gneeveguilla, the home side pulled ahead in the opening half and led 1-11 to 1-02 at the short whistle, through a Pdraig O'Sullivan goal. Spa fought back in the second half and narrowed the gap. However, they were left with too much to do and Gneeveguilla ran out winners on a final scoreline of Gneeveguilla 1-14 Spa 2-09.

DIVISION 2

FIRIES 3-14 SCARTAGLEN 2-05

Firies proved too strong for home side Scartaglen in the opening round of the Frank Doran Safeguard Security East Kerry Senior League last Sunday. Firies led 3-06 to 0-02 at half time with their goals being scored by Colm O'Shea, Ed Kerrisk and Mike Daly.

Scartaglen got off to a good start in the second half with Niall Casey scoring 2 goals, both from the penalty spot inside the first five minutes. However, Firies got back on track, notching up six points without reply. Two points a piece in the closing stages left Firies comfortably ahead at the final whistle. Firies 3-14 Scartaglen 2-05.

TEMPLENOE 1-13 CORDAL 1-09

Visitors, Templenoe, came out on top over a Cordal side with many young players, clinching victory in the first game of Division 2 in the Frank Doran Safeguard Security East Kerry Senior League. Templenoe played with the wind advantage in the first half and got off to a good start. Two early points from Pat Spillane Jr. and a strong showing from Denis O'Neil and Stephen O'Sullivan, set the visitors on the path to victory. Cordals' Philip O'Connor played a leaders role and raised the white flag raised twice. Sean Walsh made his mark with his first score as a senior player in the 21st minute. At half time, Templenoe held a four point lead, on a scoreline of Templenoe 1-07 Cordal 0-06.

The second half began with a strong offensive from Templenoe, who kicked four points in the third quarter. Cordal hed the comeback in the final quarter. A point by T.J O'Connor in the 26th minute followed by a goal from Brian Reidy a minute later, left only a single score between the sides, as the final whistle approached. Cordal played hard to level the game but Templenoe held their lead. A last minute point from Templenoe's John Moriarty finished the game. Final score Templenoe 1-13 Cordal 1-09.

MUNSTER U16.5 A FOOTBALL

St Brendans College played St Flannans in the



Frewen Cup last Wednesday in Rathkeale. The game was played in a tight pitch testing the physical shape of the St Brendans College team unit. This semi final test was a true examination with both sides gaining momentum over the hour the battle lines were drawn. This high scoring game watched by a large vocal attendance proved a classic match. Despite leading for three quarters of the match the game was in the balance at the death as St Flannans poured forward seeking a point to level the match. Working hard all over the pitch the St Brendans College team grinded out a massive team victory in a tense finish. Best of luck to the management and players in the provincial decider in March.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratualtions to Spa Set Dancers on winning the All Ireland Final of Scór na nÓg in Belfast on Saturday 11th February 2017. Well done to the Spa Quiz team who scored an impressive 56 points, just 2 points behind the winners. Both teams did their families, clubs, the District and County proud. Comhgardachas dibh.

WELL DONE

Well done to Dr Crokes Senior Football Team and Management on winning the All Ireland Club Championship Semi Final on Saturday 11th February 2017. The very best of luck in the Final on St Patricks day in Croke Park. Beir Bua.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

On Saturday 18th February between 11.00 am to 4.00 pm, a Foundation Level Coaching Course will take place in Spa GAA club. It is important that all coaches attending wear tracksuit and runners. Contact East Kerry/ Kenmare GDA for further details on either course.

FIXTURES

East Kerry Senior League
Sunday 19th February 2017 – At 2pm
Round 2 - First named team has home venue
Division 1A
Kilcummin V Killarney Legion
Dr Crokes V Currow
Rathmore - bye
Division 1B
Fossa V Listry
Glenflesk V Gneeveguilla
Spa - bye
Division 2
Firies V Cordal
Scartaglen V Templenoe

LEGION GAA NEWS

EAST KERRY SUPERLEAGUE ROUND 1

If you ever wanted to see how you stood, a meeting with Rathmore will always test your mettle. The 3 in a row O Donoghue Cup winners were first up in the East Kerry Superleague that was played in Direen. John Moynihan stole in for a goal and it took a while for our lads to settle to the task. A red card for Rathmores Cathal Murphy was the catalyst for some good points by Darragh O Doherty, Thomas Moriarty and Jamie O Sullivan. That preceded a Conor Culloty goal and the score had a manageable

look about it at half time .Legion 1-4 Rathmore 1-9.

The second half quickly settled into a familiar pattern as Rathmore once again slipped in for a goal and that put the game to bed. However the lads battled away to the end with Jamie O Sullivan adding some nice points before Rathmore put a bit of gloss on the scoreline with a third goal. The game afforded the new manager Alan O Neill the opportunity to see the team in competitive action for the first time and he along with selectors Sean and Jamsie O Sullivan will have learned plenty. The Superleague will see good competitive games and all the squad can expect to figure in the coming weeks.

2017 MANAGEMENT TEAMS

The following management teams were ratified by the Club Executive for the coming year. We wish them all the very best of luck..

Saturday Morning Academy

Sean Culloty

Under 12's

John Bowler Connie O Sullivan Paddy Griffin Peter O Leary John Carroll Ger Fogarty Brian Bowler

Under 14s

Donal O Donoghue John Keane Conor Mc Niece Timmy Joe Fleming Tim O Leary

Under 16s

Paddy Osborne, Diarmuid O Donoghue, Daithi McGillycuddy and Aaron Benson

Minors

John Culloty Philip Gammell Mike Hanrahan Johnny Culloty

Juniors

Michael Lyne Enda Walshe Paudie Lynch Frank Roberts

COACHES AND MENTORS NIGHT

On Thursday Febraury 23rd a meeting of coaches will take place in the Killarney Plaza Hotel. On the agenda will be a talk with Jimmy Mulligan of Jigsaw Kerry. Jigsaw Kerry aims to develop better social opportunities for young people and encourages them to be actively involved in promoting positive mental health. It also brings together community support for the mental health needs of 18-25 year olds. The club is constantly looking to support our members in any way and this is a very important issue in these modern times. Also Kerry minor team and club physio Katie O Driscoll will enlighten the group on the correct procedures to follow with anyone suffering a concussion. Again a lot more information is now available on this condition in the more recent past and it is of the utmost importance to player welfare. The night will conclude with a coaching forum between the group spearheaded by a leading coach in the county. As the saying goes "Knowledge is of no use until it is put into practice"

KERRY SENIORS

No joy for Kerry in their recent defeat to Mayo in the National Football League in Tralee. However it was most gratifying to see Conor Keane make a return to the county set up. He put in a solid 50 minutes as a replacement for the injured James

O Donoghue. James should be ok for Kerrys next engagement vs Monaghan in Killarney on February 26th. The performances of Brian Kelly and Jonathan Lyne definitely did enough to merit inclusion for the Round 3 encounter.

SPRING PARTY

Be sure to come along this Friday night to the Plaza Hotel for our annual Spring Party. This is a casual fun night with caint, ceol agus craic , where we can all meet up in a friendly easygoing environment. It's also a night where we present our player of the year awards so we'd like to see ye all there to support Senior player of the year Danny Sheahan Junior player KJ Griffin

Young player Peter McCarthy

Ladies player Mairead O'Donoghue

Tickets only €10 which includes an impressive wine reception, finger food and dancing .

Tickets available from any committee members or can be purchased at the door on the night Please note that entry is at the main bar door

CONGRATULATIONS

Under 12 girls coach Selina Looney gave birth during the week to a bouncing baby boy. A great worker with the girls she assures us she has a future contender for the Senior team in training already.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to our neighbours Dr Crokes on qualifying for the All Ireland Club final on St Patricks Day. We wish them the very best of luck in the decider.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership can now be renewed online through our club website www.legiongaa.com. It takes about 3 minutes and all members who are computer literate are urged to avail of this if you can and where possible help others who may not be adept in technology. It makes the whole registration process so much easier, helps the club raise funds while also building up a data base. All playing members must be registered in order to play and membership is closed on March 31st.

FIXTURES

Minors vs Cordal/Scartaglin in County League Saturday February 18th 4pm in Direen.

Seniors vs Kilcummin in EK Superleague Sunday February 19th 2pm in Kilcu

SYMPATHIES

The Redpath family has a rich history in the club and we extend our sympathies to the family of Marina Redpath Gatley on her recent passing in the USA.

