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EDITOR'S NOTE

Even though there was disappointment for some this week with the news that Phase 4 of the reopening of the country was postponed until August 10th, decisions like this will hopefully prevent a second wave of the

COVID-19 virus and allow schools to re-open in September. With this in mind, we all need to take a personal responsibility to ensure that we stay safe. The mandatory wearing of masks has been announced and this, along with hand washing and

social distancing will hopefully help flatten the curve. So keep your distance, wear your mask, stay safe and enjoy your weekend.

Aisling Crosbie,
Editor 086 0400958



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Gene Tangney, of the Black Valley, Killarney, has endured the bravest battle of his life in hospital, having contracted the Coronavirus, he remains in University Hospital Kerry and is making a slow but steady progress. Gene is pictured having rescued working sheep dog 'Jack' who had been stuck on the cliff face of Carrauntoohil for eight days. The Dog belonged to Sheep farmer John O'Sullivan from the Bridia Valley. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

100,000 CANDLES LIT INSPIRED GENE ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

As he makes a slow but steady recovery, Black Valley man Gene Tangney has thanked everyone for their support during his battle against COVID-19 in UHK.

As a thank you to the team at University Hospital Kerry, Fundraiser and cyclist Denis Geaney and his 'Team Geaney' crew are planning to Cycle the Ring of Kerry on Saturday 25th July 2020, to raise funds for University Hospital Kerry (UHK) ICU department.

Gene Tangney became the name in everyone's hearts and minds during the Covid-19 Lockdown in Ireland. Gene contracted the horrific coronavirus, resulting in medical professionals at University Hospital Kerry

placing him in an induced coma and ventilator to assist in his breathing for 3 months. He remains in hospital today, and is making a slow but steady recovery.

In line with HSE guidelines recommendations, it will only be members of Team Geaney's crew that will cycle on the day. They are encouraging people to donate to the Go Fund Me Page.

Denis is planning to stop in the usual iconic food stations along the way, the Red Fox, Jack Fitzpatrick's in Caherciveen for 'Tay and Brac', a music stop at Coomakista and Black Shop Castlecove, onto Sneem, Kenmare and return to Killarney.

Gene, together with all the Tangney family,

especially his Son Feidhlim and Daughter Fiadhna are so grateful to the medical team and hospital staff in UHK. The 100,000 friends and well-wishers who lit candles in solidarity with Gene on Easter Monday night at 9.00pm. it kept them all going throughout his long ordeal.

Gene added "I owe my life to the Nurses and Doctors in the ICU Ward, the level of care, compassion and dedication I received was unbelievable. I am so grateful to Denis Geaney and his team for thinking of me and cycling the Ring of Kerry to raise funds for the ICU ward".

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From Tick Tocks to Penny's Hauls, Charley keeps everyone on their toes

If you're an instagrammer, this little lady, Ms Charley Fitzgerald (centre with Alexa the Generation Doll), might well feature on your daily newsfeed (usually with her sister Kaysey, missing from the photo) on her Mom Lorraine's page (Lorraine's World) entertaining us with epic Tick Tock routines and Penny's Fashion Hauls. A visit was a 'must' when she turned 5 to hear all about the party, lockdown, Mums Influencer life & Nana Joan's return to work in Phase 3 of the Covid19 easing of restrictions - 3 generations of banter please.

"I suffer from anxiety usually Marie. At the beginning of lockdown I found it so scary and I became more anxious. As the weeks passed I became more acclimatised and the realisation hit me that we were, and still are, all in it together. I began getting more creative with my make up looks for my followers as I had the time to be more adventurous. I'm not sure about your page The Little Memory Gallery but my viewings soared Marie and I'm thankful for each and every follower." Lorraine told me. Charley is soon to begin Junior Infants at St Oliver's NS and regularly appears on Lorraine's insta stories. "So Charley, tell me have you been doing lots of jobs about the house to earn some money for all your fabulous Penny's hauls" I asked her. Charley quickly fetched her money box and emptied the contents. "It was my birthday so I bought everything myself. I'm growing like a weed so sometimes I have to buy my dresses in 6/7 instead of 5/6" Charley said as she began to open a Penny's bag showing me her Fanta, Sprite & Coca Cola lip balms. "When I grow up I want to be a make up artist". "Will you be better than Mom do you think?" I asked Charley "Way better Marie" she said. I guarantee



you, watch this space!! After watching a series of linked Tick Tock routines, (where Charley's favourite was 'Im a savage' - I love a good Tick Tock myself), she told me she had the best birthday party ever because she got to spend time with her cousin Ellie and it was the first time her new dog Lily got to be at a birthday party. "Charley was terrified of dogs so Tim & I decided the best thing to do was to get one Marie and it worked!" Lorraine told me. Charley then introduced me to Alexa her Generation Doll. "Alexa would you like to be in the photo too" I humoured Charley "I don't have an opinion on this but here's something I found on the web", the 'other' Alexa in the room replied. We all burst out laughing, Charley was in hysterics. This little girl oozes happiness. She's fantastic! I briefly touched on some recent online hate with Lorraine, that some of the more nationally famous influencers had been receiving in the past few weeks. "The general opinion Marie, is that if you put yourself out there online then you should expect the hate. This baffles me. Can't we all just get along. Thankfully, I've yet to receive hate but honestly doesn't it say more about the person who is writing it

than who they are writing it to". Hear hear Lorraine and what a great attitude too! Nana Joan's turn. She was being far too quiet over in the corner. "So Joan, how is it being back to work at O'Brien's Sandwich Bar, Killarney Outlet Centre?" "Marie, I'm absolutely delighted to be back 3 days per week. I've missed my colleagues and the chats with our regular customers. I'm thrilled to have the girls back on sleepovers again and I honestly don't know what I would have done without Kaysey & Charley and their ability to make me laugh daily even if it was over the wall. And I wrote exactly that in Charley's Birthday card. I won't lie though, I was terrified during the first 6 weeks of lock down but thank God the weather was good otherwise we might have cracked up. I'm looking forward now to our first lunch out together as a family at the Killarney Avenue Hotel over the weekend and a lovely pint of Bud" Joan said. Over & Out from Ballyspillane and thank you so much for having me L-R Joan, Charley & Lorraine.

Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan for Gogglevox with The Killarney Outlook



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Killarney actress Jessie Buckley has been nominated for three IFTA awards for her roles in Wild Rose, Chernobyl and The Woman in White.

The Irish Film & Television Academy (IFTA) has announced the 2020 IFTA Nominations for the Irish Academy Awards across 25 categories in Film and Drama. Over the past few months during lockdown, the Irish film and television industry has been busy viewing, deliberating, and shortlisting the best work from across great Irish films, performances, and achievements in what has been an unprecedented period of success for Irish creative talent working at home and abroad.

Jessie has been nominated In the Actress in a Leading Role (Film) Category, for her performance in country-and-western underdog musical story Wild Rose, she is

also nominated in the Drama category in the strongly contested Actress in a Leading Role category essie Buckley for The Woman in White and she is also up for the Actress in a Supporting Role Drama for her third nomination for Chernobyl.

Jessie is the eldest daughter of Tim Buckley and Marina Cassidy and grew up in Killarney. Her career began in 2008 as a contestant on the BBC TV talent show I'd Do Anything in which she placed second. In the same year she appeared in the West End revival of Stephen Sondheim's A Little Night Music. After some other theatre roles she suspended her professional career to study at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, from which she graduated in



2013. In 2020, she was listed at number 38 on The Irish Times list of Ireland's greatest film actors.

In 2016 Jessie appeared on four BBC television series, adaptation of Leo Tolstoy's War and Peace, Taboo, The Last Post, and The Woman in White. Jessie has since starred in the films Beast (2017) and Wild Rose (2018), for which she received critical acclaim and a nomination for the BAFTA Award for Best Actress in a Leading Role for the latter. In 2019, Buckley starred in the HBO miniseries Chernobyl, and she was recognized by Forbes in its annual 30 Under 30 list.



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12 hour shifts, 20,000 steps and day and a winning streak... **busy times for Nicola and Majella**

Emerging out of lockdown at Brown Sugar Cafe, having been pretty much 'locked together' at Park Road Pharmacy, I stumbled upon this pair, having finished their daily distinctive Killinascully style power walk about town and beyond, at Brown Sugar Cafe.

"Good Morning girls, nice to see you both have a day off together". "Thanks Marie we're doing the lotto here, aren't we in the right spot for it over Super Valu, what with Nicola's luck these days" Majella said. I had a cup of coffee to go in hand and laden down with a heavy camera back pack but I wasn't long dropping the bag for the chats to hear more about Nicola's winning streak!! Here's how it went....

Nicola has been experiencing an unusual Facebook Flush in recent months which has excelled during the pandemic. "I'm on a roll Marie and I hope by telling you I'm not jinxing it but I've always been lucky. I remember when I was 7 I won a suite of furniture" Nicola told me. I so wanted to rub shoulders with Nicola willing her lucky streak to rub off on me! Nicola has won numerous prizes just by liking and sharing Facebook posts online. "It's a profession at this stage" Majella laughed "She's won Tickets for two at the INEC, €200 from O'Sullivan's Bicycle Store, Pizza & Beers from Killarney Brewery and more dinner for two than I can count Marie - Beaufort Bar, Murphy Browns to name just a few. Like I said Marie, she's a pro. The only thing I've ever won was Pat Fleming" Majella said, swiftly followed by Nicola "And I wish that I could win a man"! We all laughed at the notions of our fabulous local Fireman Pat Fleming being worth all the Facebook likes & shares that ever was. Both ladies considered themselves as lucky as each other. "I'm the man of the house Marie. I live with my Mum Mary &



daughter Mia" Nicola told me "Oh stop it this one even lays carpets Marie AND she's painted the entire outside of her two story house not to mind holding down a full time job. She'd turn her hand to anything" Majella said. "I'd give anything a go Marie, sure why not" Nicola said "I'm the man about the house when it comes to DIY"! "These two were a tonic!

"So who's the biggest winner Majella, you or Nicola" I asked Majella. "I met Pat when I was 16 years old in 1985 at Birds Bazaar. A long courtship of 15 years, two sons (Mark & Trevor) later, we were married in the year 2000 and we now have a handsome grandson, Justus, who I can't wait to visit in Australia again. I'm a winner alright".

Both girls try to get in 20,000 steps together

after their 12 hour shifts at Park Road Pharmacy 9am-9pm. "I suppose if I had a man Marie, I wouldn't have so much time to be entering competitions on Facebook" Nicola joked. "You'd never know Nicola, you might win a man next - write that down Marie" Majella burst out laughing as I left.

A random chat with these two but I was all the better for bumping into them laughing as I left Brown Sugar which I must say looks great since reopening, glass partitions with spacious booths which made me feel very safe indeed. Did my heart good to chat to ye girls. Thanks for the catch up ladies.

Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan for Gogglevox with The Killarney Outlook



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Killarney Municipal District of Kerry County Council has announced that parking charges have been suspended on Thursdays and Fridays at the Rock Road Car Park in Killarney until the end of August 2020. The measure is being taken to assist with traffic flow over the summer period and encourage use of the car park which is in close proximity to the town centre.




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A surprise visit from her local pals from Killarney Garda Station produced nothing but smiles from little Alexis O'Mahony at the weekend.

As part of the Little Blue Heroes Foundation, Alexis mum and dad, Therese and Steve were delighted with the support of the local Gardai who presented Alexis with her own Garda hat and jacket.

"Honorary Garda Alexis O'Mahony was nominated by a healthcare worker in Kerry and we were delighted", Steve told the Killarney Outlook.

Little Blue Heroes Foundation is a not-for-profit charity operated entirely by volunteers (no paid staff) made up of Garda members/staff, retired Garda members, their families, friends and civic minded people from communities. It aims to help families in need from local communities in Ireland who have children undergoing long-term medical treatment for serious illness. The name 'Little Blue Heroes' came about when we found that the vast amount of the children we support have a strong fascination with police uniform, equipment, vehicles, Garda units, etc.. This has even led some of the children to make a wish to become an Honorary Garda and become part of the Garda family. As heroes to us with the battles they face, these children have become our Little Blue Heroes.

"They have a graduation ceremony every year but with COVID-19 we aren't sure if it is happening this year. Alexis was nominated a few months ago but with everything that is going on, it was last Friday that we had the



visit",

Steve added.

"We want to thank everyone who came and one Garda in particular was Garda Brendan O'Donovan, who did our food shopping for us during the early stages of the lockdown", Steve added.

The Little blue heroes were actually due to lead the Harley Davidson Parade this year but who knows, maybe in the future it will happen", Steve said.

"We want to say a huge thank you also to Garda Gillian Mac Eoin who organised everything last week along with Gardai, Sharon Maybury, Michelle Reddy, Emmet Flanagan, John Crowley and Mark Foley who were there on the day and all of whom observed social distancing".

All in all it was a great day and Alexis really enjoyed it and she smiled a lot which was great", Steve said.



A quick Picture: Garda Gillian Mac Eoin (left) who organised everything last week along with Gardai, Sharon Maybury, Michelle Reddy, Emmet Flanagan, John Crowley and Mark Foley.



NO FUN AT THE FAIR

The decision to cancel Bird's Euroshow Funfair for 2020 was welcomed this week by most.

Kerry County Council met with representatives of Bird's Euroshow Funfair during the week and having considered the current public health advice and the current information available regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, and in the interests of public health, it was agreed that Birds would not operate a funfair in Killarney town this year. The Council and Bird's both acknowledged a long-standing and positive relationship over many years but agreed that it was in the best interests of public health not to host the funfair in Killarney in 2020.





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MAGGIE CONTINUES HER TRADITION WITH HER 13TH LADIES DAY GATHERING

This week my namesake, Marie O'Carroll, gave me the best possible 'tip off' I could have expected for Ladies Day at the Killarney Races. I found myself at the gates of the Killarney Race Course indeed but swung right, at the entrance on Ross Road and found myself at the beautiful home of Pat & Maggie McAuliffe, where they were enjoying a virtual race meeting with family & friends.

"I have been hosting Ladies Day pre race gatherings for the past 12 years at my home for family & friends Marie. I have missed them all so much over the past few months, so I decided to host my 13th gathering 'Covid Style' and enjoy it as best we could whilst social distancing" Maggie explained. "It's been so long since we've gathered for any bit of normality Marie. It's so lovely to see people and sure all we're missing here is Donal Shine" Maggie's friend Bridget Clarke told me. We laughed and Maggie added "but we DO have a special guest this year Bridget.... my husband Pat"! Pat McAuliffe has not been present for one of Maggie's 12 consecutive Ladies Day gatherings. "I work in Kazakhstan Marie, as a Civil Engineer. I return home about 6 times a year to be with my family but unfortunately, it rarely falls over Maggie's pre race meetings on Ross Road" Pat told me. "To be honest Marie he is a huge asset to our 2020 Covid19 gathering. He's a dab hand at the barbecue and makes an amazing curry. We might have to insist he is present for future gatherings". Yum!! I really wanted to stay and sample a dish or two but my attire really wasn't up to scratch. Everyone had made such amazing effort for Maggie & Pats gathering. I was interested to hear more about Pat's extended lockdown and how he was coping with his first Ladies Day gathering? "We were evacuated from Kazakhstan on April 2nd but I'd be hopeful to return to work in Sept/Oct all going well. Our son James has a similar story. He's a Civil Engineer at Trinity college and was doing his erasmus year in Vancouver and was due to continue his J1 in San Diego. Our daughter Hannah works for Studio3 in Dublin but is lucky enough to be able to work from



home, so we are all here together and we're safe which is the most important thing". Who else thinks dapper Pat has acclimatised quite well for the occasion?? Most impressive for his first one I think.

"Marie we would always look forward to Maggie's race gatherings annually. She goes to great lengths to make it perfect so we were only delighted with the 2020 invite, even more so than the ones before" Maggie's sister Ann told me. "She surely is the hostess with the mostest" Bridget added. "I'm only sorry that not everyone could be here, as it would be too difficult with social distancing" Maggie replied. "Thirteen might well be considered unlucky but my 13th pre race gathering very special and I am lucky to have a great friend like Anne

Wrenn, who drives everyone home safely in the evening" Maggie continued.

So while my camera & I didn't actually get to the Killarney races 2020, I got just as close with a different kind of tip off, to snap some fabulous fillies on Ladies Day at the Killarney Races. Thank You Marie O'Carroll for tipping me off and thank you Pat & Maggie for having me at your home on Ross Road.

Photos clockwise from top right Hosts Pat & Maggie McAuliffe. James McAuliffe & Claire O'Leary. Anne & Patrick Wrenn. The O'Learys - Aileen, Mary, Mike & Claire. Darren & Ailish Mulcahy.

Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan for Gogglevox with The Killarney Outlook



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THE UNCROWNED KING OF IRELAND RIP

By Nicky Barry

Like Parnell and Dan O'Connell, Jack Charlton was uncrowned,
But he was loved as much as them, in every Irish town.
As a Sassenach we forgave him, and took him to our hearts,
For he was a charming rogue, and a man of many parts.
Geordie men are reputed, to be dour and rather grim,
But Jack lit up all Ireland, with his big infectious grin.
He had a problem first with names, but soon mastered them all,
And then imposed upon them, his philosophy of football.
It was simple, like himself, with no frills attached,
It was put 'em under pressure, and then all out attack.
Some players liked to tippy-tap, but Jack was having none,
For his up and under style, had great teams on the run.
Purists like Eamon Dunphy, could not believe their eyes,
And from their ivory towers, were truly horrified.
But when Moran hit a long ball, in Stuttgart against the Brits,
Aldridge flicked to Houghton, and Ray nodded to the net.
They sat up and thought about it, and when we won the match one nil,
All Ireland went bananas, and we dream about it still.
It was the start of a romance, that has lasted to this day,
For from that goal we all stood tall, and sang Ole, Ole.

MEMORIES OF JACK

When Michael Rosney was working at the Killarney Great Southern in 1990, Jack Charlton RIP was guest of honour at a big banquet dinner at the hotel.

"As you can imagine, he was treated like the hero he was", Michael told the Killarney Outlook. Jack had a 6am pick-up the following morning to be driven to an early appointment in Dublin. "The bar was still pretty full from the stragglers from the night before and Jack heard the noise and craic as he was heading off, and he walked into the bar", Michael said. "There was a mighty roar, a massive 'Ole, Ole, Ole' and then a funny silence.... In the middle of it, Jack said with a real serious face, "I'm amazed at how many of you got up to come and say goodbye to me. Thank you all".

He turned and walked away to an ear-deafening ovation.



During Italia 90, Charity campaigner Cathal P Walsh was in Italy where he represented Ireland in a walk which spanned 7 days and covered 100 miles.

The Charity walk was in aid of the Balance Brothers of Charity, Autistic Association and the Irish Guide Dogs Association and coincided with the England V Ireland pool game. He raised a total of £12,700 (in old money).

Cathal is pictured with a member of the local Carbonari and fellow walkers

Jack Charlton R.I.P.



The Football Association of Ireland is inviting people to share their messages of support with the Charlton Family on a Virtual Book of Condolences until Monday 27th July. This is available at www.fai.ie

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#RunYourTown as the Virtual Dublin Marathon Announced



Dublin Marathon organisers have announced details of the official KBC Virtual Dublin Marathon and are calling on people in Kerry to take part.. It will take place on the October bank holiday weekend, marking when thousands of runners traditionally hit the streets of Dublin. Despite the cancellation of this year's marathon, the virtual race will ensure runners still have a goal to target. There are also options for runners to sign up to the KBC Virtual Race Series distances; 4 Mile, 10km and Half Marathon.

Race organisers are calling on the runners of Kerry to complete this year's race in their hometown. Runners can complete the distances safely and responsibly in their local area supported by the Dublin Marathon app which will record their distance and upload their time automatically.

Finishers of the KBC Virtual Dublin Marathon and Race Series will receive the official commemorative medal, with the much sought-after beanie hat the bonus for all those who complete the marathon distance.

Marathon organisers have also worked to develop an app to support runners completing the marathon distance. The app has a built-in GPS tracking feature which automatically records your distance and time with results uploaded automatically when runners have completed their race.

Each year €9 million is raised for charity by the runners in the KBC Dublin Marathon and those who sign up are encouraged to use the opportunity to have a positive impact by raising much-needed funds for charities at this challenging time with charity partner Just Giving.

Entries open for the public on Wednesday 15th of July at noon on kbcdublinmarathon.ie. Entry closes on Friday 24th of July.

Kerry towns invited to enter *Begin Together Awards*

Bank of Ireland has launched its 2020 Begin Together Awards with a prize fund of over €200,000 to support towns across the island of Ireland as they reboot and recover from the impact of COVID-19. The initiative will be fast-tracked to provide funding to winning towns by the beginning of October and directly assist their COVID-19 recovery.

The awards will bring business and community groups together to support local recovery and rebuilding as COVID-19 restrictions are lifted and the country gets back to work. 21 awards are involved with the overall winner receiving €50,000 and the title of Ireland's 'Most Enterprising Town'. There is also a prize of €20,000 for the winner of the 'Rising Star' award.

Tralee is a past national winner of the competition, formerly titled the Bank of Ireland National Enterprise Town Awards. Last year, Kenmare was Regional Runner Up for Munster in its size category.

Speaking at the launch, Deirdre Twomey, Head of Bank of Ireland for Kerry, said:

"Our experience has shown that incredible things can be achieved when communities, business groups and local authorities come together to meet their own challenges and make their own opportunities. This year, COVID-19 has presented the biggest challenge to our physical, mental and financial wellbeing in living memory, which makes that 'can-do' enterprising spirit more important than ever. Through the lockdown,



Bank of Ireland took immediate steps to support our customers and the national effort. Now, as the country moves to recovery, we're focussed on practical initiatives that can help Ireland to 'reboot'. Through the Bank of Ireland Begin Together Awards we are supporting businesses and

communities across the island of Ireland as they restart and get back on their feet and I hope to see Kerry represented this year."

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20TH ANNUAL TOUR DE MUNSTER TAKING TO THE ROAD THIS AUGUST



Wheels in Motion. Celebrating its 20th anniversary this August, the Tour de Munster charity cycle will once again take to the roads of Munster from the 6th to 10th of August for its most important tour yet in order to raise vital funds for the Munster branches of Down Syndrome Ireland and individual beneficiaries. Picture ahead of this year's tour are Nichola Power and her daughters Caoimhe (front), Cliona (right) and Cara along with Paul Sheridan, Founder and Tour Organiser.

This August, the Tour de Munster charity cycle is celebrating its 20th anniversary and will set out on its most important tour yet in order to raise vital funds for the Munster branches of Down Syndrome Ireland and individual beneficiaries.

Taking place from the 6th to 10th of August, the tour will see participants travel 600km through the beautiful towns and villages of Munster as they support Down Syndrome Ireland's Munster branches and individual beneficiaries who urgently require funds.

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Munster branches of Down Syndrome Ireland (DSI) have seen the majority of their vital funding events cancelled over the past number of months. On top of this, branches are now facing significantly increased costs as they prepare to reopen their centres to enable regular one to one services such as Occupational and Speech and Language Therapies to take place.

Since 2001, the Tour de Munster charity cycle has raised over €3.1 million for a wide range of children's charities including €2.6 million for the Munster branches of Down Syndrome Ireland since they became the main beneficiary of the tour in 2010. Funds raised from the tour contribute hugely to the Munster branches of Down Syndrome Ireland each year by providing vital services for their members.

For further information on Down Syndrome Ireland see www.downsyndrome.ie.

Call for Killarney Shoppers to **support food appeal**

Shoppers at Tesco Killarney Park are running week-long food appeal this week and are calling on the shoppers of Kerry to support those in need within their local communities, by donating a product when they shop in-store between 13th- 19th July.

For the first time in the seven-year history of the Tesco Food Appeal, it will run for seven days, expanding the opportunity for Kerry shoppers to donate as they go about their weekly shopping.

How it works:

1. Tesco shopper adds an extra non-perishable item to their basket
2. When leaving the shop, they pop it into the assigned shopping trolley. Dedicated Food Appeal shopping trolleys will be clearly on display in participating stores nationwide.

Non-perishable foods are paramount for local charitable organisations with tea bags, biscuits, breakfast cereals and tinned goods top of the list. Suitable food products also include pasta, rice, tea bags, packet soup, canned goods, nuts and seeds.

All the items donated between 13th – 19th July will be shared with over 130 partner causes from the Tesco Surplus Food Donations Programme, operated in partnership with FoodCloud.

Kerry families asked to join search for Ireland's *best banana bread recipe*

With home baking one of the most popular activities enjoyed by families in recent times – and banana bread one of the most sought-after recipes – it is not surprising that a call would go out inviting mums, dads and children throughout Kerry and beyond to join in a search to find Ireland's best banana bread recipe.

Behind it is Ireland's well-known television chef, Donal Skehan whose programmes are a favourite amongst viewers and wannabe cooks. Backed by Fyffes, the purpose is to discover some of the hidden ingredients and secrets that make baking banana bread so popular.

Reward will go to the overall winner and best junior baker with recognition for originality in a number of other areas. Entries open from July 20th – 27th with results to be announced on July 31st. Details online at www.fyffes.com





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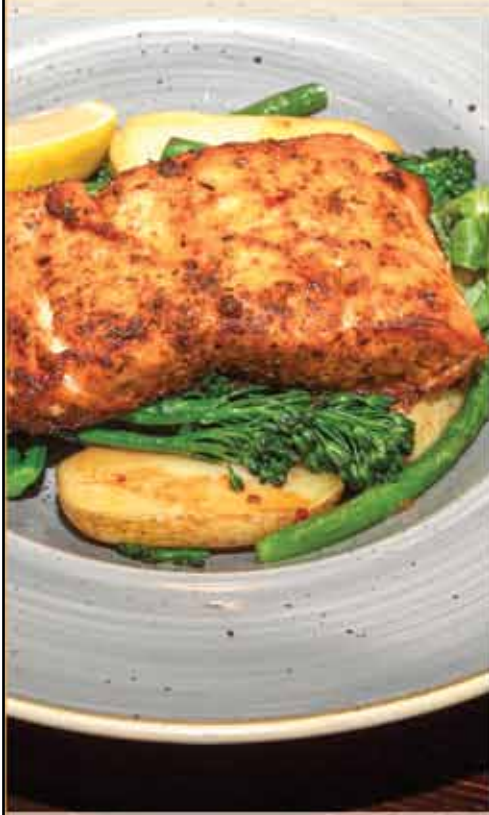
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WEDDING ALBUM JOY FOR KILLARNEY COUPLE

As a way of saying Thank You to all the Frontline Health Care Workers in Kerry during covid-19, Karie O'Toole, proprietor of a Photobook for You held a competition to win a wedding album to the value of €500. This week, Killarney couple Carol and James O'Sullivan collected their album and were absolutely thrilled with the result.

Carol is a Healthcare Assistant at University Hospital Kerry and she worked in the throes of the pandemic on one of the COVID wards in the hospital.

"It was a tough few weeks, but thankfully we got through it", Carol told the Killarney Outlook.

"We got married on Friday 13th December 2019 at the Torc Hotel and had over 700 images on a USB key since then" Carol told the Killarney Outlook.

"Our photographer was a friend,

Ger Roche, a porter at University Hospital Kerry and we gave him free reign to take what he wanted", she added. "We didn't see any of the photographs after the wedding as our laptop was broken so the album was a huge surprise and we can't thank Karie enough", Carol said.

Carol was nominated by her friend Michelle O'Connor for the competition and wants to say a huge thank you to her too. "If it wasn't for Michelle, the photographs would still be on the USB key", she said

Carol and James, a barman at The Failte Hotel were joined by family and friends for their wedding which took place in the Torc Hotel and was performed by Spiritualist Helen O'Sullivan from Milltown. Guests of honour at the ceremony were the couple's three children, Jack, 14, Ciara 12 and Molly 6.



"I thought I would have the images on the USB key for years - I am so thrilled with the album, its everything we ever wanted", Carol said.

"There was great interest in the competition and Carol was a very worthy winner, I am delighted they are so happy with the album", Karie said.

Young Kerry Gaeltacht Entrepreneurs look to be crowned the *Kings of Europe*



Student entrepreneurs, Liam Ó hÓgáin, left, Patrick Saunderson and Finn Daibhéis from Pobalscoil Chorca Dhuibhne were recently crowned the national champions of the Údarás na Gaeltachta Clár na gComhlachtaí 2020 Competition after their business - Rí na bhFocal - claimed National honours with a newly developed Irish language board game.

PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

Three young entrepreneurs from west Kerry will voyage virtually to Europe next week in the hope that their new linguistic board game will crown them the Kings of Europe.

'Rí na bhFocal', a fledgling company founded by Liam Ó hÓgáin, Finn Daibhéis and Patrick Saunders from Pobalscoil Chorca Dhuibhne in Dingle will represent Ireland at the JA Europe Company of the Year Competition 2020 next week (July 22-24). The competition was due

to be held in Portugal but as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic it will now be held online from July 22 - 24. This is the second time that the winners of Údarás na Gaeltachta's Clár na gComhlachtaí entrepreneurship competition will have the opportunity to participate at the European level of the competition.

Rí na bhFocal is a new interactive Irish language board game for 2 - 6 players that can be adapted to be played by children and adults

of all ages. The Corca Dhuibhne entrepreneurs fought off stiff opposition from more than 750 Transition students from Gaeltacht schools from Donegal, Mayo, Galway, Kerry Cork, Waterford and Meath to scoop the national Údarás na Gaeltachta Clár na gComhlachtaí competition in May. The national final, also held online due to COVID-19 restrictions, gave Rí na bhFocal valuable experience in competing in a virtual environment and they managed to come out on top based on the quality of their innovative business idea and overall performance on the day. The successful company from Pobalscoil Chorca Dhuibhne were mentored by their business studies teacher Trish Uí h-Éanacháin who helped them to develop their business idea along with support from Údarás na Gaeltachta agus Junior Achievement Ireland executives. Over the 3 day European final Liam, Finn and Patrick will compete for the Company of the Year Award by presenting their product, company, progress and plans to the judges and to other competing junior entrepreneurs from the 27 EU member states.

Rí na bhFocal are also eligible for the Public Choice Award, which will be decided through an online vote. The winner of the Award is up to the public and voting will open from noon on 17 July until 11am on 24 July. You can vote for Liam, Finn and Patrick at www.jacompanyoftheyear.org

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URBAN RENEWAL IN KILLARNEY

At the recent Municipal District meeting, Councillor Michael Gleeson asked if the Council has commenced the process of seeking to determine the level of interest among urban property owners in making the upstairs portion of their property [or the entire house] available to or through the Council for urban living through medium to long term leasing. The Council replied that it has undertaken a public advertising campaign on the various schemes that operate as part of the Social Housing Programme. There has been some

engagement with property owners and the Council will continue to actively promote the scheme.