LOTTO Numbers were 4-8-13-19

No winner

5 Lucky dips

1. John O Connell 22 Arbutus Drive

2. Ciara Hegarty Loreto Road

3. Dodo Hegarty Loreto Road

4. Joan O Donoghue 5 O Kellys Villas

5. Tom Meehan 53 Innisfallen Rookery Road

Next weeks jackpot is €5500

Draw in Murphy's Bar on Sunday 19th February



SPA CLUB NOTES

SCOR NA NÓG ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONS

Chairman Gerard Mangan gave the competitors a grand send off from Spa clubhouse before they set off for Belfast last Friday. Each competitor received a commemorative half zip and a token from the club. Spa competed in GAA Scor na nÓg All Ireland in the Quiz and Set dancing, on Saturday at the Waterfront in Belfast.

The Quiz team came very close but unfortunately lost out by 2 pts to the overall winners, Donegal. Spa has represented Kerry in the quiz for the past 4 years winning 2 All Ireland's. A huge achievement for our young brilliant stars. The Set dancers, danced their way to the top and claimed their All Ireland medal later in the same day. The club have won 6 All Ireland titles in Scor na nÓg in the past 4 years. None of this would be possible without the support of the club but especially our dancing coaches Triona Mangan, Mairead Mangan and quiz masters, Seamus Clifford and Eileen Aherne. Míle Buíochas!

Rince Seit : Áine Brosnan, Érin Holland, Meghann Cronin, Orlaith Spillane, Kianan O'Doherty, Liam Spillane, Gary O'Sullivan and Cian O'Sullivan.

Tráth na gCeist team : James Lynch, Daniel O'Sullivan, Kianan O'Doherty and Louise Fleming. The family and friends welcomed the young heroes back to Spa on Sunday evening with a traditional bonfire (thanks to Darragh Brosnan, Louis Holland and Des Spillane). Thanks also to our wonderful driver, Martin Wolfe, Deirdre O'Sullivan Darcy, Margaruite Brosnan, Geraldine O'Sullivan and Anne Holland for the travel arrangements and our safe journey.

SCÓR SINSEAR: Co Final takes place on the 18th in Castleisland. Tráth na gCeist at 6pm. Best of luck to our team: Seamus Clifford, John O'Donoghue, Jimmy O'Sullivan Darcy and Thomas Fleming.

Scór na bPaistí: East Kerry Final will be held in RaceCourse on Friday evening 3rd March, commencing at 4.00pm.

STRICTLY COME DANCING

Well done to Our senior lady player Mags Cronin for strutting her stuff on the INEC stage. A great cause. With moves like that and quick feet, no one will be safe on the football pitch. Well done!

SCHOOLS LINK

Well done to St. Brendan's Killarney on their Frewen Cup semi-final victory over St Flannan's Ennis during the week, especially to our Spa players Gary Vaughan and Liam Spillane.

EAST KERRY SUPERLEAGUE: SPA 2-9 GNEEVEGUILLA 1-14

Team: David Carroll, Eoghan Cronin, Matthew Moynihan, Eoin Fitzgerald, Shane Cronin, David Spillane, Shane Fenton, Andrew Garnett, Dan

O'Donoghue, Mike McCarthy, Ciaran Spillane, Aydan Mulvaney, John Falvey, Mike O'Donoghue, Evan Cronin. Subs: James Devane, Adrian O'Connor, David Devane, Mikey Moynihan.

LOTTO

No jackpot winner in Jimmy's. Numbers drawn 3,4,6,17. Monthly draw for annual ticket holders won by Fintan Lawlor. Lucky dip winners were Ger O'Sullivan Ardshanavooley, Eileen Tucker, Woodlawn, Sonny Corcoran, Kilcummin. Kevin Cotter c/o Kieran Herlihy. Next weeks jackpot in the Arbutus will be for €3,600.

NEW SECRETARY

Welcome back Deirdre O'Sullivan Darcy as secretary. This is a vital position in the club and great to see her back in her former position.

ANTHONY MORRIS FUNDRAISER

Anthony has been battling Chronic Lyme Disease the past 9 months in Washington DC in America. Next fundraiser will be a table quiz called the Brains of Kerry where no phones are allowed. Regional semi finals will take place on Thursday February 23rd from 8.30pm. The venues are Killarney Avenue, Manor Inn. Killorglin, Ring of Kerry Hotel, Caherciveen, Brook Lane Hotel, Kenmare, Brandon Hotel, Tralee, Benner's Hotel, Dingle and Listowel Arms Hotel. Cost of teams €40, (4 people). 3 teams from each venue will qualify for the grand final on March 2nd at the Killarney Avenue. Further details contact Jim Morris 086 893466.

SYMPATHY

Condolences to Madeline Spillane of Tiernabouli and Kilbrean on the passing of her father Ron Cant in London. May he rest in peace.

DR. CROKES

ALL IRELAND CLUB SEMI FINAL

Dr Crokes 2-11 Corofin 0-8

It may have been our disappointment at being beaten at the penultimate stages of this competition on three occasions the last few years that galvanised us to giving one of our best displays in years to secure victory over Corofin and a place in the St Patrick's Day Final. Our anxiousness for victory was there from the opening throw in, which Johnny Buckley won and set up for an early score. He also won the restart in the second half. We had two points on the board at the end of the 1st minute and were three points in front after five minutes. Our opponents showed after this that they are a very good team. They won the All Ireland two years ago and sent over two points. This left us 0-5 to 0-2 ahead at the end of the first quarter. We had a barren spell, score wise in the first ten minutes of the second quarter as we failed to add to our score tally even though we were very much on the offensive. In the 26th minute we had a goal after a good passing movement. Gavin O'Shea sent in a ball that looked like sailing over the bar but ended under the bar. In the remaining minutes a Corofin free and two points from Kieran O'Leary gave us an interval

lead of 1-7 to 0-5.

We again had the first two points of the second half but three unanswered points by our opponents reduced our lead to four points as we entered the last quarter. The defining moment in the game came in the 50th minute. Colm Cooper won a great ball in our own left full back position. It was transferred to Daithi Casey on the half way line who soloed right into our opponents ten yard line and transferred the ball to Jordan Kiely who made no mistake in registering the green flag for a seven point lead. At this stage we were emptying our bench and the fresh legs gave us great energy in the last ten minutes. We sent over two points without reply in this period for a 2-11 to 0-8 victory.

Even though we had many outstanding performances throughout the field one could hardly disagree with TG4 nomination of Kieran O'Leary as Man of the Match. His 0-5 from play was a huge contribution towards our victory. Our Congratulations to our players on this great victory. We also salute our Management team for having the whole panel in such great physical and mental condition.

It was very tough on Eoin Brosnan, who has given us such great service over the years, that injury did not allow him to take any part in the game. Hopefully we will have him back for the final.

Team and Scorers: Shane Murphy 0-1 (free), John Payne, Mike Moloney, Fionn Fitzgerald, Luke Quinn, David O'Leary, Gavin White, Ambrose O'Donovan, Alan O'Sullivan, Johnny Buckley (Capt), Gavin O'Shea 1-0, Brian Looney 0-1, Colm Cooper 0-1 (free), Daithi Casey 0-2 (frees), Kieran O'Leary 0-5.

Subs: Micheal Burns, Jordan Kiely 1-0, Tony Brosnan 0-1, Shane Doolan, Mike Milner.

PROGRESSIVE 31

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

APPEAL FOR JUVENILE VOLUNTEERS

Interested in becoming a Referee - Please contact Ger Sugrue on 087-9928740

You must be a minimum of 17 years of age.

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Deepest Sympathies to the Daly Family on the death of John Daly, Knockeendubh, Killarney. John was a former Referee, Player and Mentor. May he rest in Peace.

LOTTO

Lotto 5, 8, 11, 16. Jackpot €4200. Not won match 3 13 by €35. Next draw on Sunday 19th of February in Tatler Jack. Jackpot €4500.

BEAUFORT GAA NEWS

LOTTO: The next Lotto Jackpot Draw for €3,600 will be Sunday, 19th February in Beaufort Bar. Tickets are available from the usual sellers and premises. The Beaufort GAA Club Lotto is also available online at www.beaufortgaaclub.com.



Fixtures: Beaufort Minors will be away to Glenfesk on Saturday, 18th February 2017 at 4pm in Round 1 of the Co. Minor League. The Senior Men are at home to Cromane on Sunday, 19th February 2017 at 2pm in Round 2 of the Mid Kerry Senior League.

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

LISTRY GAA NEWS

EAST KERRY/KENMARE COACHING DATES:

A Foundation Level Coaching Course will take place in Spa GAA club on Saturday 18th February between 11.00 am to 4.00 pm. The course is aimed at new club coaches hoping to assist clubs in coaching underage teams from U6 to U12. The course will be a mixture of class based modules and practical work on the day. It is important that all coaches attending wear tracksuit and runners.

COACH EDUCATION GAELIC FOOTBALL WORKSHOPS

TITLE OF SESSIONS

'Games Based Approach to Coaching: Improving Technical Skills and Decision Making' Two workshops will take place over the coming weeks with the dates and venues listed below. The workshops will be practical sessions focusing on developing and improving players technical skills and decision making through various types of Games. The sessions will be delivered by former Kerry Footballer and current Kerry South U 16 Manager Sean O Sullivan.