Councillor Gleeson stated that urban regeneration is an important part of the new programme for government. Progressing this would re-vitalise urban areas and it would also reduce and hopefully eliminate dereliction. He asked interested property owners to contact the Council."

*Thank you very much.
Michael Gleeson*



SPIKE IN LITTERING & DUMPING



Kerry County Councillor, Michael Cahill has expressed his huge disappointment at the significant spike in littering and dumping during Covid-19 that is evident throughout the county. "There is a very noticeable spike in littering and dumping throughout Kerry, including at many of our beaches and parks" stated the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"This type of behaviour is grossly unfair to all our Tidy Town Committees, Schools and other groups who give freely of their time to keep our county clean" said the Fianna Fáil Councillor. "It is very also unfair to the majority of people who visit these scenic areas and have the manners to clean up after themselves".

"I have called on Kerry County Council to now make a determined effort to put an end to this totally irresponsible behaviour for once and for all" stated Councillor Cahill.

"This disgusting carry on, not only turns people off visiting our renowned beauty spots but also increases the expenditure of Kerry County Council in dealing with it" he added.

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST RURAL PUBS

Following the announcement on Wednesday that the bars would not be opening until August 10th, Deputy Danny Healy-Rae, TD issued the following statement:

"On behalf of all of the publicans in rural Ireland, I ask the Taoiseach to give them the green light to open next Monday. They have waited for 17 or 18 weeks. People living in rural valleys, glens and highways do not have the wherewithal to go to bigger towns where they have to have a meal. They do not have the time or funding to do so. People used to go to their local pub for a couple of drinks. They are at their wits' end. Mental health is an issue for publicans and people who cannot get a drink and have a conversation in rural Ireland because all the doors have been closed to them. Some two-thirds of the publicans in Dublin are working. Half of the pubs in larger towns have reopened. Nothing is happening in rural Ireland. Places such as Gneeveguilla, Scartaglin, Rathmore, Brosna, Knocknagoshel and Sneem have been shut down. It is not fair. The Government is discriminating against the publicans in rural Ireland.

CALL FOR REFUND OF OVERPAID TAXES

A Kerry Fianna Fáil County Councillor has called on the Revenue Commissioners to pay out refund entitlements to Taxpayers.

"Tens of thousands of PAYE workers over-pay their taxes every year and given that the Revenue Commissioners, with their advanced computer systems are aware of these overpayments, I propose that it should be mandatory that they should inform all taxpayers who have overpaid tax, that they are due a repayment and that the 4 year rule should not apply where the taxpayer has not been so informed" claimed Councillor Michael Cahill.

"Under current guidelines, overpayments over 4 years are forfeited to the State and are never repaid" stated the Fianna Fáil Councillor.

"Revenue will only repay an overpayment where they receive a valid claim for repayment and PAYE taxpayers are not obliged to fill out an annual return of income (and most do not) with the consequence that they never receive a repayment of the taxes overpaid" said the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

"These are legal entitlements of all the citizens of our State and they should automatically be passed on to them without a requirement to apply as if on blended knee" said Councillor Cahill.

"When a Taxpayer owes funds to the Revenue, they have no bother in putting the wheels in motion" he added.



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SAFETY FIRST AS DR. CROKES ACADEMY RETURNS TO PLAY

The Dr. Crokes football academy for boys and girls recommenced football at their Lewis Road pitch last Saturday July 11th.

The academy welcomed boys and girls from under 6 to under 10, who all arrived with their own drinks in labelled bottles and lots of advice from mum's and dads who underwent an online education module through the GAA.

With a traffic management system in place everyone cooperated with the volunteers and steward as safety was the club's first priority.

Dr Crokes Juvenile Chairperson, Sheila Dickson said this week "while the academy takes place outdoor, reducing the risk of Covid 19, the club has put in a range of measures in compliance with HSE, GAA and public health to make the return to play, as safe as possible for all involved.

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Cahernane House Hotel to be supported by Virgin Media's €1 Million #BackingBusiness support fund

The Cahernane House Hotel in Killarney is one of three businesses who will be supported by Virgin Media's €1 million #backingbusiness support fund.

Emer Corridan, General Manager of Cahernane House Hotel, said, "We are thrilled to be part of Virgin Media's Backing Business campaign. This platform really helps us to spread the word that we are open once again and are happy to meet our wonderful guests once more.

The Cahernane House Hotel who, like all other hotels, closed their doors in March but have since reopened for business on June 29th. The entire team in Cahernane House Hotel are looking forward to welcoming guests back through their doors and are heavily promoting staycations as an option for this summer holiday period.

Virgin Media is very pro-business and it's wonderful to have them help to promote Cahernane House this summer. Now, more than ever our industry needs Irish people to holiday at home and support Irish tourism. Our staycation offers provide people with a wonderful opportunity to explore and to rediscover Killarney and Kerry once again."

They will be joined by Wicklow-based Flanagan Kerins Furniture, who immediately moved their business online once lockdown came into effect in March and began offering contactless doorstep delivery for online orders. Since the



recent reopening of their physical store, they are now offering private showings to anyone in vulnerable groups as well as in store collection. The third business, fashion retailer Pamela Scott, based in Ballymount, Dublin, ran a campaign highlighting how they cater for every woman in Ireland and would continue to do so throughout the pandemic. This allowed

them to speak to new customers and increase their customer base. They have now reopened stores across the country and are delighted to be welcoming new and returning customers. All three businesses will feature on Virgin Media's weekly 60" ad break campaign and will also be promoted across Virgin Media's official social media channels.

AQUA DOME TO **REMAIN CLOSED** FOR REMAINDER OF THE YEAR

THE Aqua Dome has announced that it will remain closed for the remainder of the year and it's possible that this will continue to be the situation until Easter 2021.

The directors of the Aqua Dome considered the recommended regulations to keep staff and customers safe during the Covid 19 pandemic and decided that it is not advisable to re-open the attraction in Tralee at this time.

The Chairman of the Aqua Dome, Denis Reen, said: "We very much regret that we are forced to make this decision as we are very much aware of the negative impact of this on our valued staff and customers. Opening the facility with reduced numbers and the necessary social distancing would result in heavy losses. In addition with the prevailing litigation

culture, even one case in such circumstances would be enough to close the Aqua Dome permanently. We make an urgent plea to this new Government to do something about the Book of Quantum which is dictating the level of awards which are five times higher than the European average and leading to the out of control litigation culture we have in this country."

The Directors said that they did not take this decision lightly while recognising that the Aqua Dome is a very important part of the tourism infrastructure of Tralee and the entire county of Kerry.

Up to 40 people are employed at the Aqua Dome during the peak summer season while there were 126,000 visits by customers to the attraction in 2019.





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From The Doireann Project to the Young Offenders.... Grace is destined for stardom

In this week's **Killarney Outlook** student **Grace Foley** tells us about life as a student of TV/Radio in IT Tralee and her experiences working with some of the stars of Irish Television



"Every time I go to a movie, it's magic, no matter what the movie's about" is a famous quote by the renowned film director Steven Spielberg. According to screenireland.ie "Ireland are amongst the highest cinema goers in Europe with 15.1 million admissions in 2019". A love for cinema inspired me to pursue a career in film. My name is Grace Foley and I am studying for a BA in TV/ Radio and New Media Broadcasting in IT Tralee. From a young age I have always had a keen interest in the world of technology and film. It all started when I got my first camera at the age of nine after that you would always find me in my garden shooting a film of some sort! I attended Secondary School in Presentation Secondary School Miltown, I graduated in 2018. I chose to study for a BA in TV/Radio and New Media Broadcasting in IT Tralee. This was one of the best decisions I have ever made as the film industry and sector in Ireland is only growing and because of this decision I have had some of the best experiences of my life! In March 2019 I volunteered for the "Dingle Animation Festival" with Dublin and UK based animation company Jam Media who are the creators of animated shows such as "Roy". It was an incredible opportunity as I got to meet Bob

Peterson, one of the main directors at Disney who wrote and Co-directed Up, he also voiced some of my favourite Disney characters such as "Dug" in Up and "Roz" in Monsters Inc. and many others. It was lovely to meet someone in the industry and with so much experience. After that in June last year I was in RTÉ for a few days working on "The Doireann Project" an RTÉ Player Original starring none other than 2FM radio presenter and blogger Doireann Garrihy. In this show she impersonates many famous Irish stars. I was both an extra and a runner on this show. For those of you who aren't too familiar with TV/Film terms a Runner is basically someone who carries equipment like cameras, sound and lighting gear and runs any errands that the staff need during the course of filming. My role as extra however was much funnier! In some scenes I was at a concert, others I was a backstage manager and at one point I was even a hand double for Doireann which entailed putting on instant tan for a scene in which she was a beautician. All in all, it was a lovely experience as I got to attend the shows wrap party that night which was great craic. RTÉ was such a pleasant experience as I learnt so much about the industry. Not to mention it was great to see all the familiar faces you would be used to seeing on TV. "The Doireann Project" had quite a small crew compared to Fair City a staple of Irish TV. I was able to get a peek at the set of Fair City which was a town of its own with real shops and restaurants, it was amazing to see such a big production with so many crew members in action. When on set you had to be really quiet. The role I found most intriguing on the set was that of the Prop Designer and Set Designers who all fall under the umbrella of Production Design. The work that goes into choosing the different props is something that is easy to overlook but it is in fact way more difficult than you could imagine! To be a Prop or Set Designer you really do need to have a sharp eye for detail because every single miniscule prop is important even the food a character eats. They all need to be spot on. They also need to keep their eyes on set just to make sure that a prop hasn't been moved or changed accidentally as that can throw a whole scene off. Through that experience I learnt that even the jobs you would think are the smallest really aren't! My favourite experience of all was in August 2019 when I got a featured extra part on Season Three of "The Young Offenders" on BBC Three and RTÉ. My friend at work told me there was an open call for auditions so I said to



myself I might as well give it a shot, so I sent up a Self-Tape audition and I was successful. It was such a surreal experience for me as I am a massive fan of the show! I spent three days on set in Cork which included costume fittings and 7.00am to 7.30pm shoots which meant that the production company provided Breakfast, Lunch and break time sandwiches. It was such a novelty to get my hair and makeup done on set by an Emmy award winning Hairstylist. However due to a confidentiality agreement I signed on set I can't say a lot about the episode or the character I was playing but you will see me on your screens at sometime soon as the series premieres on the 24th of July on RTÉ! All these experiences contributed to increasing my love for film and television production. I am now going into the Third Year of my course. In the future I aspire to be a Producer and script writer because I have a keen interest in writing or a Storyboard Artist which entails sketching out the scene before it is filmed on set, this combines both my love for film and my love for art and sketching. I would definitely recommend anyone who thinks they are creative to study TV/ Radio and New Media Broadcasting because it's a fun and a diverse career path with many different opportunities and I promise you it's never boring!

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GARDAI ADVISE PEOPLE TO DOWNLOAD LOCATION APP

Following the theft of a bag at the Gap of Dunloe, on July 12, 2020, Gardai are advising people to consider downloading a location finder app on their phones.

At around 4pm a woman was cycling along the Gap of Dunloe in Beaufort when she stopped for a break. She placed her backpack on the ground for a short period of time and walked away from it. When she returned the bag and its contents were gone.

The woman was able to track her phone to a shop in Sneem, and later to an area of Portlaoise, using a tracking app that she had installed.

She reported the matter to Gardai in Kenmare who reviewed CCTV from the area and liaised with Gardai in Portlaoise. A possible suspect was identified and he was arrested on July 14 following a search operation in Portlaoise. All the stolen property was recovered during this search.

The man, aged in his late 20s, was detained at Portlaoise Garda Station under Section 4 of the Criminal Justice Act, 1984 and later charged. He is due to appear before Killarney District Court on July 21, 2020 at 11am.

Crime Prevention Officer for the Kerry Division, Jim Foley said "We all need to be mindful about

our property, no matter where in the world we are. Thieves are opportunistic, so let's not give them the opportunity. Make sure you keep your bag, phone, wallet etc. on you at all times. If you drive to some of our lovely spots here in Kerry and are going for walk, make sure you don't leave any valuables on show in your car and make sure the car is locked.

If you have a smartphone, consider downloading a location finder App. In this instance, we would have found it difficult to investigate the theft because it occurred in such a rural location. The tracking app and the quick actions of the woman was the key to this.

MAIREAD DRIVES AWAY IN STYLE as Credit Union members share **€30,000 Prize Bonanza**

There was great excitement in Beaufort this week when Mairead Courtney received a call from Killarney credit union to find out she had won a brand new Toyota Yaris in the Killarney Credit Union members draw.

Mairead picked up the keys of her new car from Karena McCarthy, Marketing Officer at a prize giving ceremony at the credit union on Thursday 9th July at the credit union headquarters.

Speaking about the members draw, Karena McCarthy, Killarney Credit Union Marketing Officer stated "we currently have just over 2,300 members in the draw which is held twice a year. Our prizes include a new car and cash ranging from €250 to €5,000 cash, our next draw will take place in January 2021", she concluded.

Members can apply for the members draw at any of the branches or apply online on www.killarneycu.ie. €12 will be taken from the members account twice a year as an entry fee for the members draw.

The 13 cash prize winners were (in no particular order) Paul McCarthy, Margaret Kelliher, Karina Mulchinock, Dermot Tuohy, Denise McSweeney, Tim Moriarty, Delores O'Callaghan, Mary O'Sullivan, Josephine Cronin, Anthony McGuinness, Julie Payne, Miriam O'Sullivan, Michael O'Keeffe.

The draw was adjudicated by Garda Twiss and



Mairead Courtney gets the keys of her new Toyota Yaris at Killarney Credit Union this week.

PICTURE: MICHELLE COOPER GALVIN.

Griffin from Killarney Garda Station and KCU Risk and Compliance Manager Shane Foley in the credit union offices.

Karena added "The draw is limited to members of Killarney Credit Union and anyone over the age of 18 can apply to join, so for €2 a month, you can be entered into the draw. You are over

6,000 times more likely to win the car than win the national lotto jackpot for just €2 per month!!! We would encourage members to sign up, if they haven't already, as the saying goes, if you're not in, you can't win" she concluded.



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A PICTORIAL LOOK AT **KILLARNEY PROPERTIES** ON THE MARKET

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From Coomakista to Kate Kearney's Kevin completes the Ancient Warriors Trail

Where Pagans And Pilgrims Collide

Photographer Valerie O'Sullivan captures the scene as Kevin Leahy completes the Ancient Warriors Trail.

In a time of 19 hours and 47 minutes, Ultra Runner and charity fundraiser Kevin Leahy of the Black Sheep Hostel, Killarney is the first Warrior to run the 'Ancient Warriors Trail' challenge.

Kevin set off at sunrise, 5.30am on Saturday morning at the Bronze age wedge tomb at Coomakista, Derrynane. The 106 km of trails, along the Kerry Way, Summit of Cnoc na dTobar, Pilgrim trail and ancient Celtic site for the annual Lúghnasa Festival, Caherciveen, to the summit of Carrauntoohil, along the eastern ridges of the Reeks and finishing at Kate Kearney's Cottage, Gap of Dunloe that night. Other Crew members along the route included Laura O'Driscoll, Dermot Dineen, Catch Doolan, John O'Leary, Joe O'Leary and Blaine Lyne. The mammoth 106 km journey was completed in 19 hours and 47 minutes. Kevin is fundraising for Down Syndrome Kerry.