The sessions will be aimed primarily at coaches working with teams from U 12

up to Senior level. One session will take in Killarney and the other in

Tralee and the same session will be delivered at both venues with a cost of €5 per coach.

Monday 20th February at 7.30pm in Mounthawk Secondary School Tralee

Monday 27th February at 8.30pm in St Brendan's College Killarney (Sports Hall)

WORKSHOP FOR U6 TO U12s COACHES: will take place in March, with the first session planned for March 13th.

If you have any questions please contact Vince Cooper

LOTTO RESULTS: Winning numbers drawn: 5, 10, 12, 26. Jackpot not won. €100 - John O Sullivan, Rockfield West. €50 x2 Patricia Northover, Slievegaura. Chris Horan, Lisheen. €25x2 - Larry Hickey c/oTim. Michael Keane, Ballymalis. Draw entrant: The O She's family Listry. Jackpot next Sunday Feb 19th €4,850

EAST KERRY LEAGUE GAA RESULTS:

Listry v Glenfesk at Alman Park, Faha at 14.00



SPA GAA CLUB SET DANCERS WERE CROWNED ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONS IN BELFAST AT THE WEEKEND AT THE SCOR NA NOG FINALS. PICTURED ARE ERIN HOLLAND, ORLAITH SPILLANE, AINE BROSNAN AND MEGHANN CRONIN, GARY O SULLIVAN, LIAM SPILLANE, TRIONA MANGAN, DANCE TEACHER, KIANAN O DOHERTY AND CIAN O SULLIVAN.

last Sunday 12th. Final score Listry 0.12. Glenfesk 1.12.

NEXT FIXTURE - Senior Listry team v Fossa at 14.00 at Fossa, on Sunday February 19th. Please come and support your team.

MILLTOWN CASTLEMAINE GAA NEWS

SYMPATHY:

The club extends sympathy to fellow PRO in Listry -Anne O' Brien on the death of mom-Phyllis. May she rest in peace.

Winners:

Congratulations to the following who were winners in our club registration draw.

1st prize: A club training top and football-Charlie O'Neill, Castlemaine

2nd prize: Club training T-Shirt-Damien O'Connor. Each of the following won a football: Gavin Coleman, Fionn Daly, Aidan Flynn, Dylan Fitzgerald, Cillian Casey and Lan O'Connor.

Congratulations to you all. Hope you have a wonderful year of fun and football with our club. Registration: Club registration is now due. Under 6's are free. Juvenile/student and OAP are €30. An adult is €50, couples are €80 and family membership is €100.

As you will agree, these are fantastic rates- for the juvenile/student/OAP - it works out at 58 cent per week, while a family membership (up to 2 adults and 4 children) works out at just under €2 per week.

And don't forget that membership entitles you to free entry to all our home Co. League games - worth €30(on production of your membership card) as well as entry to the Munster Final ticket draw and that all important All Ireland ticket draw in September! Membership also entitles all those aged 18 and over to vote at the AGM. Certainly great value for money!

All officers, players and mentors need to be registered for insurance purposes with Croke Park. Our registrar John Murphy will be

delighted to facilitate anybody who wishes to join our club. Membership must be paid before March 31st 2017. (Registrations after this date will not be issued with a registration card-something that is necessary to gain your free entry to home county league games)

FUN FOOTBALL:

Fun Football continues on Sundays in the Nagle Rice Community Hall, Milltown. Under 8's at 5, under 10's at 6 and under 14's at 7.

Under 16's and minors are on Tuesdays at 7. Please remember your €2 to cover hall rental and don't forget your gum shield. Any questions -please contact Garry on 087943746.

EMAIL ADDRESSES:

We are in the process of updating our contact details, which includes e mail addresses. If you have new contact details, you can private message me (Deirdre O' Sullivan) on my Facebook Page with new details. Some emails are coming back with an un-delivered status.

LOTTO:

Our Lotto Jackpot Draw for €13,000 took place in The Shanty Bar, - on Friday last.

The drawn numbers were 22, 25, and 30 with the bonus ball number 12.

There was no outright winner but we had six lucky consolation prize winners. €50 each to Kay McCarthy, Ballyoughtra Heights and Vincent Flynn, c/o Jack Whites Pub. €25 each to Seamus Burke, Rathpooke, Emma Daly, Milltown, Val Stuart, 3, Bleachfields and Michael Daly, Knockbrack. Next draw is for €13,200 on Friday February 24th 2017.

ALL IRELAND JUNIOR FINAL

Best of luck to Glenbeigh /Glencar in Croke Park next Sunday.

MID KERRY LEAGUE:

Hard luck to Stephen Wallace and his senior panel who lost out to Laune Rangers on Sunday last on a score line of 11 points to 9.



GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB:

LOTTO: No winner of our lotto 10/02/2017, numbers drawn were 2, 7, 18 & 26. Sellers prize winner; Shelia O' Donoghue, €50 Y/T prize winner: John Kelliher Killarney, €50 to Tim Fleming Kiskeam, €40 each to Margaret Coughlan Douglas Cork, Tracey Brosnan Muckross & Brendie O' Connor Knocknagree. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 15, 16, 23 & 28. Next week's jackpot €7,800 plus €1,000 bonus.

ALL IRELAND MASTERS CROSS COUNTRY: Caroline Murphy was part of the Kerry team which came 2nd in Waterford on Sunday last.

MASTER TRACK & FIELD AWARDS: Congratulations to Catherine O' Sullivan Moynihan who was awarded Master Track & Field 2016 at a glittering function in Clonmel, Co Tipperary last Saturday night.

GNEEVEGUILLA 5K WINTER SERIES: Our 5K series is buzzing with the performance of Shona Heaslip last Saturday morning. Leg 3 is on Saturday next at 11.00 am.

Sports Hall Athletics: We hope to be hosting our Sports Hall Athletics in Boherbue Comprehensive College on February 26th at 1.00 pm. Competitions will be 1.00 – 2.30pm. fun & games 2.30 – 3.30. Schools will be invited. Look out for more details next week.

FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

The IUAA Indoor Championships were held on Friday 10th Feb. Emma Prendiville competing in the 1500m Race Walk had to fight off some very stiff competition to win gold in a time of 6:31.70, just one tenth of a second to spare. Rossa Foley competed in the 16Kg Weight for Distance finishing in fifth place with a throw of 7.22m

The National Masters and Juvenile "B" Cross Country Championships were held in WIT Waterford on Sunday 12th Feb. In what was a very cold day due to the strong northerly winds. Shauna McCarthy competing in the U13 1500m race ran a very gutsy race. At the 1000m mark, following the challenging hill climb she was lying in 15th place. Shauna upped the pace coming down from the hill and fought very hard continuously overtaking until she crossed the line in 4th place overall. A great performance from a talented and hard working athlete. In the Women's Masters 4000m race we had six athletes competing. Maria McCarthy, from the start was in the top ten group. As the race progressed Maria fought hard finishing in fifth place overall and third in her age category. Maria was followed by Caitriona Barry, Marie McKenna, Mary O'Shea, Bernie O'Mahony & Pauline Joseph. All six athletes ran extremely well with the club finishing in 14th place overall. The club is really proud of you all. The second race of this year's annual 5K Series



KILLARNEY RUGBY CLUB SENIORS WHO BEAT KILLORGLIN IN THE LAST ROUND OF THE LEAGUE LAST SUNDAY AT AGHADOE.

organised by Gneeveguilla AC was held in Killarney National Park on Saturday 11th Feb. The new route proved a big success where most runners improved their times from the first race last week. From our club, George McCarthy was first to cross the line with Jerome Foley breaking the 20min mark. Christine Spillane also ran very well and continues to improve. Race 3 of 4 race series will be held next Saturday starting at 11am.

JUVENILE INDOOR TRAINING: Note NEW TIME Thursday's at 5pm in the Sports Hall, Farranfore. €2 per session. New members welcome.

Secondary School /Junior / Senior training every Thursday starts back again at 6:40pm in GAA grounds Farranfore from Jan 12th. This is endurance training for all levels with emphasis on running form and technique. €2 club member, €4 non club member.

ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

Sat 18th Feb: Gneeveguilla AC 5K road race series Race 3 of 4, Killarney @ 11am

Sat 18th & Sun 19th Feb: AAI Senior Indoor C'ships, National Indoor Arena, Abbotstown

Sat 25th Feb: Gneeveguilla AC 5K road race series Race 4 of 4, Killarney @ 11am

Sat 25th & Sun 26th Feb.: Munster U/13 to U/19 Indoor C'ships, Nenagh

Sat. 4th March - County Awards Night, Dromhall Hotel Killarney

Sat. 11th March - Juvenile B Indoor Sports Hall Games, Milltown Community Hall

Sun 26th March - County Road Race Championships, Beaufort

Sun 2nd April: Munster Road Race Championships, Currow

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

EURO BRIDGE CLUB

Results of recent competitions - January 31

1st. Phyllis O Regan & Maureen Culloty

2nd. Lynda O Connor & Finola Spillane

Results of simultaneous Pair Competition

1st. Phyllis O Regan & Maureen Culloty

2nd. Anne O Shea & Harry Milner

3rd. Doreen Brosnan & Kathleen Coen

HANDBALL NEWS

BALLYMAC DUO INTO HANDBALL SEMI-FINAL:

In the Munster 40x20 Junior B Doubles quarter final the Ballymac duo of Danny Riordan and Cian Counihan got off to a terrible start losing the first set 2-21.

However the duo showed their class in the next winning 21-8 and then took the decider 21-13 to progress to the semi-finals.

However there was no luck on this occasion for Dominic Lynch por Jack O'Shea. Lynch went down to Clare's Diarmuid Nash 21-12, 21-11 in the All Ireland 40x20 Senior Singles Round of 32.

Fellow Glenbeigh member Jack O'Shea went down in his Munster 40x20 Junior A Singles final. His first set against Cork's Ryan Harkin was close ending 21-19 to the Cork man who won the second 21-8.

At the Wall this Week: Fixtures: This is a busy week with a number of important contests down for decision. In the Munster 40x20 Juvenile Championship Girls u12 Doubles Roisin Smith and Lea Morris from Glenbeigh play Aoibhne Lucey and Edel Murphy in Ballydesmond in midweek.

Glenbeighs Sean Quirke takes on Rory Grace in the Munster 40x20 singles final while in the Girls u14 singles final Samantha Riordan, also from Glenbeigh takes on Clare's Chloe Philpott. Both of these games take place in Tulla, Co. Clare.

In the u12 Munster 12's decider Glenbeigh's Dara Lynch takes on Cameron O'Sullivan from Cork. The u17 singles finals will see Ballymac's Dara Keane playing Michael O'Malley from Cork with both of these games in Tuamgreany in Clare this Saturday at 11am.

The All Ireland Senior Ladies 40x20 singles quarter final sees Ballymac's Ashley Prendeville



THE FOSSA U16 COMMUNITY GAMES MUSIC GROUP WITH THEIR MENTOR CATRIONA CAHILLANE WHO WON GOLD IN KEEL LAST SATURDAY. LTOR OLIVIA GAFFEY, CIAN DOYLE, TOM CAHILLANE, MAEDHBH BENNETT, ALLANA BRADY AND RIAN COLLERAN

take on Martina McMahon from Limerick this Saturday with no venue announced at the time of going to press.

There is one game in the Over 35's this week with Glenbeigh's John Joe Quirke facing Cork's Colm Jordan in the Munster 40x20 Singles Final in Fermoy.

MILLTOWN/LISTRY

COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

THIS PAST WEEKEND SAW MANY COMPETITIONS AND SOME GREAT RESULTS:

Congratulations to our U12 music group of Aoibhe Horan, Molly Carey and Luisne Corcoran who came 1st and will represent Kerry in the national finals.

Well done to all our musicians who competed in Keel on Saturday and to our 2 solo singers, Amy Evans U16 and Hannah Willoughby U12, who competed in Abbeydorney's competition on Sunday.

Our hosting of the U15 futsal competition on Sunday went very well and Milltown-Listry did brilliantly getting to the final and then being edged into silver in a very tough encounter.

Please follow our Facebook page for upcoming competitions and other news.

SPA MUCKROSS COMMUNITY GAMES

HANDWRITING: the results of our local competition held Monday 6th February are as follows: Boys u10- 1st Jeremy Brosnan, 2nd Adam Counihan; Girls u10 - 1st Kiera Moynihan, 2nd Ellen Carroll, 3rd Zoe Counihan (joint), 3rd Grace Healy (joint); Girls u12 - 1st Ali O'Donoghue, 2nd Mischa McCarthy. 1st place only goes forward to County event on 25th February in Listowel. Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. **ART:** the results of our local competition held Monday 6th Feb are as follows: u8 boys - 1st Adam Counihan; u10 boys - 1st Jeremy Brosnan, 2nd Eoin O'Sullivan,

3rd Caolán Mitchell; u10 girls 1st Sarah Griffin, 2nd Laura Griffin, 3rd Jenna Coffey; u12 girls - 1st Mischa McCarthy, 2nd Ali O'Donoghue; u14 girls - 1st Clodagh Lucey, 2nd Tracey Brosnan. 1st and 2nd in each category go forward to County Event - Saturday 25th February in Listowel. Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Well done to all. There is great talent in the Spa Muckross community. A huge thanks to our Secretary Elaine Clifford for organising the event, and the local schools for helping us get the word out. Thanks to Linda Russell and Maurice Coffey for helping on the night, and to our judges for giving up their time during the week to go through all the entries. **SWIMMING:** Community Games cater for competitors from over six to under sixteen on 31st July 2017. If interested in representing Spa Muckross in the County Final on Sunday 5th March, please contact Emir on 087 2258776, advising the stroke your child wishes to participate in. Proof of date of birth (birth cert or passport) will be required. Entries must be entered on line by mid February, so please don't delay. **FUTSAL:** Boys U13 Futsal is postponed from Sunday 5th Feb to Sun 19th in Milltown and Duagh. **CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:** Kerry Community Games Church Gate Collection on 18th and 19th 2017. Volunteers required to cover the Killarney Parish masses. Please contact 086 1630060.

KILLARNEY COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

Congratulations to Jack Greaney who, last Friday, won the County Community Games U. 16 Recitational Final in Abbeydorney, performing a rousing rendition of John B. Keane's character, the Bull McCabe, from "The Field". He held off excellent competition on the night to become the first qualifier from the area for the All-Ireland Community Games Finals in Abbottstown in May. The Church Gate Annual Collection for Killarney Community Games takes place this weekend in 3 churches: The

Friary, Church of the Resurrection and Muckross Church, and we are appealing to all parents of children who take part in Community Games to please help out in any of the masses Saturday or Sunday. Please contact Anthony Greaney on 0877098695 to confirm attendance.

KILLARNEY VALLEY AC

Big congratulations to Kathryn Ryan and Hannah Ryan who competed in the IRISH LIFE HEALTH JUVENILE B CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

WATERFORD I.T. 12th FEBRUARY 2017.

Kathryn was 3rd and Hannah was 7th in the U11 Girls.

Well done girls - great result

MONDAYS: Training continues on Mondays at 7pm with Circuit Training for athletes aged 12 and over only. Athletes must be registered or be turned away. Please bring €2 each to cover the cost of the hall for the night and plenty of water.

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

WEDNESDAYS: Jerry's Adult RunClub is back! Meeting on Wednesdays at 7pm on the New Road opposite entrance to Bishops Path. You must be a registered member with the club for 2017. Membership costs €35. Adults only group. Please wear a High Viz Jacket.

This was a huge success last year and some people ran the Killarney 10 Mile after it and even a half marathon! Beginners more than welcome and no one gets left behind! Any enquiries to Jerry Griffin on 0876879186

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

Registration costs €30 for under 19s and €35 for 19yrs and over. New members please bring a copy of your birthcert. Registration fee covers: club membership, insurance, affiliation to Athletics Ireland (without which we cannot get insurance), affiliation to Kerry Athletics and entry to any Munster/National Competitions.

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

Enquiries: killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com

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

KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB NOTES

Congratulations to all our swimmers who took part in the Tipperary Invitational gala on Sunday the 5th of February. There were substantial improvements by our swimmers on their own "personal best" times for events and a



fine haul of 28 individual medals.

Under 9 Girls – Jocelyn Hickey once again showed us what a fine young swimmer she is by winning gold in the 100 Individual Medley, gold in the 50 metres backstroke, a third gold in the 50 metres butterfly and, finally, a silver in the 100 metres freestyle.

Under 11 Girls – Alison Butler was another girl in great form winning a gold medal in the 50 metres butterfly and a silver in the 100 metres Individual Medley while Faye O'Neill won a very difficult gold medal in the 50 metres backstroke. Well done, Faye!

Under 11 Boys – Ian Coffey was in flying form to take a lovely silver in the 100 metres breaststroke.

Under 13 Girls – In this category, Clodagh Carroll won a silver medal in the 50 metres breaststroke and a bronze in the 50 metres backstroke while Marnie Horan took a comfortable silver in the 50 metres backstroke.

Under 13 Boys – Michael Sweeney won a very classy gold in the 50 metres backstroke, following that up with a bronze in the 100 metres backstroke. Meanwhile, Colm Looney went about his business very efficiently to win silver in the 50 metres backstroke and bronze in the 100 metres freestyle.