This was the first of three challenges Kevin is embarking - to run 1000 km stretching from the wilds of the Iveragh Peninsula Co Kerry to the frozen ice of Yukon Canada, in aid of the Kerry charity which is very close to Kevin's heart, his beautiful and vibrant little niece Emilie was born with Down Syndrome. Kevin hopes "to raise €10,000 for DSK, by running 1000kms, Adversity has the capacity to reveal character and spirit. Those living with down syndrome are a testament to that"

His second race is the spectacular Annual Kerry Way Ultra - a 200 km, non stop endurance race on the 4th and 5th September, which traverses the MacGillycuddy's Reeks and Iveragh Peninsula, along ancient trails and coastal cliffs. Kevin is no stranger to harsh conditions and demands, last year inspired the greatest Kerryman - Arctic explorer, Tom Crean, Kevin made world headlines by winning the famous Yukon 160 km Arctic Ultra-marathon!

His third and most daunting challenge in 2021 - the mammoth Yukon Arctic 700 km ultra-marathon - a gruelling 10 day race of physical and mental adversity, with temperatures as low as -30°C! Speaking about the enormity of the event Kevin

remarked "This time I will be setting my sights on the mammoth Yukon Arctic 700 km ultra-marathon to date, this will be by far my biggest running endeavour, requiring months of training, along with a tank load of mental and physical grit to get me across that frosty finish line. I hope that during this challenge, adversity will be my greatest teacher. A sincere thank you in advance for your support."

To donate to Kevin's amazing challenge please use the following link:

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*In this week's Killarney Outlook we look back at Ladies Day at Killarney Races -
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July 15th 2020

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Our society, our economy, our relationships, our public finances, in fact every aspect of our lives have come under extraordinary pressure as we have worked together in response to this unprecedented threat.

The last government set out on 1 May the plan for the gradual reopening of the country, with the various steps required for a full reopening set out in four phases.

When they did this, with the full support of all political groupings in the country, they made it clear that each phase and the indicative date for the start of each phase would be kept under constant review.

In the time since that plan was set out and as we made progress through it, we have seen some very positive changes in our country: People have been able to re-establish physical contact with friends and loved ones

We are able once again to enjoy the beautiful sights and attractions available to us all across our country. A range of small businesses have been able to tentatively reopen and work to re-establish themselves. We are able to go out and enjoy a pint and a meal again. But one thing hasn't changed.

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HASN'T CHANGED

It remains as indiscriminate in its cruelty as it has been since it arrived. And it remains as relentless as ever in its effort to find new hosts so it can continue to spread.

My government and I have received very sobering advice from the National Public Health Emergency Team. The concern about the rise in the number of cases over recent weeks is very real. The R number, which we have all become familiar with, has now risen

above '1' in this country.

And the international situation, with almost a million and a half cases reported in just the last week, represents a growing worry.

Taking these factors into consideration, today the Cabinet agreed that the current public health measures should remain in place until 10 August. We have agreed that the country will now NOT be progressing to Phase 4 of the Revised Roadmap for Reopening Society & Business. The priority now must be to get that R number back below '1'. By doing so we will give ourselves the best chance possible to fully reopen our schools in late August.

It is also a critical step in the process of making sure that essential non-COVID healthcare continues as quickly as possible.

With this goal in mind, I would now like to set out five steps that the government has decided we must now take to further protect public health.

FACE COVERINGS

The government agreed today that face coverings should be worn by all customers in shops and shopping centres across the country. Retail staff will also be required to wear a face covering unless there is a partition between them and members of the public or where there is a distance of 2 metres between them and members of the public. Regulations, with details on enforcement and penalties are in the process of being drafted.

PUBS, BARS, NIGHTCLUBS

Given the risk of the spread of infection associated with social gatherings, as well as the evidence of outbreaks from bars and pubs in other countries, pubs, bars, hotel bars, nightclubs and casinos will remain closed until 10th August.

Pubs and bars, which are currently operating while serving food, can remain open once they are fully compliant with the public health guidance.

SOCIAL VISITS

There is evidence that unrestricted house parties have led to a rise in recent outbreaks of the virus. It is now recommended that social visits to people's homes will now be limited to a maximum of 10 visitors – from no more than 4 other households.

MASS GATHERINGS

The current restrictions of 50 people at indoor gatherings and 200 people at outdoor gatherings is being extended until 10th August.

FOREIGN TRAVEL AND THE GREEN LIST

We are continuing to advise against all non-essential foreign travel. The global situation is

deteriorating and there are growing concerns about re-emergence of the virus in Ireland as a result of overseas travel.

I and all my colleagues have had a lot of correspondence on this matter and we are very acutely aware of the anxiety across the country at the prospect of visitors from virus hotspots travelling freely within the country. In response to these very valid concerns, a number of further actions will be taken.

a) The government will publish a Green List on Monday 20 July. Countries which have a similar risk of infection to Ireland will be included on this list, however I want to emphasise the fact that we will continue to urge people against unnecessary foreign travel. This list will be kept under fortnightly review.

b) There will be an increased presence of compliance staff and increased communication at our ports and airports to make incoming passengers aware of their obligation to fill out Passenger Locator Forms correctly and their requirement to restrict their movements for 14 days.

c) Work is underway to move the Passenger Locator Form information online so that passenger information is more easily accessible for follow up checks and calls by an expanded tracing team.

In support of all of these preventative measures, there will be a renewed communications campaign across all formats and targeting all age groups to ensure the maximum public awareness of these new requirements. In particular, we need to refocus the message for our young people about the positive role they can play in preventing the further spread of the virus.

I am also very conscious of, and grateful for the work that has been done to date by our print, broadcast and online media in amplifying important public health messages. I thank them for their ongoing support in this effort.

I understand how difficult the journey so far has been. All of us have had to make changes in our lives and too many of us have had to deal with the terrible grief of lives cut short.

And I know that some of the steps I am announcing this evening will come as a disappointment.

But I also know that our people are deeply resilient. I know that we care for our families, we care for our neighbours and we care for our communities and we all care deeply for our country.

I know that even though this delay in phase four of the country's reopening will be disappointing, it will also be understood for what it is – protection of the progress we have made to date, and our best shot at further, sustainable progress in our education and health sectors in the Autumn.

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Check caravan tyres too, and replace those that show any signs of cracking in the sidewall or tread grooves..

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GLARE Dazzle from the sun causes lots of accidents but you can reduce the effect by keeping your windscreen nice and clean, and by replacing worn or damaged windscreen wipers.

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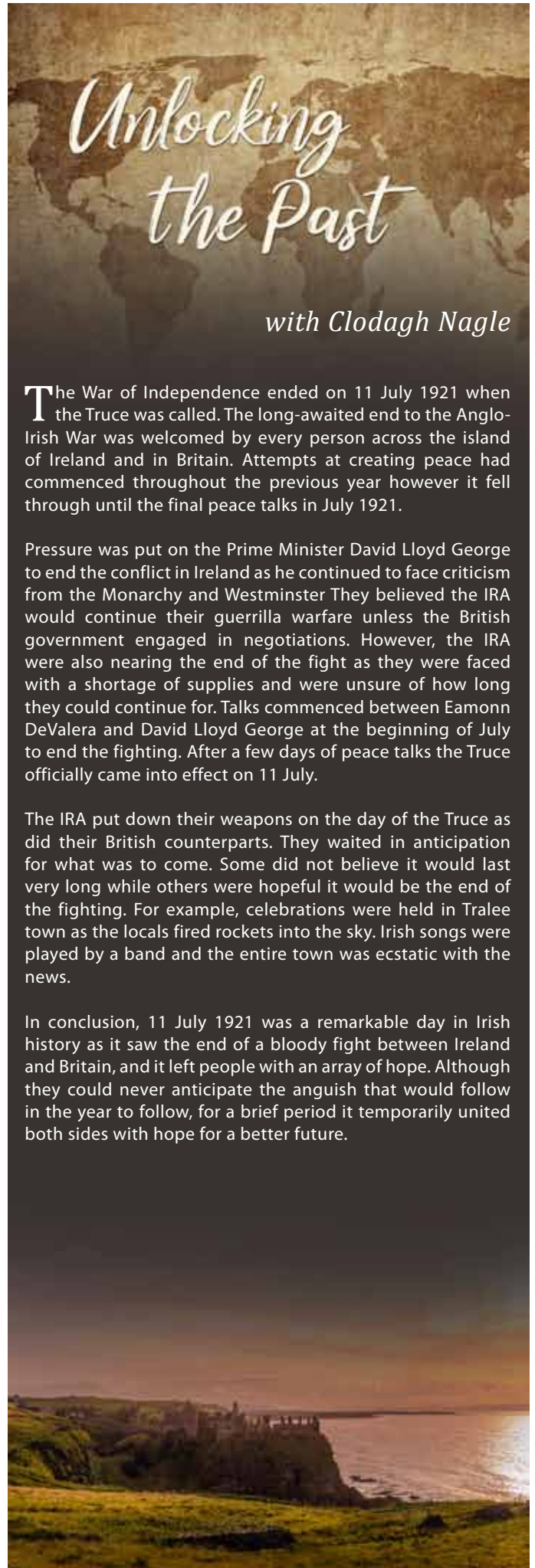
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The War of Independence ended on 11 July 1921 when the Truce was called. The long-awaited end to the Anglo-Irish War was welcomed by every person across the island of Ireland and in Britain. Attempts at creating peace had commenced throughout the previous year however it fell through until the final peace talks in July 1921.

Pressure was put on the Prime Minister David Lloyd George to end the conflict in Ireland as he continued to face criticism from the Monarchy and Westminster. They believed the IRA would continue their guerrilla warfare unless the British government engaged in negotiations. However, the IRA were also nearing the end of the fight as they were faced with a shortage of supplies and were unsure of how long they could continue for. Talks commenced between Eamonn DeValera and David Lloyd George at the beginning of July to end the fighting. After a few days of peace talks the Truce officially came into effect on 11 July.

The IRA put down their weapons on the day of the Truce as did their British counterparts. They waited in anticipation for what was to come. Some did not believe it would last very long while others were hopeful it would be the end of the fighting. For example, celebrations were held in Tralee town as the locals fired rockets into the sky. Irish songs were played by a band and the entire town was ecstatic with the news.

In conclusion, 11 July 1921 was a remarkable day in Irish history as it saw the end of a bloody fight between Ireland and Britain, and it left people with an array of hope. Although they could never anticipate the anguish that would follow in the year to follow, for a brief period it temporarily united both sides with hope for a better future.





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THE WELL DONE **BURGER** CAMPAIGN



Whether you're a self-proclaimed BBQ legend or a first-timer, it's important to know how to cook foods like burgers, chicken and sausages thoroughly to avoid making you, your family or friends sick. safefood is encouraging people to follow good food safety habits when preparing and cooking food on the barbeque this summer as part of its Well Done BBQ Burger campaign. While we like to think we're all grilling experts, new research carried out by safefood in June 2020 uncovered that 45% of us are at risk of getting sick from eating under-cooked burgers as we don't cook them to well done. The research also revealed that we're lacking in confidence when it comes to knowing when BBQ meat is thoroughly cooked, with 50% of those surveyed saying they find this challenging. Research reveals that many of us still lack the confidence when it comes to knowing how to properly cook meat & poultry. Foods like burgers, chicken and sausages must be cooked thoroughly, and absolutely never served rare

or pink in the middle as this can cause food poisoning. You know they are cooked when they're piping hot all the way through, the juices run clear and there's no pink meat left. With our tips & advice, we want people to have confidence in safe BBQ cooking by following good food safety advice and avoiding any food poisoning situations so that they can keep their families safe. Lots of practical help and recipes are available on the safefood website www.safefood.eu.

safefood's seven top tips for a safe barbeque

1. Keep perishable foods like salads or coleslaw in your fridge until you are about to serve them.
2. Burgers, sausages and kebabs, pork and poultry must be cooked all the way through - but steaks can be served 'rare' as harmful bacteria are on the outside only (and not in the centre).
3. If you like to marinate your meat, make sure any marinade used on raw meat is not then used as a sauce to coat vegetables or cooked meat as it will contain raw meat bacteria.

4. If you choose to barbecue any frozen food, it must be firstly completely thawed on the bottom shelf of your fridge before you cook it. You'll need to plan ahead.

5. When handling raw meat and poultry, wash your hands thoroughly and frequently, most importantly before going on to prepare salads and other ready to eat foods, and especially after handling raw meat.

6. Once your meat is cooked thoroughly, make sure to keep cooked meat separate from raw meat and to use separate chopping boards, cooking utensils and plates. Harmful bacteria in raw meat, poultry and their juices can cross contaminate cooked food and lead to food poisoning, something your family won't thank you for.

7. If there are leftovers from your barbeque, allow the food to cool before refrigerating, however make sure to refrigerate food within two hours of cooking. Always remember that with leftovers - if in doubt, throw it out.

SUMMER BEEF BURGERS

Ingredients - Serves 4 Adults

- 1 teaspoon of olive oil
- 1 small onion, diced
- 2 cloves of garlic, crushed
- 400g / 1 lb. of lean minced beef
- 1 tablespoon of sage, chopped
- 1 large egg, beaten
- 1 whole garlic clove, peeled
- Black pepper, to taste

For the garnish

- 4 hamburger buns, halved
- 1 large beef tomato, sliced into 4 thick slices
- 2 sweet green gherkins, sliced lengthways
- 4 teaspoons of low-fat mayonnaise
- 4 sprigs of flat leaf parsley

Method

Sweat the onion and garlic in a frying pan with

some oil until soft – around 2 minutes on a medium heat. Place the mixture in a large bowl and leave it for a short while to cool. Add the mince, sage and egg. Mix well and season with pepper. Shape the mixture into 4 thick burgers - use some flour on your hands to prevent the meat sticking. Place on a covered plate or in a sealable container. Keep cool in the fridge until ready to cook. Cook the burgers all the way through on the barbeque, turning regularly. This may take at least 25 minutes.

Alternatively you could cook the burgers in a hot frying pan with some olive oil for at least 10 to 12 minutes each side.

Before serving, ensure that the burgers are cooked thoroughly. Cut into them with a clean knife and check that they are piping hot all the

way through, there is no pink meat remaining and that the juices run clear.

While the burgers are cooking toast the burger buns on the barbeque or in a toaster. Rub the clove of garlic over the 'inside' of the bun to give it a garlic flavour. Place a slice of tomato on the garlic side of the burger bun and season with salt and pepper to taste. When cooked, serve the burger immediately in the prepared bun and garnish with a couple of slices of gherkin, a teaspoon of low-fat mayonnaise and some flat leaf parsley.

Serving Suggestions

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Request for Project submissions from Kerry

The Heritage Council has announced this week that it will run an awards scheme for each county participating in National Heritage Week this year.

National Heritage Week will run from Saturday, 15th – Sunday, 23rd August. To take account of restrictions on gatherings due to COVID-19, rather than focusing on the organisation of events this year, local heritage groups, families and communities are invited to develop projects around this year's theme of 'Heritage and Education: Learning from our Heritage'. All projects submitted will be considered for a National Heritage Week Award.

National Heritage Week Awards have been expanded this year to include an award for the best project in each county, including County Kerry. Projects will be assessed on the basis of their local reach and community engagement, educational value and the level to which they involve different age groups.

National Heritage Week projects should be completed in time for National Heritage Week in August, when they will be showcased. Formats for showcasing may vary from online talks or exhibitions, to a video, podcast, slideshow presentation or blog, to media coverage, a dedicated website or moderated social media account, or by means of small, restricted social gatherings, which comply with official public health advice.