Under 15 Boys – Moving up in the age groups, Adam Flynn was very relaxed in the pool, taking home a fine pair of bronze medals in the 50 metres backstroke and the 50 metres breaststroke.

Under 15 Girls – Cliona Murphy was showing some fine pace to win silver in the 100 metres backstroke. Moya Noctor won a well-deserved and very stylish bronze in the 50 metres breaststroke while Orlaith O'Sullivan was focussing on the longer, harder events to win bronze in the 100 metres freestyle and a second bronze in the 100 metres Individual Medley.

Under 19 Girls – Meadhbh O'Sullivan simply hoovered up the medals in Tipperary, easily winning the gold in the 50 metres breaststroke, silver in the 100 metres Individual Medley, another silver in the 50 metres backstroke and rounding all that off with a bronze in the 100 metres freestyle. Emma Quirke laid down some markers of her own, taking silver in the 50 metres breaststroke and silver 50 metres butterfly while Rebecca Twomey set out her stall to win the bronze in a very fast 50 metres backstroke.

Thanks to our coaches who gave wonderful support and encouragement to all our swimmers on the day. Thanks also to all parents for travelling.

FOSSA COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

Winning is becoming a very good habit for the talented children in Fossa. Last Saturday our U16 music group went to Keel and brought home Gold. Congratulations to Allana Brady, Cian Doyle, Meadhbh Bennett, Olivia Gaffey, Riain Collieran, Tom Cahillane and their wonderful mentor Catriona Cahillane.

Not to outdone Saoirse Bennett went to Abbeydorney on Sunday won Gold in the U16 solo singing. A fantastic achievement for an excellent singer.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:

We will have our annual church gate collection this coming weekend. This is a vital fundraiser for our organisation so please give generously to help us continue to give the children in our parish the platform to show their talents.

UPCOMING EVENTS :

This coming weekend we will have teams competing in Boys U13 Futsal and in the U14 Spikeball boys and girls.

SWIMMING: If your child is interested in participating in the Swimming competitions in Tralee on March 5th, please contact Katherine on 086 3152247 before the 23rd of February. Events from U8 to U16.

Remember the dates for all upcoming events and who to contact about them can be found on our Facebook page.

KILLARNEY COUGARS BASKETBALL CLUB JUVENILE NEWS

U16 Boys Lee Strand Plate Final

Killarney Cougars 55

Glenbeigh Falcons 72

The Cougars great opening qtr saw them lay the foundations for victory over the Falcons in a very entertaining and high scoring final. Cougars dominated the early exchanges to race into a 10 point lead with the Cougars dominant on the boards with Sean O'Brien, Daniel Aleksjenko, and David Bartlett all on target.

The determined Falcons recovered well in the second qtr and trailed 38-24 at halftime thanks to the excellent shooting of Rian O'Donovan who hit some excellent outside shots and Tommy Quirke with great baskets to keep them well in contention.

The Falcons kept chasing the game and their spirited challenge was putting Cougars under pressure but they continued to trail 48-35 entering the final qtr with Cougars Sean O'Brien having a huge influence on the game.

The determined Falcons reduced the arrears to eight points early in the final qtr with successive three pointers from Rian O'Donovan and Tommy Quirke to get their support going but Cougars responded in style with Ruairi Murphy, Sean O'Brien and Captain Eoin Talbot all hitting some excellent baskets to kill off a good Falcons side who just never gave up for Coach Mary Jo in an excellent contest for the large attendance. This was a first title for the Boys U16 title for the Cougars in their first ever season in this age group.

Top scorers Killarney Cougars Sean O'Brien 19, Eoin Talbot 18, Daniel Aleksjenko 18.

Glenbeigh Falcons Tommy Quirke 20pts, Rian O'Donovan 19pts. Best for Cougars were David Bartlett, Ruairi Murphy, Eoin Talbot and Sean O'Brien.



SAOIRSE BENNETT AND HER MOM SIOBHAN CELEBRATING SAOIRSE WINNING GOLD IN THE U16 COMMUNITY GAMES SOLO SINGING FINAL IN ABBEYDORNEY ON SUNDAY.

U14 GIRLS LEE STRAND PLATE FINAL

Killarney Cougars 17

St.Pauls 31

A good attendance at the Pres Gym saw Cougars make the better start to take the early lead before Paul got to grips and edged ahead by the end of the opening qtr a lead they held until the finish.

Despite the best efforts of Cougars who missed good opportunities in the early stages they failed to capitalise on the quick start with Pauls leading by 10pts at halftime they withstood Cougars comeback in the third qtr and Pauls finished much the stronger to clinch the title. Best for Cougars Holly Kennelly, Meabh Coleman Horgan and Holly Clifford and Pauls having strong performances from Aisling Stack, Jade Potts and Eve Crowley.

SENIOR FIXTURES

MENS

Feb 20 th Killarney Cougars v St Annes. 7 pm Pres Gym.

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

WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB NOTES

TRAINING NEWS

Both Indoor and Outdoor training continue as usual as per coaches' texts. Our lakeshore training takes place on Saturday and Sunday mornings at Reen Pier, Ross Castle, at 10 am. Our sincere thanks as always to our coaches- Mickey Joe, Mary, Hannah, Derva, Timmy and Anthony. The hours upon hours of coaching spent on-shore and on-water is much appreciated by all! As our Juniors look forward to their mid-term break from school, no doubt they'll be kept busy with a hectic schedule of training as usual.



REPRESENTING KILLARNEY COMMUNITY GAMES - JACK GREANEY, U. 16 WINNER OF RECITATION AT THE KERRY COUNTY COMMUNITY GAMES FINAL AT THE WEEKEND.



REPRESENTING LISTRY/MILLTOWN ARE MOLLY CAREY, AOIBHE HORAN AND LUISNE CORCORAN, WINNERS OF THE U12 MUSIC GROUP WITH MUSIC COACH MEGAN O'CONNOR.

BIRTHDAYS

Birthday Greetings this week to Niall Ireland who celebrated his birthday last Monday the 13th, and we're sure that Abigail Gallagher is looking forward to her birthday next Friday the 24th. We look forward to when you're back holding the oars again Abigail, after your recuperation from injury.

CONDOLENCES

We, at Workmen's send our condolences to the family of the late John Cussen R.I.P. To his son Pat Cussen and daughter -in-law Mary Hartnett, to Robert and Ben, we extend our deepest sympathies. Ar dheis De go raibh anam dilis.

MURPHY CUP 2017

The last 16 of the Murphy Cup and Peg Murphy Cup take part on Monday 20th Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd of February. All games will commence at 9pm.

Many former winners including defending champion Kevin Mc Cann will be hoping to win the title again.

The battle is on as many of the players want to get their hands on the prize money and trophy. For great darts call into Murphys Bar on the above nights.

KILLARNEY RUGBY CLUB NEWS

U14'S:

Last Saturday saw the U14 team travel to Tralee for the second last match and a determined bunch took to the field and put their stamp on the game. Despite a sluggish start speedster Tomas Clifford scored an excellent try from the wing. This was followed up by a try after 20 minutes by Liam Randles. Forwards and Backs responded with some breath-taking interlinks which was topped off by a try by Rian Colleran in the corner. A last try was scored by Tomas

Clifford. Stand in kicker Peter Walsh converted one of the tries. The last 18 minutes saw subs being brought on to bolster the team. One of the outstanding features of the game was the follow through in ground plays where the training ground practice was bearing fruit. Final score Killarney 22 - Tralee 12 Next up is our last official game on Saturday v Abbeyfeale - KO 11a.m.

U16S:

Killarney hosted Bandon in the final round of the Munster Bowl. Killarney conceded an unconverted try within 5 minutes, and another within ten leaving the score 10-0 to the visitors. Killarney did however respond on 18 minutes when No 8 Craig McKenzie -Vass, barged over near the corner after a penalty line out move straight off the training paddock delivered a much needed score to settle the nerves. Bandon scored a converted try and Killarney trailed by 22-5 at the break. Killarney got back into the game and remarkably did not concede a single point in the second half, in fact Captain Richard Wallace scored at the death off a tap penalty, to win the half! Final score 22-10 to Bandon. We now have the cup to look forward to in a few weeks.

U18S:

Killarney returned over the County Bounds and though defeated they played extremely well against a very well drilled and competent opposition. The opening exchanges belonged to Old Christians who handled the ball well in the face of a stiff breeze. Their possession game yielded early dividends with two well worked tries. Gradually Killarney found their feet and taking the ball through the phases scored an excellent converted try. While the host team held the upper hand throughout they were not able to pull away from their opponents. Even Old Christians crossed the whitewash Killarney responded with their own score to keep the

contest competitive. Their handling, tackling and overall play showed a huge improvement on the previous week and augurs well for the concluding stages of this competition. Captain Dylan McCarthy and Alan Lynch, as ever, led from the front, each scoring a try in the process and Kieran O'Connor who moved his line well from the out half berth and added three conversions to boot.

Final Score: Old Christians RFC 40 - Killarney RFC 26.

MINIS:

Last Saturday, our Minis hosted Tralee RFC at Knockreer, in perfect if fresh playing conditions. Tralee brought teams from U8 to U12 and some serious rugby ensued with everyone getting some great gametime ahead of the next round of the West Munster Blitz in 2 weeks, in Tralee. Next weekend, we welcome Abbeyfeale U8 section for a few matches and our own U8 will look forward to the challenge. Training continues between 10:30am and 12 midday. Contact Coordinator Liam Murphy on 087-4145662 with any queries.

SENIORS:

Last Sunday our Seniors took on local rivals Killorglin in the postponed final round of the League. Killorglin topped the league all season, however the postponed match last weekend saw Mitchelstown go top. The men from the Laune travelled the short distance to Aghadoe clear in the knowledge that a win would win them the league and promotion to Division 2. However, Ger Moynihans men are in a serious vein of form at the moment. A cracking match ensued in front of a bumper crowd and the home side applied the pressure from the off, decamping to Killorglin's half for much of the opening ten minutes. Following continuous infringements the referee awarded a penalty try on the 25th minute to give the home side the opening score, which was converted by



Paudie Sheahan. Killorglin followed with an unconverted try of their own. Killarney second row Alan Mulligan added his now trademark try to bring the score to 14 - 5 at half time. The visitors added a try early in the second half and Brendan Fuller got to the end of a great passage of play to touch down for the Black and red, which delighted the home crowd and in particular the huge Mitchelstown contingent who travelled up for the match. A Killorglin drop goal was added before Scrum half Paul O'Sullivan added to his excellent season tally with another cracker of a team worked try, sending the biggest cheer of the day around Aghadoe. Killarney's scrum was simply sublime and they dominated to win on a scoreline of 24 - 15, which saw Mitchelstown crowned the League winners. Next Sunday it's a trip to Dungarvan and the semi final of the Munster Junior Bowl competition and ahead of the final of the Martin O'Sullivan Cup the following week. We will have a bus travelling to the Martin O'Sullivan Cup final in Ballincolling on the 26th. Contact Paul Murphy on 087-3745351 for details.

FIRIES COMMUNITY GAMES

The Co Finals of the cultural events took place over the weekend. This was a very busy week for Community Games. On Friday night the recitations were held. Congratulations to Cian Sheahan who won a silver medal. Jack Costello represented Furies in the solo singing in a very competitive event and is still young enough to compete next year. In the singing group Ciara Duggan, Emma Affonso, Alianne Fleming, Jack Costello, Rachel Murphy & Muireann Ring performed for Furies. Thank you to Rachel Hoctor who trained this group. The art and hand writing competitions are being run through the schools. Swimming u8, u10, u12, u14, u16 boys and girls will be held on March 5th in Tralee Sports Complex. Gymnastics will be held on 26th March. Cross Country, mixed Distance & Marathon will also be held in March. If you would like to register for any of above events or need any further information please

contact Hazel Norris on 0879548348. Church gate collection for Furies Community Games takes place at all masses in Furies and Ballyhar this weekend 18/19 February. We would be grateful for your support to this collection.

BASKETBALL NEWS

U14 Division 2 Plate Final

St. Pauls 31 Cougars 17

This match was a repeat of the U-12 Plate final two years ago with local rivals Cougars providing the opposition for St. Pauls again. Cougars got off to the better start in the first few minutes of the opening quarter but great defence by Aisling Stack, Jade Potts and Eve Crowley along with baskets from Holly Power and Tara Donnellan brought St. Paul's back. The second quarter got off to a lightening start with the introduction of Katie O'Connor and Jess Leahy superb in defence while Clodagh Sheehan, Ellen Kennedy and Ashling Stack were superb under the basket and took their scores well to give for St Pauls a 17 - 5 lead at the end of the first half.

Cougars responded in the third quarter but Ellen Kennedy, Nicole Cronin and Sarah McGrath were dominant under the boards while Saoirse Dorrian and Caelyn O'Grady were also outstanding. St. Pauls continued to stay in control and with Cougars in foul trouble, St Paul's led by nine points at the end of the third quarter.

The Fourth quarter was played in high tempo. St. Pauls defence ensured they kept their lead and they dominated the closing stages to finish deserving winners in a good contest that was well supported by a large crowd.

BASKETBALL CLINIC

Fixtures

Thursday 16th Feb-

B U12 Div 3 Plate: St Pauls V Cougars at 7.10pm in The Pres Gym

Friday 17th Feb-

B U14 Div 2: St Pauls Vs Rathmore at 6pm in Killarney Sports Centre.

B U12 Div 2: St Pauls Vs Gneeveguilla at 6pm in Killarney Sports Centre.



SHAUNA MCCARTHY & HER MOTHER MARIA WHO BOTH COMPETED IN THE NATIONAL XC CHAMPIONSHIPS WHERE THEY WERE SUCCESSFUL IN WINNING INDIVIDUAL MEDALS.

Saturday 18th Feb-

B U16 Div 2: St Pauls Vs Tralee Tigers at 12 noon in Tralee Sports Complex

G U14 Div 3: St Pauls Vs St Bridget's at 10am in Killarney Sports Centre.

G U12 Div 2: St Pauls Vs Rathmore at 12 noon in Rathmore

Sunday 19th Feb-

B U14 Div 3: St Pauls Vs St Anne's at 11am in Farranfore

G U12 Div 2: St Pauls Vs Kenmare at 11am in Kenmare

Academy Boys Pool 2: St Pauls Vs TK Bobcats at 10am in Killarney Sports Centre.

CONDOLENCES

St. Paul's extend sincere sympathy to the family of the late Pat

O'Connor, Rathanane, Kilcummin, Killarney. Pdraig O Connor (Son) is coach of the St. Paul's U12 Boys team and Paul Sheehan (Son-In-Law) coaches the U-16 Girls team.

CONGRATS

Congratulation to Dr Crokes on their All-Ireland semi-final victory and best wishes in the final on St. Patrick's Day.



KILLARNEY RUGBY CLUB'S U16S GAME WITH BANDON LAST SAT IN AGHADOE. THE PLAYER IN SCRUM CAP IS KRFC'S FINN O'SULLIVAN HEADFORD KILLARNEY.



ST. PAULS BASKETBALL CLUB WILL BE HOSTING A BASKETBALL CLINIC IN KILLARNEY SPORTS & LEISURE CENTRE ON THURSDAY & FRIDAY FEBRUARY 23RD AND 24TH. ST PAUL'S HEAD COACH MUHAREM 'MUKI' VUGDALIC WILL LEAD THE CLINIC AND HE WILL BE ASSISTED BY IRISH INTERNATIONAL SENIOR PLAYERS AMY WATERS AND NIAMH DWYER. CLUB COACHES JAMES FLEMING, SHANE HORGAN, KATE DONNELLAN, PADRAIG WELDON AND ELIZABETH SWITZER WILL ALSO ASSIST WITH THE CLINIC AND MORE COACHES ARE EXPECTED TO BE ANNOUNCED

KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB.

Ladies Results: Lady Captain Ann Walker's 12 Hole Valentine Scramble:

1. Maura O'Boyle (25/17)/Mary Murphy Garvey (32/21)/Rita Kelleher (36/24) 45.8.

2. Eileen Devane (28/19)/Kathleen Houlihan (27/18) Carmel O'Connor (36/24) 47.7.

FIXTURE: 1st round of the Spring League is now in progress and must be completed by Sat 25th February. All scores to count. 12 Hole re-entry continues until further notice.

ROSS GC, KILLARNEY - GENTS CLUB

RESULTS AND FIXTURES

On Sunday last we held a single stableford competition.

The winners were :-

1 Leo Casey (16) 38 pts

2 Alius Brazeitis (24) 37pts.

3 Sean Moynihan (5) 37pts.

FIXTURES:-

On Sunday Feb 19th - we will hold an 18 hole single stableford competition .The time sheet is now available in the clubhouse so please add your name to it as soon as possible.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB

RESULTS:

Open Seniors Thurs 9th February:

1st Jerry Collins

2nd Donal Carroll

Open Scramble Sunday 12th February:

Winners; Gearoid Keating, John Egan, Virginijus Jonikaitis

FIXTURES:

Open seniors 16th February 10am

Open scramble 19th February 10am

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT NOTES

Johnny Kelly Memorial Three Ball Scramble: Looking forward to seeing everyone this Sunday for the 11th staging of this event. Draw will be @ 9.15am with entry €10 per player and open to Deerpark and Gleneagle registered members in 2016 aged 15 years of age or over. The event will be preceded by our Captain's Drive-In for both John Kelly and Eileen Switzer. Sunday Competition: Last Sunday's Results are as follows: Overall Nett- Robbie O'Brien Snr and Noel Moynihan, Overall Gross: Robbie O'Brien Snr and Mike 'Seve' O'Leary and Second Nett: Robbie O'Brien Jnr and Kieran Fitzpatrick.