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Spot creams are best used straight after cleansing, tap it in and let dry for a full minute.

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1. Smile at yourself & wish yourself a happy day every morning.
2. Ask yourself the question, "How great can things get?"
3. Change saying "I have to do this..." to "I get to do this."
4. Think of all the things you are grateful for.

5. Instead of looking at the worst that can happen, look for the best instead.

6. Make it your goal to use the words, wonderful, brilliant and fabulous at least once every day!

7. Place your hand on your heart, close your eyes and think of someone or something that you love.

8. Stand with your feet hip distance apart, bend both knees and bounce up and down for a minute smiling broadly!

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Is training important or was it something to pass the time during Covid lockdown?

If it's still important to you but you are now saying that you don't have the time for it as you are back to work then you need to look again at what is important to you. Don't use the excuse of "I am too busy" because quite honestly that is all it is – an excuse. And we can all be guilty of that, saying we are too busy, but what is busy? Is it spending an hour scrolling aimlessly through your Facebook or Instagram feed? Or is it that you must work extra hours at work?

If you are busy with family commitments and work commitments, then they are necessities that must be taken care of. If social media catchups are what you are busy with then you are not genuinely busy. Let's call a spade a spade – most of us waste time every single day stuck to our phones or other electronic devices.

If this is you then you need to put that device away and create the time for yourself. You can then use that time to read a book, practice yoga, or get yourself to the gym and keep fit.

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Sem Appeal to Play ALL IRELAND FINAL DENIED



By: Jimmy O'Sullivan Darcy

There was huge disappointment last week as St. Brendan's College appeal against the decision not to play their Paul McGirr U16.5 Cup Final against St. Pats of Navan was refused. The school had appealed the decision on the basis that

A: All students will be attending the full school year

B: All players would travel separately to the game with their parents

C: There would be no supporters, with the game streamed on social media

D: Both school managements would agree to play the game at a time suitable to college and club fixtures

This was to be the first major final for a majority of these players (quite possibly the only All Ireland Final) and the players and management have put in a tremendous amount of effort, only for it to be denied at a time when other games at all grades and ages are resuming. Adding to the frustration is the lack of any reasonable explanation for the decision.

The response from An Coiste Bainistíochta was a bit underwhelming, to say the least.

"An Coiste Bainistíochta at its last meeting accepted a recommendation from CCCC that second level schools competitions be completed to provincial final stage only in 2020 due to the current Covid19 crisis. As you can understand, the CCCC was faced with an enormous task, under the circumstances, of trying to develop an updated fixture plan in such a condensed time frame; there had to be give and take from all quarters of the Association. An Coiste Bainistíochta, while understanding that there would be disappointment in some quarters, fully understood the reasoning behind the proposals put forward by the CCCC and decided to adopt same.

We accept the schools that have been in contact with you are dissatisfied with the decision taken but the decision of An Coiste Bainistíochta to fully

endorse the updated 2020 fixtures as proposed by the CCCC is binding."

St. Brendan's manager Kevin Cronin, a teacher in the school and a very active GAA volunteer both within the school and with his club, feels that the decision is extremely unfair, particularly to young players and potential stars of the future at this crucial stage in their development and is very frustrated at the lack of reasonable response or explanation. He is very grateful to Kerry Chairman Tim Murphy for his great efforts on behalf of the Kerry schools but is understandably disillusioned with the GAA after all the effort he has asked of others who gave unstintingly for the sake of young players. He outlined his position concisely and clearly in an open statement.

"I am writing to inform you that, as a result of the shocking decision of the GAA to deny our school McGirr Cup team the opportunity to complete their final, I will not be getting involved with any GAA related activity in St. Brendan's College in the future.

I appreciate that you may think this is an rash decision to make, however, I fundamentally cannot be promoting a game, which I have huge passion for, when the hierarchy in the GAA do not recognise and appreciate the value that our young players have in the sport. The work ethic, commitment and focus of this team has astonished me over the past year, giving up a lot of their time, many days which were not schooldays (Sunday mornings, mid-terms and recently summer holidays) to train as a team and improve their skills and ability."

"Having played as a past pupil with St. Brendan's College, I understand the competition that exists to make a school team and appreciate the hard work that players go to in order to play at the highest grade in the sport. I firmly believe that as a result of this decision, the GAA are failing our future of the sport and show a total lack of respect to the 'Colleges competitions'. College competitions offer a unique opportunity to play with friends and club opponents while wearing


the same jersey, improving the players ability to adapt and play in a different setting. Outside of College football, the only other similar setting like this is being part of an inter-county set-up.

I wish to thank all that got on board to try revert the GAA's decision not to complete this competition. The strong panel of 34 players are a remarkable group of young men, who essentially are the flagbearers for the GAA and I hope that in future these players will be truly valued and respected by the GAA hierarchy. In a time of uncertainty, it is great to see fantastic work has been done by county boards to facilitate fixtures for all grades of the game, it is fantastic to see the 'Return to play' along with Cul Camps running across the country, but College Competitions have been halted, with no real reasoning or justification after solutions were offered via an appeal.

My decision is by no means a reflection on the school, as I am also reviewing the role I hold as senior club secretary with my own GAA club as a result of this decision.

Kevin Cronin"

His stance is fully supported by everyone involved with the team and the sentiment is shared by the Tralee CBS senior team, who would have been favourites to win the school's first ever Hogan Cup after a devastating attacking displaying in claiming the Corn Ui Mhuiri for the first time in thirteen long years and the Coláiste na Sceilge Ladies team who would also have been strongly fancied to bring an All Ireland back to the school. To lose on the field of play is one thing, but to be denied by an administrative decision that lacks perspective or logic is quite another. The GAA have gotten many, many things right in recent months when the country really needed to step up to the mark, but this is one that they have gotten badly wrong.



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SPA GAA NEWS

MINOR LEAGUE FIXTURE

Co Minor League Rd1 Spa v Milltown/Castlemaine this Friday July 17th at 7pm in Spa – note change of venue.

SPA MERCHANDISE SHOP

Spa Merchandise Shop is open every Saturday morning from 10am – 11am. Any enquiries contact Mathilda on 0876487356.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Friday July 17th: Minor Co League Spa v Milltown/Castlemaine (in Spa at 7pm)

Sunday July 19th: U12 League Spa v Dr Crokes (Lewis Rd at 6pm)

Monday July 20th: U16 Co League Spa v Gneeveguilla (in Spa at 7pm)

Saturday July 25th: Intermediate Club Championship Rd1 Spa v Currow (in Listry at 7pm)

EPS WATER SPONSORS NEW FOOTBALLS FOR OUR U8S

On Saturday morning, our U8s received a new football each from sponsor EPS Water (www.epswater.ie). The U8 coaches were joined by Spa and Kerry players Dara Moynihan and Liam Kearney to hand out the footballs at this week's Academy. Our thanks to Paul Cremin and Company Manager John Lynch for their sponsorship. EPS Water is located in Mallow and Mr Lynch is originally from Tralee but now lives in Cork.

AWARDS NIGHT CHEQUE PRESENTATION

Members of the Spa Awards Night committee made a presentation recently to the Killarney/South Kerry Branch of the Irish Cancer Society. A total of €610 was collected at the raffle at the club Awards Night in February. Andrew Garnett and Adrian O'Sullivan met with charity representatives Kathrina Breen and Eleanor O Doherty who were on hand to collect the cheque. This is a very worthy charity and it was their second donation from Spa, as Elaine Moynihan organised a Coffee Morning at the clubhouse last October.

JUVENILE TRAINING IS BACK

The Academy ABC/U6, U8 & U10 groups start at 10am every Saturday morning and new members very welcome to come along and join in any week. The full list of training times is as follows:

ABC/U6 boys and girls: Saturdays 10:00am

U8 boys: Saturdays 10:00am

U8 -U10 girls: Saturdays 10:00am

U10 boys: Sundays 11:00am & Thursdays 6:30pm

U12 boys: Sundays 6:00pm & Thursdays 7:30pm

U12 girls: Wednesdays 5.30pm

U14 boys: Mondays 7:30 & Fridays 7:30pm

U14 girls: Wednesdays 7pm

Every Saturday the Academy welcomes BOYS & GIRLS from ages 3 to 10 in the ABC, U6, U8 and U10 groups. New members are always welcome! If you would like any additional information or for any queries, please contact our Coiste na nOg Secretary Andrew on 087 138 5612.

SHARE THE POT

Congratulations to Gina Corkery who was last Friday's winner of the Share the Pot draw, with €500 to be split between the club & winner.



Spa U8 coaches with Spa & Kerry players Liam Kearney and Dara Moynihan presenting new footballs to the U8s sponsored by EPS Water.



Spa GAA Club raised €610 for the Killarney/South Kerry Branch of the Irish Cancer Society at the Club Awards Night earlier this year. At the cheque presentation is Kathrina Breen, Adrian O'Sullivan, Michael Cronin, Andrew Garnett and Eleanor O'Doherty



Legion U12 boys had their first post covid19 games tonight at the HSE field. Kilcummin made the short trip across the Deenagh and two open sporting games were played. Parents from both clubs gave great support in the spirit of Silent Sidelines / Respect. Well done to all the boys.

Next draw takes place on July 24th and tickets available online on spagaa.com or through club officers. Thank you to everyone who has supported our Spa GAA Share The Pot draw. **The usual Spa Lotto remains suspended for the foreseeable future and the expiry dates of annual tickets and online tickets will be extended to compensate for weeks when Lotto is not held.

KERRY CO CLEAN UP

The KWD Kerry County Clean Up that was rescheduled to July 25th has now been

cancelled. In the interest of health and safety, it has been decided to not go ahead with this year's event. Thank you to everyone who had volunteered.

SYMPATHY

Condolences to the Healy and Spillane families on the passing of John C Healy RIP, Kilbrean and London. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a Anam

ITEMS FOR NOTES

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KEEL GAA CLUB NEWS

MINOR

Keel/Listry will take on Firies in round 1 of the Kean's Supervalu Minor League on Friday the 17th of July at 7pm in Farranfore.

KEEL GAA CLUB, STORIES FROM OUR PEOPLE

Work is underway on an exciting new book telling the story of Keel GAA Club from the many perspectives of the people who make up our Club. The aim of "Keel GAA Club, Stories from Our People" is to capture what the Club means to the many people who have been involved in any way over the years, both on and off the pitch. It is hoped that the book will be brought to publication later this year, including contributions from as many people as possible with connections to Keel GAA Club. Players and members past and present, men and women, volunteers at every level, supporters, sponsors, Scór participants, referees, umpires, sandwich makers, grass cutters, ticket sellers, our global diaspora, new residents of Keel... all are welcome and encouraged to contribute once Keel GAA Club means something special to you.

Contributing couldn't be simpler: 1. Please answer any or all of the questions outlined below and return your response by email to keelstories@gmail.com or by direct message by Sunday, July 19th. Provide as much detail as you would like. Your answers will appear under your name in the book.

2. As an additional option, we are asking you to look through your photo collection and select any images, old or new, that you would also like considered for inclusion in the book, preferably including a photo of yourself. Where possible, please also include details of the image, such as names, date, location and the name of the photographer. Don't forget to name people from left to right and indicate the back/middle/front row where relevant for group photos. Please feel free to share the news and help spread the word and ask anyone that you think would be interested to make contact. This is a celebration of the people of our Club as well as being a fun way to record some of our Club's history. All proceeds from the book will go towards the future development of Keel GAA Club. Your contributions will be greatly valued and appreciated and thank you for being part of Stories From Our People.

Questions:

(Please answer any or all as appropriate)

-What is your earliest memory of Keel GAA Club?

-What is your happiest memory of the Club?

-What is your favourite away venue to visit with Keel and why so?

-What Club do you most like visiting Keel?

-Who was the greatest opponent that you saw play against a Keel team and can you give any details of the match?

-What is the greatest performance that you remember seeing by a player for Keel?

-What is the funniest moment that you remember seeing when a Keel team was playing?

-What for you is Keel GAA's greatest achievement on the field of play?

-Have you volunteered in any way past or



Keel/Listry captain Luke Benson. Ref Niall Kennedy and Firies captain Colum O Mahony at challenge match in Listry Gaa Grounds last Sunday.

present? If so, what was it like?

-If you played, is there a game that you were part of that stands out in your mind and why so?

-Also for players, who was/is your favourite team mate to play with?

-As a player, did/do you have a favourite trainer and why so?

-For older contributors, has training and match preparation changed much since your time as a player?

-Can you explain what the Club means to you, how you feel about it and how important it is to you?

-For people involved or with an interest in Scór at Senior or Scór na nÓg level, please tell us your memories and please tell us when you were involved, what act or acts you were part of, if you had success, how you found the experience and any special memories you have from Scór.

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BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

COISTE NA NOG

Training continues on to the pitch in Farranfore with U6 and U8 boys and girls & U10 boys on Saturday. All new player welcome. We want to give a big welcome back to the U6's who return this week and the many new u6's players who will be coming for the first time. All players are reminded to bring their own water bottles. Parents are encouraged to drop and go. Remember No membership/No Health

Questionnaire - No play. Thank all parents, coaches and players for their co-operation with covid procedures.

Please note that it is now mandatory that all players of all codes MUST pay €2 for training.

COVID 19 RETURN TO PLAY

The GAA Health Questionnaire must be filled out by all players (adult) and parents of players (Juvenile) prior to the first training session that you attend. The link is below. Please print or take a screenshot when complete.

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2020 MEMBERSHIP

2020 membership can now be renewed online. Follow the links on our social media accounts or search for Firies GAA via the "Find My Club" Button on www.clubforce.com or download the clubforce app. Alternatively, you can make contact with Club Secretary Kevin Cronin, Peter Costello, Paudie O'Sullivan Hurling or Fiona Walsh or any club officer/ Mentor or Member and they will be able to give you further details. All players must be registered before playing or training.

HURLING

We welcomed back our hurlers to the field of play last Thursday evening with each and every player displayed fantastic nimbleness and talent. A special word of thanks to Colm O'Brien; Kerry Hurling GDA for putting our older cohorts through their paces.

Training continues in Farranfore on Thursdays from 7 to 8pm for U8 to U14. A number of limited places are still available for the Kellogg's GAA Hurling Cul Camp happening in Farranfore between Mon 3rd Aug and 7th Aug. For more details check out www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie/

FIXTURES

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DR CROKES

MINOR CO. LEAGUE

our minors will be the first Club side in competitive action on this coming Friday July 17th with a home game v Kenmare @7pm. We are awaiting time, date and venue for the following w/e Club Championship tie v Templenoe. All relevant details regarding fixtures will be put on Social Media as soon as comes available.

U12 FIXTURES Dr. Crokes, A and B teams are in group B and the Round 1 game is a home game v Spa:- Sunday, 19 July @ 6pm

SATURDAY MORNING ACADEMY Dr Crokes Academy resumed on Saturday last 11th July All boys and girls. footballers were warmly welcomed and coaches of all age groups were pleased with the numbers that turned up. Many thanks to all parents who had the e-learning and health questionnaire completed and submitted in advance and on the day. Under 10 boys will have extra training sessions on Tuesdays from 5pm to 6pm in Lewis Road starting this Tuesday 14th July as well as the Academy every Saturday from 11am to 12 midday, (U6-U10 boys & Girls) Hurling recommence Saturday 25th July at 10am

LOTTO draw took place on Monday July 13th numbers drawn were 10,14,23,28, 2 patrons matched 3 numbers and receive €2000. Jackpot for draw on July 20th will be €5,600.