County Board AGM: At Monday night's reconvened AGM in Castleisland, Listowel's Declan McCarron succeeded Damien Fleming as Chairman. The positions of Vice-Chairman and U-16 Officer remain vacant however. Clubs are asked to submit nominations for same to the Board. We wish Declan well in taking the helm.

Bob Casey Memorial: The deadline for receipt of teams has been extended by the County Board until Sunday week, February 26th at the Paul

O'Sullivan Memorial Scramble at Castleisland. The club is hoping to enter a second team for the event with this extension of the closing date. We ask anyone interested in same to make contact with our Competition Secretary Kieran Fitzpatrick.

Paul O'Sullivan Scramble: This Open Three Ball Scramble event held by the County Board will take place in Castleisland on Sunday week, February 26th as stated, entry €10 per player with the draw for teams @ 9.15am.

Membership Collection: Our Registrar Sean Kelly will be available to collect 2017 fees from this Saturday from 11.30am-12pm and it can also be paid at Sunday's Johnny Kelly event.

Clubhouse: The clubhouse will be open next week during the Mid-Term Break from Monday to Friday during the hours of 12pm-5pm.

Website: As mentioned last week, the Committee have decided to invest in a redesign and overhaul of our club website. We invite submissions from members regarding same, they can be emailed to Sean Kelly at sean_kellie@yahoo.co.uk

Kerry Sports Star Awards: We were delighted to hear of Damien winning the Pitch & Putt award for the second time in three years last week. He will be presented with it tonight (Friday) at a gala function in the INEC. We wish everyone going from the club an enjoyable night.

Congratulations: To our neighbours Dr Crokes on their victory over Corofin in the All-Ireland Senior Club Semi-Final last Saturday.

ALL ABOARD THE KERRY CANCER SUPPORT BUS

Kerry Cancer Support Group Kerry Cork Health Link Bus

By Fionn Oliver

Collaboration between school students raises €965. Two students Louise Lanigan (Killarney Community College) and Eoin O' Connell

alongside their teachers Declan O' Donoghue and Marie O'Riordan presented Breda Dyland and Trish Kelly of the Kerry/Cork Health Link Bus and Kerry Cancer support group with a sum of €965.

This donation was following the schools' Movember fundraiser. This involved teachers and students alike growing beards and moustaches in aid of the fundraiser. The schools have done this for the past few years and the event always puts a smile on the students faces as they paint on moustaches.

Kerry/ Cork Health Link Bus is a free transport service for cancer patients. Their funding comes directly from sponsorships and fundraising which is why it is very important to donate .They provide a supporting environment to and from the hospital and commuters receive great emotional support from others suffering from cancer.

If you would like to get involved in either of these brilliant organisations please contact them through their website to help in an way you can.



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DOODLE 4 GOOGLE COMPETITION:

Sally O Mahony from Ardfert has been selected for the public voting stage of the 2017 Doodle 4 Google competition.

Sally is a 5th year student at Mercy Mounthawk Secondary school, Tralee and is a student of Ann O Shea Daly. Her doodle can be viewed online on the google website doodles.google.ie/d4g/ until the voting deadline of the 21st of February, where an opportunity to vote for Sally is available.

Please vote for Sally online and support our Kerry participant.

ALTERNATIVE USES FOR TABLE SALT:

Salt is one of the most widely used and oldest forms of food seasoning, it's not very expensive, and it has many great benefits you might not know about – here are just a few:

- * Wash your shower curtain with saltwater when you first buy it, and it will never grow mould.

- * To relieve the itching caused by midge bites, simply moisten the tip of your finger with water, dip it into salt, and then rub the mixture over the affected area.

- * Cleaning copper with salt works wonders. Just mix this seasoning with vinegar and flour, or add some lemon juice to it and rub the tarnished surface.

- * Sprinkle a little salt in the frying pan before adding meat or fish to fry. This will keep hot oil from splattering.

- * Eliminate bad odours from smelly shoes by putting cloth bags full of salt into them. Let these bags do their work, and your shoes will smell better in a couple of hours. You can also just sprinkle some salt inside your shoes, shake them, and vacuum up the salt.

- * Keep fresh fruit and veggie slices from turning brown by putting them into a bowl filled with saltwater.

- * The oils in garlic and onion leave a scent on your hands after slicing. However, the solution is quite simple: wet your hands, rub them all over with salt, then rinse.

- * To make your own all-natural air freshener you will simply need 1/2-1 cup of salt and 20-30 drops of any essential oil or rose petals. Arrange all of your ingredients in a bowl or jar, and get ready to enjoy your fresh-smelling home. You can also use the peel of half an orange as a natural bowl.

- * If a grease fire in your kitchen is getting out of control, pour salt on it. It will cut off the flow of oxygen and smother the flame. It's always a good idea to keep a container of salt handy when cooking with cooking fat etc.

- * A paste made of lemon juice and salt can be used to clean stainless steel sinks and fixtures and it works even better than popular chemical cleaners.

PREGNANT WOMEN ARE ADVISED STAY AWAY FROM LICUORICE:

Doctors have long advised pregnant women to avoid consuming too much of anything that contains liquorice root because it contains a



chemical called glycyrrhizin. In normal, healthy people, glycyrrhizin tastes bittersweet, can help soothe sore throats, and may even combat liver disease. But in pregnant women, the compound had been associated with low birth weight and slowed development.

In the study, published recently in the American Journal of Epidemiology, a team of Finnish researchers followed 920 mothers who, when they gave birth in 1998, reported how much liquorice they consumed. Doctors followed up with the 378 children 13 years later. A series of psychological and physical assessments found that the children whose mothers consumed high levels of liquorice scored lower on cognition tests by an average of about seven points, especially in verbal productivity and memory. They were also three times as likely to have been diagnosed with ADHD; puberty had set in earlier among the girls in the group, which has been associated with increased likelihood for diseases like cancer later in life.

Though this study presents a strong association between liquorice consumption and developmental issues, its design means that scientists can't identify the exact cause of the issues. If the pregnant women reported their consumption correctly, glycyrrhizin might be the cause, but there also might have been other factors at play (such as the way the baby was delivered or environmental exposure to other kinds of chemicals). These findings support researchers' earlier assumptions about the effect of liquorice on developing fetuses, but they would need to conduct further studies to be certain. Plus, the researchers note, the limitations of the study mean there appears to be "no safe exposure"—that is, they don't know how much liquorice it takes for the negative effects to set in. Short of more information, it's smart for pregnant women to avoid liquorice altogether.

BABYSITTER DONATES PART OF HER LIVER TO SAVE THE BABY'S LIFE:

Kiersten Miles had only been babysitting 9-month-old Talia Rosko for a few weeks before she decided to make a big sacrifice that would end up saving the baby's life.

Talia was born with biliary atresia – a rare liver

disease that can be deadly if not treated within the first couple years of life. Although she was on the transplant list to receive a new liver, her parents were told that she wouldn't live beyond two years if a suitable donor could not be found. When Kiersten was first hired by the Roskos in June 2016, she became curious about the process of donating an organ. She made an appointment to get tested, to see if she was a match for Talia – as fate would have it, she was.

The selfless 22-year-old college student was never hindered by the thought that surgery would be much of a sacrifice.

After a 14-hour procedure at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Talia and Kiersten spent a week in recovery before being released with a healthy diagnosis.

"After going through the entire process from start to finish, I would 100 percent do it again. I think it's very important that people know exactly what they are volunteering to do and what the recovery is like, but it's such a small price to pay in comparison to saving a life," said Kiersten.

QUOTE:

When you are lying drunk at the airport your Irish. When you win an Oscar your British" – Brenda Fricker.

ON THIS DATE – FEBRUARY 17TH:

1846 - Daniel O'Connell spoke in the House of Commons. He wanted to make clear the severity of the suffering that was taking place in Ireland as a result of the potato famine. The following was part of his speech "The last Population Returns of 1841 showed that, out of the whole rural population of Ireland, 46 per cent lived in a single room; the entire human family and the pigs occupied the same apartment together. The next fact was, that of the civil population – that is, of the inhabitants of towns – 36 per cent lived in a single room, and that two or three families sometimes occupied the same room."

1904 - The original two-act version of Giacomo Puccini's opera "Madame Butterfly" was poorly received during its world premiere at La Scala, Milan.

1909 - Apache chief Geronimo died of pneumonia at age 80, while still in captivity at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

1936 - The world's first comic superhero, The Phantom, published.