SCHOLARSHIP There are a series of postgraduate scholarships that might be of interest to players/members. These are for Masters programmes at the ITT, with some scholarships covering fees and a monthly stipend, others fees only. Those who enrol at the IT Tralee in academic year 20/21 will graduate from the Munster Technological University. INFO available on www.drcrokes.com.

COVID 19 during the lockdown Dr. Crokes as well as all clubs suffered enormously due to inability to fundraise. We are resuming our Golf Major Challenges with the first one to take place for the PGA Championship fixed for August 6-9. Cards will be available this coming weekend from usual sources or can be played on www.drcrokes.com,

GOLF SOCIETY

were out in force on Friday last for the playing of Captain (Keith McMahon) co-sponsored by Mike Buckley Kerry Coaches prize on Killeen course. a huge turnout competed with the spoils at the end of the day going to former player Colm Galvin with a magnificent score of 42pts.

1st. Colm Galvin (19) 42pts, 2nd Peter McEnery (5) 37pts, 3rd Harry O'Neill (11) 37pts, 4th John Lynch (9) 37pts, 5th Ian Cronin (6) 36pts, 6th Shane Horgan (3) 36pts, Best Gross John Brosnan (5) 34pts, Past Captain Der Brosnan (15) 35pts, Cat. 1 1st Brendan Keogh (7) 34pts, 2nd Brian Clarke (11) 34pts, Cat 2 1st. Darragh O'Callaghan (19) 35pts, 2nd Alan Kelly (14) 35pts, Front Nine James Jones (8) 18pts, Back



Firies GAA Hurling Coaches for 2020.

Nine Mce. O'Donoghue (10) 17pts Guest Prize 1st. Stephen Broderick (14) 39pts, 2nd Eugene Higgins (3) 34pts.

Next outing August 15th Kenmare G.C.

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

CONDOLENCES

Deepest SYMPATHY to families & friends Colm Kirwan Castleisland former Secretary of Castleisland Desmond's Gaa Club. & Jim Lordan Retired Garda Siochana Castleisland Deirdre

Laide (née O'Sullivan)

Tralee, mother of former kerry footballer PA Laide. Ar dheis De go rath a anam.

MILLTOWN CASTLEMAINE NEWS

COVID 19 SUPERVISOR

We are delighted to formally introduce Damien McCarthy as our club's Covid Officer. Damien is employed by Saint John of God Kerry Services as a Health and Safety Coordinator for all its services throughout Kerry and is based at St Mary of the Angels, Beaufort. He has been heavily involved in its response to Covid-19 since January- with risk assessment, planning and implementation of correct procedures as they endeavour to reinstate their services to as near to normal as they possibly can. Damien has been involved with our club here holding the position of Chairperson and Secretary of Coiste Na nÓg. He has been involved in training teams from U8 to U16. He has also held the position of Mid Kerry Coiste Na nÓg and Central Region Chairperson and Secretary. Currently he is the PRO for Kerry Coiste Na nÓg. As our teams are returning, we need everybody to support our Covid Supervisors. Milltown Castlemaine GAA is very lucky to have so many members willing to help the club by acting as Covid Supervisors for the various teams. We wish to thank them for their volunteerism. Please be patient as they follow the guidelines from Croke Park, bearing in mind that these guidelines may change over time. We will endeavour to keep you up to date. Everybody

has shown great sacrifice over the last number of months to keep themselves and everybody else safe. Our club's future is exciting at all levels and especially as we see the fantastic work that is presently being undertaken with our impressive and expansive field development project. Let us all work together to ensure that we enjoy playing football in a safe environment.

WORTH THE WAIT

It is wonderful to see almost all age groups back training and playing games. We thank everyone for all their efforts in following guidelines and protocols.

Some of our teams have been playing games- with our under 14 having a trip to Firies at the weekend. Mile buíochas to Firies for accommodating us.

Much fun was had with lots of goals and points scored! Well done to all.

MASSES

How nice it is to see our parishioners being able to resume attending Mass. The graveyard mass in Listry was especially beautiful on Saturday evening last, celebrated in glorious sunshine. We extend our thanks to Fr Kevin, Rev Conor, the Liturgy Group and all those who have been working in the background to ensure the safe return to liturgical activities. Táimid an-bhuíoch díbh as an cabhair agus an tacaíocht a thugann sibh do gach duine.

GET WELL WISHES

We think of all those from our community who are ill at this time. We pray that you will find healing and strength at this difficult time. We also commend all the frontline staff who are caring for the sick. Tá súil againn go mbeidh biseach oraibh go luath.

LOCKDOWN COMPETITION

We had an enthusiastic response to the above competition with all the children in our club much excited about meeting their friends and getting back playing football. Our competition closes on Tuesday July 14th 2020. Winners will be drawn from a hat in the coming weeks. Best of luck to all and mile buíochas to you all for sending in your entries. Keep an eye on FB where we will be posting the winners!

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RESULT

On Friday July 10th the Ladies Club held a very successful 10 hole mixed scramble. There was very big turnout for this which was followed by a BBQ and a nice social evening was had by all. Our thanks to the Events Manager and her team for a well marshalled Covid compliant event.

1st -: Lady Captain Mary Gorman, Timmy Kelly, Andy Cole, Mike O'Leary.

2nd:- M J Casey, Darren Gaffey, Donal Doherty, Una O'Sullivan.

3rd:- Captain Seamus McCarthy, Rolandas Bendikas, Noreen O'Mahony, Maurice Coffey.

FIXTURES:-

Saturday 18th / Sunday 19th--We will hold a non-qualifying 18 hole single stableford competition. The time sheet is now available in the clubhouse.

Pierce Purcell:- Best of luck to our Ross GC team in their upcoming game against Kenmare in this compe

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB

LADIES BRANCH

4TH/5TH JULY - ROUND 1 GOLFER OF THE YEAR -

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1st Sally Cooper (20) 74 Nett

2nd Maeve Quirke (21) 78 Nett

3rd Grainne McShortall (26) 81 Nett

FIXTURES

19th/20th July - Round 2 Golfer Of The Year (Stroke) - Sponsored by Royal Hotel, Killarney

3rd August - Club Open Fundraiser (Ladies or Gents) - Sponsored by The Great Southern Hotel, Killarney

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB

GENTS BRANCH

3rd July - Open Friday - Sponsored by Cliffords Groundcare Ltd

Winner: Martin Hewitt (22) 40pts

4th/5th July - Stableford Sponsored by The Golf Doc

Overall Winner - Martin Hewitt (20) 42 pts

Division 1 Winner: Tone Brosnan (8) 40 pts

Division 2 Winner: Daniel Hayes (17) 38 pts

Division 3 Winner: Sean J Coffey (30) 40 pts

10th July - Open Friday Sponsored by Cliffords Groundcare Ltd

Winner: Roy O'Meara (17) 41 pts

FIXTURES

17th July - Open Friday Sponsored by Cliffords Groundcare Ltd

19th July - Stableford (White Tees) - Sponsored

by Top Part Autos

3rd August - Club Fundraiser (Gents/Ladies)

- Single Stableford - Sponsored by The Great Southern Hotel, Killarney.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

The following are the results from Sunday 12th July competition played on Mahonys Point, sponsored by Cross Refrigeration

1st Kathleen Rice 47 pts (42)

2nd Julie Leonard 43pts (22)

BG Kelly Brotherton 41pts (-01)

3rd Niamh Dunham 43pts (28)

4th Claire Bowler 41pts (31)

5th Margaret Brosnan 41pts (26)

6th Breeda Neeson 40pts (29)

Next weeks competition is VPAR on Killeen Sponsored by Heineken .

KERRY PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

Following Monday night's Kerry County Board meeting the following was decided in relation to our County Strokeplay events due for the weekend after next (July 26th). The U16 event will be in Deerpark on Saturday July 25th at a time TBC. All Adult events will be in Tralee on Sunday July 26th in the following order: (Times subject to change depending on entry): Junior Gents 8am, Intermediate Gents 11am and Senior Gents & Ladies 2pm Entry forms will be emailed to clubs this week along with guidelines for entry. Entry fee €10 Adults and €5 U16's. All entries must be through club and must be paid to County Board in advance along with this year's affiliation fee for those clubs who are still to pay it. Closing Date for entries is Wednesday week July 22nd. Adult entries must be sent by clubs via email to Competition Secretary Willie John Buckley. Email Address will be on form. U16 entries can be emailed by clubs to County Secretary Jason O'Connor by the same date (July 22nd) in advance of their event. Time sheets will be distributed in advance of play on both days. We ask all clubs to ensure all players they enter are registered with Pitch & Putt Ireland in advance of next Wednesday's closing date. These will be checked upon receipt of entries. Remember public health guidelines at all times in entering in advance and playing on the day. Further info will follow in due course. Finally our thanks to Eileen Switzer and St Mary's Parish Hall in Killarney for hosting our meeting Monday night and allowing us to ensure physical distancing between attendees.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

Sunday Draws: Last Sunday's Two Ball Scramble was certainly a good one for anyone named Noel, Sean or Betty! Results- First Nett: Sean O'Brien & Betty O'Brien 37½, Gross: Noel Moynihan & Sean Ashe 48 and Second Nett: Noel Moynihan & Betty O'Brien 38. Same again this Sunday for club members aged 15 or over, entry €4 per draw, fee of €7 for both. Please be present for 9am and 10.45am respectively. Have exact amount in advance as well as a couple extra for Hole-In-One.

County Strokeplays: At their meeting on Monday night the County Board confirmed the U16 event for Deerpark on Saturday July 25th and all adult events for Tralee on Sunday July 26th. The times for the adult events are 8am (Junior Gents), 11am (Intermediate Gents) and 2pm (Senior Gents & Ladies). Exact times will be confirmed following close of entries next Wednesday, July 22nd. A reminder that Sean Kelly (Gents), Margaret B Looney (Ladies) and Kieran Fitzpatrick (U16's) are the official points of contact for entries in the different categories. Entry fees of €10 (Adults) and €5 (U16's) can be left in the clubhouse shop and put in one of the available envelopes with a person's name and competition paying for on it. Membership: Please contact either Aidan or Margaret B Looney (087 9265747) for more information regarding same. Costs are- Single Adult: €135, Family (two adults and three children under the age of 18): €240, U16/OAP: €80. Membership valid until March 1st 2021.

Phase 3: We are now open to green fees as well as members. Bookings still can be made through Aidan O'Donoghue (086 3364705) and we are open from 12pm-8pm (weekdays) and 12pm-6pm (weekends).

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - MENS

Results of the Daly's Supervalu sponsored Gents' stableford competition on Killeen on the 11th and 12th of July.

1st Mike Lucey 41pts(19)

2nd Declan Kelly 40pts(09)

3rd Alan Flynn 39pts(06)

4th Jamie Cronin 39pts(15)

5th Cillian Courtney 38pts(10)

6th Karl McMahon 38pts(15)

7th Jamie O'Neill 38pts(07)

Category 1 Paul Murphy 38pts(05)

Category 2 Alan Daly 37pts(08)

Category 3 Patrick Leahy 37pts(14)

Category 4 Adam Walsh 38pts(19)

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KILCUMMIN NEWS

Written by: John Moriarty Email: info@kilcumminparish.com

BOG WALKS

The Kilcummin Rural Development has in recent weeks carried out road works on the Bog Walks to alleviate flooding and further work is to be carried out in the near future. The Walks comprise of two walks, a Red 9k and a Green 5k. The start of the Red walk is in upper Cockhill while the Green Walk start from Knockataggle. Suitable footwear is recommended for both walks. Brochures are available from the Rural Dev. Office.

ACCORD

ACCORD are now offering over the phone counselling for couples, individuals & family members during this time of unprecedented stress & pressure during these weeks of COVID-19. Call: 01 5313331. For those who are getting married in the next few months and due to the current restrictions, please send an email to info@accord.ie, to find out the current procedures and to book your premarriage course as soon as possible.

KILCUMMIN GAA

Minor Football Kilcummin play Beaufort in Rd 1 of the Garveys Minor Co League this Friday in Beaufort at 7pm.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Helen Healy who won € 225.00 in Kilcummins "Share the Pot" fund raiser for the club. Tickets can be bought online or at Kilcummin P.O. Thank you for your support.

CLUB LOTTO

Club Lotto The 2-weekly LOTTO draw will



Siobhan Leader, seated centre, pictured with her family at the Killarney Oaks Hotel to celebrate her 21st Birthday.
PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

recommence on next Monday night July 20th with a Jackpot of €3200 to be won. Consolation prizes each draw amount to €200. As this is what keeps the club viable we ask our sellers, members, supporters and general public to get

behind the renewed fund raiser. Any tickets sold prior to the postponement of the last draw should also be handed in for the draw on Monday prior to 9pm.

LISTRY NEWS

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

KILBONANE GRAVEYARD MASS

Kilbonane Annual graveyard mass will be held on Tuesday 21st at 8pm

KEANE'S SUPERVALU MINOR

FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2020 FIXTURES

Round 1 Firies V Keel/Listry in Farranfore on Friday 17th July @7pm

JUNIOR PREMIER CHAMPIONSHIP

FIXTURE 1st round of junior premier championship Listry V

Firies on Sunday 26th in Legion GAA grounds at 2.30pm. Please come and support our team.

BEAUFORT NEWS

Written by Cliona Coffey

RETURN TO PLAY

All teams made a return to training last week in preparation for the fixtures schedule which is nearly upon us. Games will begin on Friday, 17th when Beaufort minor men will be home to Kilcummin at 7pm in round 1, Co League. They will be followed by Under 12 Boys two teams who will be away to Fossa on Sunday, 19th at 6pm in round 1, Phase 1, Co League.

THANKS

to everybody who prepared the facilities for training and games. Much extra work was necessary in order to create awareness of social distancing and sanitising. Thank you to everybody who helped anybody in need during the past few months through Kerry County Council freephone number.

GOLF CLASSIC

Beaufort GAA Club annual Golf Classic will be held in Beaufort Golf Course on Friday, 24th July. It will be a 3 person team event, 2 best stableford scores at each hole. Entry fee is €150 per team. Tee box sponsorship also available at €50. For more details and to book a Tee time or Tee box, please contact Colm at 087 6737414 or colmkellymedia@gmail.com. Thank you for your support



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RATHMORE | GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS

Written by: Michael O'Mahony | Email: momahony14@gmail.com

SHARE THE BUCKET

The Gneeveguilla Community Development Council in association with the Gneeveguilla Basketball club had our weekly draw for our share the bucket on Friday evening 10/7/2020. The jackpot was € 239..and our winner was Fiona Hurley.

There was 2 extra draws on the evening kindly sponsored by Julie's Barbra's Killarney and Barraduff

Those winners were:

- 1- Adrian Connell
- 2- Eleanora o Leary

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BIRTHDAY WISHES

congratulations to siobhan Leader Cahirbanagh Rathmore who celebrated her 21st Birthday recently and Niall Lenihan Gortdarrig Headford who celebrated his 18th Birthday recently.

CONDOLENCES

Depest Sympathy to families & Friends of To Danny O'Mahony, Tureen on the death of his brother Denis O'Mahony, Tralee & Tureen who passed on Sunday 5th July. To Eily Breen, Scrahanagullane on the death of her sister Philomena McCarthy, Teach an Chúraim, Rathmore & Kilcummin who passed on Wednesday 8th July. Ar dheis De go rath a anam.

SCRAP METAL COLLECTION DAY

Gneeveguilla GAA are holding a Scrap Metal Collection Day on Saturday July 25th, more details week before Collection Day, any queries contact Stephen Crowley 087 0667786.

FIXTURES

Keane's SuperValu Minor Football League Rd 1 – All games Fri 17 July @ 7pm unless otherwise stated.

Group B

Killarney Legion v Rathmore Group Eq
Gneeveguilla v Fossa

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NOTES

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

FOSSA NEWS

Written by: Shane Kelly

MEMBERSHIP

With the sudden shutdown on March 12th, and an end to all activities, many of you may not have got around to paying membership. Happily we are back in action, and can accept any unpaid subscriptions through our Clubforce APP available on our Facebook page.

ACADEMY

Last Sunday week saw a welcome return to our Underage Academy, boys and girls who were delighted to be back to see their friends and, of course, for the football too. Credit to all our Covid officers who ensured all guidelines were

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FIXTURES

Our minors are away to Gneeveguilla this Friday 7.00 in the county League.



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takes a look at all things sport...



JACK CHARLTON RIP

It was February 1986. Eoin Hand, an adopted Kerryman from Dublin, had stepped down as Ireland manager. He had done brilliantly, considering the enormous dearth of talent. In the boardroom, that is, not the field. Like John Giles before him, Hand had found out that the FAI considered the Irish team to be a subservient money-pot that was supposed to serve them, not the other way around. Speculation among the die-hard fans contemplated Liverpool great Bob Paisley, but that was probably too much to hope. Others were in the mix, Paddy Crerand, Gordon Lee, Terry O'Neill of Arsenal, Noel Cantwell, Billy McNeill, and John Giles. McNeill, the Celtic legend, was unhappy at Man City but was bound by contract. Liam Tuohy, scorer of the first ever goal in the European Champions in 1959, was home-grown and had been a stand-in manager in 1973. The clear favourite, surely?

England had won a World Cup in 1966. Imagine Ireland having a manager with that playing pedigree! Alan Ball? Nobby Stiles – Irish fans loved his no-nonsense approach and unabashed joie de vivre? Ray Wilson? Hat-trick hero Geoff Hurst had only managed in Kuwait (made a better go of it than the US army, some would say) so unlikely. Roger Hunt? Unlikely. Alf Ramsay – himself and the FA never got along, but what a potential coup! Charlton? Man United's record goalscorer (he still is, the nonsense about Wayne Rooney surpassing him because some competitions 'didn't count' was a pr con). Dignified, skillful, assured. Bobby

Charlton would be a great choice.

Hold on. The other one? Jack? As in Jack Charlton? The younger brother (they were far from close) had all the hair and all the flair. Bobby took after the Milburns. Big Jack was a dour, uncompromising centre half from Yorkshire mining stock. He had applied for England manager in 1977 and never even got a reply. A Leeds icon all through his playing career. A team-mate of John Giles, but not a fan of his flashy playing style. Controlling the ball, quick passing movements, timing runs....bah! Belt the ball, and if you can't, belt something! I could see him playing a character on the tv soap 'Emmerdale' no problem. But Irish manager? Arrah, stop.

The FAI were voting between Tuohy, Giles (the upstart had notions just because he knew more about the game than all of them put together) and Jack Charlton, who was very much the dark horse.

Then it got weird. Paisley was suddenly back in the mix out of nowhere and got 9 votes (obviously pre-arranged behind the scenes by Des Casey). The other candidates had 3 each. Round two, and Tuohy was gone, Paisley still well in front. Round three, Paisley leading, Giles eliminated. Last vote between Bob and Jack, Paisley having led convincingly all through. 10-8, Jack Charlton was the new Irish manager. A bemused Charlton hadn't campaigned; he was as surprised as anyone. It was FAI internal politics, not vision, that brought Jack Charlton to Ireland.

Just 16,500 thousand supporters watched Wales beat them 1-0 in his first game, Ian Rush stabbed home the goal. Ho hum, same old story. Charlton was assiduously applying the grandmother rule to bring in players. The most dubious of them all, Cascarino (no Irish connections whatsoever) had already

played for Ireland, but Houghton and Aldridge were big finds. Ireland won the Triangular Tournament in Iceland. It rated slightly higher than the Killarney Athletic 7-a-side, but not by much. Breathing space though.

They made it to Euro '88, already a massive achievement. Beat England. Drew with Russia – Ronnie Whelan, what a goal! Lost to the Holland of Van Basten in the end. I repeat, beat England. And it was a good goal, too. Defended non-stop after that and held out. Suddenly we were all Ireland fans – and I do mean suddenly. English fans sing "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and fight for 'honour'. Irish fans sing "Joxer Goes to Stuttgart" and party for glory. The soccer world loved us.

That was all that was needed. Ireland fell in love with their dour Englishman. Gruff, shy, averse to bluster. Big into fishing, which added to the mystique. This was no flash in the pan celebrity. Italia '90. Absolute euphoria. The biggest party this country has ever seen, bigger than the Pope's visit in 1979. John Paul II (whom the team met) had only been an average goalkeeper in his day, after all.

Got through the group stage. Packie Bonner and that save, David O'Leary and that penalty. Goodbye Romania, hello Italy. Toto Schillachi, ye sneaky wee fox. Good goal, though. The homecoming couldn't have been more emotional if Ireland had won it. If that goodwill had been channelled into the League of Ireland....ah, well, that wasn't Charlton's fault.

Qualified for USA '94 against Northern Ireland in a very ugly atmosphere. The World Cup started well with Houghton producing another miracle against Italy. Ooh aah Paul McGrath. Olé olé olé, that gaelic witty ditty. That was as good as it got, though. We couldn't recapture the magic – we couldn't handle the heat and teams were ready for Charlton's tactics.

Revisionism kicked in and still persists. Jack fashioned diamonds into clay. Jack didn't want skill. Passion and endeavour, not skill. He wanted the old POMO doctrine. Hoof it into the box. Do not attempt to play football outside that area, just hoof it in. Deadly poacher Aldridge was to do a blugeon's work. Paul McGrath, cut out that brilliant ball control and just belt the ball. Play like Mick McCarthy, not yourself. Liam Brady is one of Ireland's greatest players of all time, an orchestrator in midfield – totally unacceptable. Have to get rid of that guy (Brady was actually slowing down, but don't let the truth spoil a good story).

Giles and Dunphy liked skilled, controlled soccer and believed that Ireland had players like that.

I'm not so sure. Ireland most certainly did play blunt and brutal soccer. They did, unquestionably, 'park the bus'. Charlton did see players as components, not craftsmen, and often forgot names and faces. He did enjoy

being liked, and both manager and players were self-indulgent in that regard. Supposedly we could have won the World Cup with a different manager.

He had actually been an innovative manager of Leeds in the seventies. Charlton had nothing against skill. He was our first outside manager, and arguably our only one to recognise that we didn't have players good enough to attempt perfection rather than pragmatism. If his team had played the likes of England on their own terms, they would have loved it. Instead, they hated playing us. And it confused them that our fans always partied regardless.

Irish soccer before Jack and after Jack has been more about potential than reality. For a few short and glorious years, it was the reverse. An Englishman was at the soul and centre of Ireland's vision of itself and it really was glorious.

EUGENE MCGEE RIP

One man stands peerless in Ireland's soccer history, but the decade before his arrival there was a trinity of GAA managers who dominated football. Much has been made ever since of the rivalry of Mick O'Dwyer and Kevin Heffernan and the teams that they inspired and cajoled and, yes, occasionally bullied to the very pinnacle of the game. But there was another county that crested the peak at the start of football's most glorious decade and wrote their names in history with the most famous (in Kerry, infamous) goal in history. That was Offaly, and their second coming is almost solely down to a quiet Longford man who fashioned stories on the field and then wrote about them for the media.

Eugene McGee's story intertwines with O'Dwyer and Heffernan far more than people realise. In the early seventies McGee was both the helmsman and captain of UCD. He took them to two All Ireland Senior Club titles. The likes of John O'Keeffe, already an All Ireland winner like his father Frank, and the Walsh Jackie and Barry were key components on his team.

Their toughest opponents were always inside Dublin. St. Vincents were Dublin football. It was they who had adopted a natives only policy in the early fifties when Dublin was all about imports from the country – at the time, native Dubliners mostly looked to Shamrock Rovers to fulfill their dreams. Football, frankly, was for culchies. Vincents took the game and used their own to make it their own – at one stage, 14 St. Vincents players lined out on a Dublin 15. Among them was a wily full forward who roved and sniped, a completely new tactic. Kerry beat them in 1955 in one of the great finals; dual player Kevin Heffernan never forgot it. But he was more Vincents than Dublin at heart. By the early seventies he would have cheered Kerry on if they were playing UCD. Vincents viewed

UCD as interlopers. The games between them were always tight and always brutal. McGee and Heffernan shared a mutual loathing as they patrolled the sidelines.

Dublin manager Phil Markey wasn't a fan of that football and wasn't afraid to say it. Vincents wanted nothing to do with him and very little with his Dublin team. County Chairman Jimmy Gray needed to change something and fast, Dublin hadn't won Leinster for a decade. He appointed a three man committee to make that change, among them the Longford native in charge of UCD. McGee might not have liked Heffernan the person, but he admired him as a manager and told Gray so.

Heffernan took the helm (feigning reluctance); Dublin dethroned Cork (a truly brilliant Cork team with the likes of Morgan, Cogan, Coughlan, Barry Murphy) and soared to the All Ireland, buoyed by a blue tide that has never really subsided since (alas, some of us would mutter!). A year later Mick O'Dwyer had taken over Kerry (feigning reluctance), won Sam with a team of bachelors, and the greatest rivalry the game has ever seen began.

Offaly, the 1971 champions, had fallen from the heights by then. They had only a small handful of clubs but they had the likes of the O'Connors and the Lowrys. They needed some-one to guide them to the promised land. McGee agreed to be their Moses (feigning...you know the drill) and the waters parted. They lost in 1981, but left nothing behind. A year later Kerry were on the cusp of winning five in a row as one last ball floated in towards the defence and a lurking sub named Seamus Darby....I don't remember what happened next, but ye can google it.

Mick O'Dwyer brought Kerry back for three more (I consider it his greatest achievement) but no-one and nothing can take that moment away from McGee. It doesn't sum him up, though. A knowledgeable and honest commentator, a hugely popular figure on All Star trips, a devoted family man. A worthy opponent when it came to games and a fantastic ally in real life. Himself and Heffernan will have ructions in heaven, but they'll be laughing all the while. I can see them picking teams of angels and berating them along the way for the sheer craic of it.

Club Championships

And we're back! The club championships start this weekend with the preliminary round of the Junior between Cromane and Ballylongford this Sunday, July 19th, in Strand Road. While it's great to have championship games back, please note that numbers will be strictly controlled and that all health and safety requirements including social distancing will apply.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES

Senior

Group 1: Dr. Crokes v Templenoe, Friday July 24th, 7.15pm, Fitzgerald Stadium

Group 1: Kenmare Shamrocks v Kerins O'Rahillys, July 25th, 3.00pm, Fitzgerald Stadium

Group 2: Austin Stacks v Dingle, Saturday July 25th, 7.00pm, Annascaul

Group 2: Kilcummin v Killarney Legion, Saturday July 25th, 7.00pm, Lewis Rd.

Intermediate

Group 1: Beaufort v An Ghaeltacht, Sunday July 26th, 2.30pm, Strand Road

Group 1: John Mitchels v St. Marys, July 26th, 2.30pm, Killorglin

Group 2: Currow v Spa, Saturday July 25th, 7.00pm, Listry

Group 2: Glenflesk v Na Gaeil, Saturday July 25th, 7.00pm, Castleisland

Group 3: Laune Rangers v Rathmore, Sunday July 26th, Dieren

Group 3: Desmonds v Ardfert, July 26th, 2.30pm, Mountcoal

Group 4: Glenbeigh/Glencar v Dromid Pearses, Sunday July 26th, 7.00pm, Cahirsiveen

Group 4: Milltown/Castlemaine v Waterville, Sunday, July 26th, 2.30pm, Glenbeigh

Junior

Group 1: Fossa v Ballyduff, Saturday July 25th, 7.00pm, Austin Stack Park

Group 1: Gneeveguilla v St. Pats, Sunday July 26th, 7.00pm, Cordal

Group 2: Brosna v St. Michaels/Foilmore, Saturday July 25th, 7.00pm, Cromane

Group 2: Churchill v Ballymac, Saturday July 25th, Blennerville

Group 3: Listry v Firies, Sunday July 26th, 2.00pm, Kilcummin

Group 3: Keel v Finuge, Sunday July 26th, 2.30pm, Connolly Park

Group 4: Skellig Rangers v Ballydonoghue, Saturday July 25th, 7.00pm, Keel

Group 4: St. Senans v Listowel Emmets, Saturday July 25th, 7.00pm, Finuge

Novice

Group 1: Asdee v Renard, Saturday July 25th, 7.00pm, Asdee

Group 1: Moyvane v Duagh, Sunday July 26th, 2.30pm, Moyvane

Group 2: Beale v Cordal, Saturday July 25th, 7.00pm, Beale

Group 2: Scartaglin v Valentia, Sunday July 26th,

Group 3: Sneem/Derrynane v Kilgarvan, Saturday July 25th, 7.00pm, Sneem

Group 3: Knocknagoshel v Annascaul, Sunday July 26th, 2.30pm, Knocknagoshel

Group 4: Tarbert v Lios Póil, Sunday July 26th, 2.30pm, Tarbert

Group 4: Castlegregory v Cromane/Ballylongford, tbc



WHEN A RELATIONSHIP BREAKS UP

The ending of a relationship can be a very painful time – whether you are the one who has ended the relationship or not. It may have come as a great shock – which can be very upsetting. Even if it had been coming for a while, the grief that accompanies a break up can be devastating. Following a break up we may feel overwhelmed with feelings of loss, grief, anxiety, loneliness, guilt and sadness and it may feel as if our lives will never be the same again. We may find that we have one good day, only to feel flooded with sorrow the next. This is very natural and part of the grieving process. If we were the one to end the relationship we may experience feelings of guilt, loneliness, sadness and/or relief. Whatever you are feeling, it is important to allow yourself time to grieve. Healthy grieving means experiencing our feelings, whatever they may be. Gradually we come to accept the loss and re-adjust to a life without that person. It can be difficult to move that person from being at the centre of your life to somewhere peripheral. This is made all the more challenging if you have children together or work in the same office. Minimal contact – however tough – is advisable.


At times grief can feel like a physical pain – so working with our body can help to release the sadness. Gentle movements such as stretching, walking dancing, yoga, massage or tai chi can all help our mind and body to express our grief.

Although your grief may feel very intense it will change over time. It is important to remind yourself that the heartbreak will heal. Gradually you will begin to notice that you're not checking your phone as much anymore, you have a night out where the sadness isn't present or you're not crying all the time. It is vital to notice these changes – as no matter how small they may seem – they signal change and herald a new beginning.

Grief can be a very isolating experience, so it is important to seek support and reach out to others. You may choose to talk to friends or consider speaking to a counsellor to help you through this time. Remember you don't have to go through this alone. Other great sources of support include talking to close and trusted family members, walks in nature, exercising, pets, reading a good book, watching a movie or taking up a new hobby or interest.

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LOTTO

The Killarney Celtic Lotto will return on Monday July 27th. The jackpot is €15,200. Tickets available from usual sellers, Hegarty's Park Rd, the Dungeon and now online on Clubforce.

SUMMER CAMP

Killarney Celtic will host FAI Summer camps from Mon July 20th - Fri 24th and Mon July 27th - Fri July 31. Booking will only be online through the FAI booking site and numbers will be limited.