1945 - Birth in Dublin of Oscar winning Actress Brenda Fricker.

1958 - Pope Pius XII declared Saint Clare [1193 - 1253] of Assisi the patron saint of television.

1996 - Russian chess Grandmaster Garry Kasparov completed his defeat of the IBM supercomputer Deep Blue in a six-game chess match.

2007 - Dermot O'Reilly died on this day in 2007 after a long and successful career in music. He was born in Dublin but emigrated to Canada where he formed traditional folk band Ryan's Fancy, along with Fergus O'Byrne and Denis Ryan. The band released 12 albums and had their own TV show for several years.

2008 - Kosovo declared independence

2013 - Death of 89 year old Seán Óg Ó Ceallacháin. Former Gaelic Footballer, his career as Sports Commentator for nearly 60 years,

made him one of the longest serving radio presenters in the world.

NEW YORKERS UNITED TO SCRUB OFF HATEFUL GRAFFITI ON SUBWAY CAR:

Gregory Locke had just boarded a subway car to Manhattan on Friday night with some friends when he realized that something was seriously wrong.

The passengers were quiet because every window and advertisement had been covered in swastikas and racist graffiti.

"The train was silent as everyone stared at each other, uncomfortable and unsure what to do," said Locke. "One guy got up and said, 'Hand sanitizer gets rid of Sharpie. We need alcohol.' He found some tissues and got to work."

Locke and several other New Yorkers started scrubbing away at the markings.

"I've never seen so many people simultaneously reach into their bags and pockets looking for tissues and Purl. Within about two minutes, all the Nazi symbolism was gone".

A MONKEY FOUND A HOMELESS PUPPY LIVING ON THE STREET AND ADOPTED HIM:

In Rode, India, locals were touched by the compassion of a Rhesus macaque monkey who had adopted a homeless puppy. Town locals thought it was bizarre at first, but the apparent love between the two animals was too much to deny which just goes to show that love knows no species.

The monkey cares for the little puppy and keeps the little one close as if she were caring for her own baby and doesn't let the puppy out of her sight for a moment and has even defended him from other street dogs. When villagers, started to leave food out for the pair, the monkey always allowed the puppy to eat first.

The details of how the two met are unclear, but the puppy, who was likely born on the streets, seems well taken care of.

It's remarkable that a difference in species didn't keep this monkey from becoming a responsible parent to a puppy who otherwise would not have had anyone to care for him. That just goes to show that compassion has no limit!

YOUR DATE'S BIGGEST TURN OFF COULD BE YOUR PHONE:

Match.com released the findings from its seventh annual Singles in America study recently, showcasing trends in dating rituals and preferences.

Match surveyed 5,509 single men and women, ages 18 to 70+ years, across the U.S. to capture the attitudes from singles across generations when it comes to love, sex, and relationships. The study revealed that some of the biggest turns off involved a mobile device.

Out of those surveyed, 75% said they don't like it when their date answers the phone without prior explanation. People also reported getting upset when their date sends or reads a text message. It actually seems that the idea of a



phone being present at all is frowned upon by many. The survey shows that 58% of single people don't want to see a phone on the table, especially if it's face up. Aside from being attentive of your smartphone, Match said that singles are also likely to judge their date based on what model they have and its condition. Singles who have an Android are 15 times more likely to judge an iPhone owner negatively, and iPhone owners are 21 times more likely to look down upon Android users and those with older phone models are apparently 56% less likely to get a date in a year.

FALCONRY CONTINUES TO BE EXTREMELY POPULAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST:

It's not unusual for Middle Eastern airlines like Emirates, Etihad and Qatar to allow these birds of prey to travel inside the cabins. In fact, the "Pets allowed in the passenger cabin" section of the Qatar website specifically mentions only two pets: service dogs ... and falcons (the airline only allows six inside per flight).

Falcons in the Middle East are even issued special passports in an effort to prevent smuggling. Their passport ID numbers match numbers on bands they must each wear around one of their legs. The passports first became available in 2002. By 2013, they'd been issued to more than 28,000 falcons.

Falcons are a big status symbol in the Middle East, especially in the United Arab Emirates (UAE), where they're the country's national bird. They are pampered by their rich owners and the Abu Dhabi Falcon Hospital is dedicated to state-of-the-art treatment for them.

The falcons live with their owners family in the living room, some sleep in the same bedroom and like the owners, they have the same place in the car.

Falcons are also used in racing events, known as the exclusive "sport of sheiks" in the UAE. The top prize in one competition is €125,000 and a brand-new Bentley (the price tags for these luxury vehicles are around €170,000 and up).

ELDERLY WOMAN IN A BATHTUB FLOWN THROUGH THE AIR BY A TORNADO:

An elderly Texas woman went for a once-in-a-lifetime ride when a tornado picked up the bathtub she was taking sheltering in, spun it in the air, and put her back down in the woods

without injury.

75-year-old Charlesetta Williams was watching television with her son when the twister approached her home. They raced to the bathroom and she hid under a blanket in the tub for shelter, a choice that proved to be wise.

The tornado continued in a northeast direction, crossing CR 3300 at which point it removed the roof of her home then lifted the tub out of the house and deposited it in the woods with Ms. Williams still inside the tub.

Following the incident Ms. Williams said "I wasn't looking. I was under that quilt, I feel blessed to be alive and I don't want to ride through another one."

MEET LILOU - SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT THERAPY PIG:

To help airline passengers with travel anxiety, the San Francisco International Airport has hired the nation's first airport therapy pig. She has joined the airport's Wag Brigade which includes about 300 cats and dogs whose presence help make the strains of travel a bit easier and was chosen for her winning personality, and her overall cuteness.

She spends her days greeting travellers in a series of costumes and she loves performing tricks for her audiences and when she's not on airport duty, she visits several other facilities in San Francisco, including senior centres and hospitals.

SIBERIAN MAN BUILDS HIS VILLAGE A CHURCH OUT OF SNOW:

Aleksandra Bityokhin solved his remote village's church shortage by building a 10-foot-tall Orthodox house of worship out of snow.

The 41 year old former construction worker said it took him about 45 days to carve the small church out of snow so that Orthodox residents of his village, Sosnovka, would have somewhere to worship without traveling dozens of miles to the nearest facility.

"As soon as the first snow fell in Sosnovka, I prayed and got down to work, first I created a draft of the chapel. I decided it would have 12 arches, in honour of the 12 apostles. Then I began to press the snow, step by step, laying the foundation and the walls of the church" Mr. Bityokhin said.

Locals have filled the church with religious items. "He followed the voice of his heart, he's a passionate believer and wants to pray in his church, but since we have no means to regularly go to town or nearby villages, he decided to build a church here" Mr. Bityokhin's mother added.

AUSTRIAN GOAT HAS WORLD'S LARGEST HORN SPREAD:

Rasputin, an 8 year old Walliser black-necked goat, in Austria has the world's longest horn spread of a living goat, measuring 135.2cm (53.23 inches). He edged out previous Guinness World Record holder Uncle Sam by about an inch.

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NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

O Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things you have given me as you confirm once again that I never wanted to be separated from you in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with you in Eternal Glory. Thank you for mercy towards me and mine. This prayer must be said for three days, after three days the favour will be granted. **EOS**

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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

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ST. THERESE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER

O glorious Saint Therese, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and counsel mankind, I implore your Miraculous Intercession. So powerful are you in obtaining every need of body and soul our Holy Mother Church proclaims you a "Prodigy of Miracles... the Greatest Saint of Modern Times." Now I fervently beseech you to answer my petition (mention specifics here) and to carry out your promises of spending Heaven doing good upon the earth... of letting fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses. Henceforth, dear Little Flower, I will fulfill your plea "to be made known everywhere" and I will never cease to lead others to Jesus through you. Amen. **B.X.**

NOVENA TO ST. MARTHA

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

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

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

PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

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

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One day I shall be waiting
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By your loving wife Una xx*

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*On birds of flight, with wings sun
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We send this message,
Of how much you are missed.*

*We never need a special day
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For days without a thought of you,
Are very hard to find.*

*Thinking of you on your birthday
But that is nothing new
For no day dawns and no day ends
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birthday by all your family.**



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LET'S PRAY TOGETHER INTO THE WORD

Let's Pray Together In The Word
Proverbs 11(26-27) The people curse him who
holds back grain(when the public need it),but a
blessing(from God and man) is upon the head if
him who sells it. He who diligently seeks good
seeks(Gods) favour.We should try to live a lifestyle of
giving. Joy comes from giving and reaching out. Think
how you can bless somebody. We should first give
ourselves to God and be obedient to him. We want
to seek our Fathers face..Then blessings will come to
you, and blessings to other people. Lord Jesus, son of
God, please give us the strength to lead a lifestyle that
is honouring to you. Give us your discernment to know
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