AGM

The Killarney Celtic AGM will be held on Friday July 31st. All members are invited to attend. All nominations for positions and notice of motions to be sent to secretary@killarneyceltic.ie no later than July 17th.

PITCH RENTALS

Pitch rentals are now available. Contact Mary on 086 648 5809

FAI JUNIOR CUP QUARTER FINAL

Killarney Celtic will play Fairview Rangers in the FAI Junior Cup Quarter Final at Celtic Park

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FIXTURES

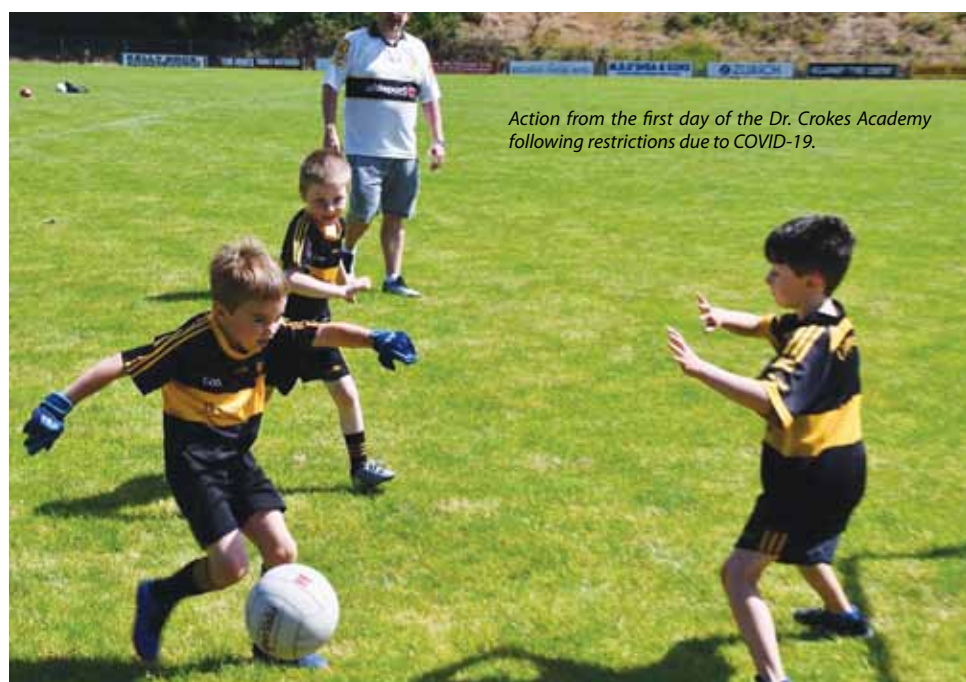
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OUTLOOK SPORTS



Action from the first day of the Dr. Crokes Academy following restrictions due to COVID-19.

Sun, September 12-13, NRC, Cork. St. Michael's Masters Regatta (1000m, 6 lane), Saturday, September 26, Limerick city. Irish Offshore Rowing Championships, Saturday, September 26, Portmagee. Shandon Masters Regatta (1000m, 4 lane), Saturday, September 27, Cork Marina.

KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

COVID AND THE RETURN OF RUGBY

Killarney RFC has submitted a COVID safety plan to the IRFU involving the appointment of our new COVID Safety Officer Declan Fuller and compliance officers at all sections. The IRFU has approved the club for a return to rugby so we are commencing tag rugby, training etc on a phased basis in a strict COVID compliance environment.

TAG RUGBY

Tag rugby has returned to Aghadoe for the summer, taking place every Tuesday between 7pm and 8pm. All are welcome to come along and take part in the fun and build the fitness following lockdown. For further details contact Ger Moynihan on 087-1240365 or simply come along on the evening.

SENIOR PRESEASON

Senior preseason commenced last Monday with a fantastic turnout and continues every Monday and Thursdays at 7:30pm. New and existing players welcome.

AGM

Our Club AGM takes place next Tuesday the 21st of July at 7:30pm. This year the AGM will be online via zoom. Anyone interested in participating is asked to contact our honorary secretary Ger Sugrue via whatsapp on 087-9928740 or email secretary@killarneyrugby.com

USED CLOTHES FUNDRAISER

Thanks to everyone who supported our recent used clothes fundraiser. A huge thank you to Anne Gabbett for coming up with the idea and the hard work she has done to date. Last weekend we had a stall at the Old Market Flea in Killarney which was a huge success.

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

Hello to all our readers, we hope to back up and running shortly with a bit of luck. Our lotto draw is schedule to take place on July 31st in O'Callaghan Bar as usual. Our jackpot is €10,000 with €1,000 bonus. All yearly tickets tickets will be honoured by the club for time missed since. I will contact people in due course re renewing annual tickets. We are looking for weekly sales people to help with ticket sales. Every bit of help counts no matter how small.

JACK O' KEEFFE ROAD RACE

We have rescheduled the Jack O' Keffe road race for October 26th. Special thanks to Esther Fitzpatrick Liscarroll for her help in securing the new date. Watch this space for weekly updates.

MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

TRAINING Rowing training continued this week with ongoing implementation of COVID-19 safety protocols.

ROWING IRELAND AGM

The club participated in last Sunday's AGM of Rowing Ireland which was held via web conference. The headline item of the meeting was the vote by registered clubs to approve the staging of a rescheduled and limited Irish Championships Regatta on Sat-Sun, September 12-13 at the National Rowing Centre. The vote was carried by 45 votes in favour to four against. Further details of the event will be issued by the RI Championship committee in the coming weeks. It is planned that the event will be limited to competitors only with no spectators allowed. A revised calendar of regional regatta events for August and September was also circulated.

EVENTS

Castleconnell Sprint Regatta (500m, 5 lane), Saturday, August 1, Castleconnell. Cork Marina Regatta (1000m, 4 lane), Saturday, August 16, Cork city. Festival of Rowing (1000m, 4 lane), Saturday, September 5, O'Briensbridge. Irish Rowing Championships (2000m, 6 lane), Sat-



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This new online resource is filled with practical information to help Irish citizens plan their return and settle back in Ireland as smoothly as possible. It covers everything from residency applications for non-EU family members, applying for passports for children and accessing the public health system on your return to Ireland.

If your son is planning to start work when he returns he may want to know about PPS numbers, registering for tax purposes and getting recognition for foreign qualifications in Ireland. If he is returning with a family or children he may need to know about applying for Child Benefit, enrolling in school or college and exemptions from learning the Irish language in school. The site also has information about converting a foreign driving license to an Irish one, getting car insurance as a returning Irish emigrant and travelling to Ireland with your pet.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Service below.

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

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WHO DIED MAY 4TH, 2018

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And sweet familiar face
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And the World a sadder place.*

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LOVING FAMILY

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I will praise the Lord at all times. I will constantly speak His praises.
I will boast only in the Lord; **let all who are helpless take heart.**
Come, let us tell of the Lord's greatness; let us exalt His name together.
I prayed to the Lord, and He answered me. He freed me from all my fears.
Those who look to Him for help will be radiant with joy; no shadow of shame will darken their faces. In my desperation I prayed, and the Lord listened;
He saved me from all my troubles. For the angel of the Lord is a guard;
He surrounds and defends all who fear Him.

Taste and see that the Lord is good. Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in Him!

Fear the Lord, you His godly people; for those who fear Him will have all they need...

...Does anyone want to live a life that is long and prosperous?

Then keep your tongue from speaking evil and your lips from telling lies!
Turn away from evil and do good. Search for peace, and work to maintain it.
The eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right; His ears are open to their cries for help.

But the Lord turns His face against those who do evil, erasing their memory from the earth.

The Lord hears His people when they call to Him for help; He rescues them from all their troubles. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; He rescues those whose spirits are crushed.

The righteous person faces many troubles, but the Lord comes to the rescue each time.

For the Lord protects the bones of the righteous; not one of them is broken!
Calamity will surely destroy the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be punished.

The Lord will redeem those who serve Him. No one who takes refuge in Him will be condemned.

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**7TH ANNIVERSARY**

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**CIAN
O'DONOGHUE**BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE
ON 19TH OF JULY 2013

*Deep are the memories
Precious they stay
No passing of time
Can take them away
They bring a smile
Sometimes a tear
But always a wish
That you were still here.*

*Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by your
Auntie Siobhan, Uncle in Law Jerry,
Cousin's Cassandra and Ellen.*

*A silent thought, a quiet prayer
For a special person in God's care.*

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

BILLY MANGANARDCANAUGHT, CASTLEMAINE
WHO DIED ON THE 31ST JULY 2019.

On this, the occasion of the first anniversary of Billy's death, we, his Wife Geraldine, Children Ella, Brien, Anna and Grace, Mother Doris, Brother Michael and Sister Elaine and families would like to thank all who were there for him, and for supporting us through Billy's passing. We greatly appreciated the comfort and support offered to us by family, his many great friends, work colleagues and neighbours.

Our special thanks to family and friends who travelled long distances to be with us and to those who sent messages of condolence, mass cards, letters and attended Billy's funeral.

A special word of appreciation to The National Ambulance Service and to the Irish Army Air Corps Emergency helicopter. Heartfelt thanks to Dr Martin Boyd Consultant in Emergency Medicine and his team in the Emergency Department, Ms. Fiona Barton Resuscitation Officer, Clinical Nurse Managers and Staff Nurses in the Emergency Department. Thank you to Dr Niamh Feely Consultant Anaesthetist and her team.

Sincere thanks to Ms Margaret Griffin, Clinical Nurse Manager ICU, her team of wonderful nurses and to Ms Breda Doyle, Organ Donation Nurse and all who cared for Billy and his family at this difficult time in University Hospital Kerry.

We were overwhelmed by the love, support and generosity extended to us by everyone at Astellas. A special mention to all Billy's work colleagues especially for their touching guard of honour.

Our heartfelt thanks to Fr. Kevin Sullivan for all his guidance and support and for Billy's lovely funeral mass. We would also like to thank Fr. Luke Roche who concelebrated the mass and all other clergy who attended his funeral.

A special word of thanks to Keel GAA club for their respectful guard of honour, stewarding at Billy's funeral and for their generous gesture of support and consolation.

To the local cyclists who accompanied Billy's funeral cortege.

For our neighbours for their touching guard of honour and ongoing support and compassion.

Those who assisted in organising parking and traffic control at Billy's home, the funeral home and at the church.

We truly appreciate the wonderful choir including Ms. Mary Ellen O'Connor and Ms. Harriet McGuigan for her beautiful singing at the graveside.

To all who made charitable donations in Billy's name to University Hospital Kerry ICU, we thank you.

To Geraldine's work colleagues for their kindness, understanding and continued support.

We would also like to express our gratitude to Flynn's Funeral Directors who were so kind and professional.

As it would not be possible to thank everyone individually, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our deepest gratitude.

The holy sacrifice of the mass has been offered for your intentions.

Billy's love, courage and optimism are an inspiration to us and all those whose lives he touched. He leaves an indelible mark. He is greatly missed by all.

"A beautiful soul is never forgotten"

PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY

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

ED 31

**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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**PRAYER TO THE
HOLY SPIRIT**

Holy Spirit you make me see everything and show me the way to reach my ideal. You give me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and who are in all instance of my life with me.

In this short dialogue I want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual Glory. Amen. (Say this prayer three consecutive days without stating the request, after the third day the request will be granted no matter how difficult it may be. Promise to publish this as soon as your request is granted.

In thanksgiving.

**NOVENA TO THE
SACRED HEART**

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

Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your 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.

20TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DANIEL WALSH



KILMURRY, CORDAL,
CASTLEISLAND
WHO DIED
16TH JULY, 2000
AGED 16 YEARS
FOLLOWING A ROAD ACCIDENT

*So young to die
So precious to lose,
We speak your name Daniel
Everyday with love.*

*Sadly missed by your loving Daddy and
Mommy, John and Marie, loving sisters
Breda and Katherine. Brothers-in-law
Declan, Nephews Adam and Daniel xxxx*

ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday 19th July, in Castleisland Church
at 11.30am. Live Stream also available.
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27TH BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
**NATHAN
O'CARROLL**



LATE OF ROSS ROAD,
KILLARNEY,
WHOSE 27TH BIRTHDAY
OCCURS ON THE 16TH OF JULY

*Nephew
We will always have memories,
To cherish and to hold,
Of a wonderful nephew,
More precious than gold.
You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke, a time to care,
A wonderful nature, warm and true,
These are the memories I have of you.*

Deeply missed by your uncle Paudie xxxx

27TH BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
**NATHAN
O'CARROLL**



LATE OF
ROSS ROAD, KILLARNEY,
WHOSE 27TH BIRTHDAY
OCCURS ON THE
16TH OF JULY

*Brother
You are always on our minds and when
We talk about you; it's always of happy
times,
No one knows the heartache
of what your passing cost,
But God in all his glory has gained
what we have lost.*

*Missed and loved always your brother
Damien and Caitlin xxx*

27TH BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

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O'CARROLL**



LATE OF ROSS ROAD,
KILLARNEY,
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*Have you ever lost a child
or ever felt the pain,
Or ever shed the bitter tears that
drop like falling rain,
If you never have I hope you never do.
For when we lost our son Nathan,
Our hearts just broke in two.
One gift in life you cannot buy,
Is a gift so rare and true,
Is the gift like the precious son,
Like the son we had in you.
We loved you then, we love you still,
Throughout our lives we always will.
Too deeply loved and missed to ever be
forgotten.*

*Loved with a love beyond compare
Your heartbroken Mom and Dad xxxx*

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NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY

The Saint of Miracles O holy St. Anthony,
gentlest of saints, your love for God
and charity for your neighbour made
you worthy when on earth to possess
miraculous powers. Miracles waited on
your world which you were ever ready to
speak for those in trouble and anxiety.
Encouraged by this thought I implore
of you to obtain for me my request...
(mention request). The answer to my
prayer may require a miracle. Even so, you
are the Saint of Miracles. O gentle and
loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever
full of human sympathy, intercede for me
and the gratitude of my heart will ever be
yours. Amen.

L.O.C

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
**NATHAN
O'CARROLL**



LATE OF ROSS ROAD,
KILLARNEY,
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*Brother
You are a special brother,
But you had to go,
So we filled the hole in our hearts,
With your memories so,
But it will always be empty,
Until I'm in Heaven with you,
In our hearts you shall always be,
I cannot wait to laugh with you.*

*Loved and always remembered by your
brother Aaron and Amy xxxx*

27TH BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
**NATHAN
O'CARROLL**



LATE OF
ROSS ROAD, KILLARNEY,
WHOSE 27TH BIRTHDAY
OCCURS ON THE
16TH OF JULY

*Brother
Wrap your arms around him Lord,
Don't leave him on his own,
For it is his birthday,
And I know he can't come home.
Call his name softly
and when he looks your way,
Tell him that we love him and miss him
everyday.*

*Love always Killian
and Aoife. xxxx*

27TH BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
**NATHAN
O'CARROLL**



LATE OF ROSS ROAD,
KILLARNEY,
WHOSE 27TH BIRTHDAY
OCCURS ON THE 16TH OF JULY

*Brother
When days are sad and lonely,
And everything goes wrong,
I seem to hear you whisper,
"Cheer up and carry on",
Each time I see your photo,
You seem to smile and say,
"Don't cry, I'm always with you
And we'll meet again someday"*

Sadly missed by your brother Ryan xxx

PRECIOUS MOTHER OF JESUS

Mother of Divine Grace, you can find a
way, where there is no way. Please hear
my prayer and grant me my request. (Say
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