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A Note from the EDITOR



Precious habitats, flora and fauna were once again lost at the hands of humans as a devastating fire swept through an area of Killarney National Park on Tuesday evening. The cause was a disposable barbecue. Thanks to the dedicated work of firefighters and the National Parks & Wildlife Service they managed to get the fire under control with the help of air support. In this week's Killarney Outlook, Award winning photographer Valerie O'Sullivan was at the scene of the fire and shares photographic footage with the readers of Killarney Outlook.

In other news, champion jockey Oisin Murphy completed a double on his first outing at Killarney Racecourse, advisory notices have been placed on Killarney Lakes and Kerry Mountain Rescue have issued a heatwave warning following a series of callouts.

Two sisters from Milltown are getting ready for the chop to raise funds for the Irish Kidney Association, Kerry rose Caoimhe Lynch has emerged as a favourite to win the coveted title and a local lady has been appointed to the National Breast Cancer Research Institute.

In sport, Killarney Valley AC athletes continue to shine, locally, nationally and internationally, Deerpark Pitch & Putt are preparing for two major events and Jimmy takes a look at all things sport!

Hope you all enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook!

Aisling Crosbie

A stunning sunset captured on Sunday evening in Listry by Bridget Gleeson Healy



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'We can do better than this'...

Wild fire breaks out in Killarney National Park



Two helicopters were deployed using Bambi buckets to assist ground crews in tackling the blaze. Further assessment will be carried out today. The affected area is estimated to be around 25 hectares in size and includes a mixture of dry heath, wet heath and blanket bog along with pockets of native old oak woodland. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

A wildfire that broke out in the Five Mile Bridge area of Killarney National Park on Tuesday evening, 14 July, was brought under control following a rapid and coordinated response by emergency services and National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) staff and contractors.

It is believed that the fire started sometime around 5:00pm. Members of the public raised the alarm promptly, enabling emergency services and NPWS personnel to mobilise quickly to the scene. Early notification and swift action were critical in preventing the fire from developing into a more significant incident.

Fire crews from Killarney and Kenmare responded to the incident with support from NPWS staff to contain and suppress the fire. Aerial support was also deployed, with helicopters using Bambi buckets to assist ground crews in tackling the blaze.

Eamonn Meskill, Divisional Manager NPWS added "Thanks to the rapid response and coordinated efforts of all emergency personnel, NPWS staff and dedicated fire emergency crew, Kerry Fire and Rescue Service crews, rapid aviation assistance was deployed which was very effective bringing the fire under control. We will be on site on Wednesday morning to assess the affected area and monitor for any remaining hotspots and determine whether any further firefighting operations are required."

Minister of State with special responsibility for Nature, Heritage and Biodiversity, Christopher O'Sullivan, T.D., added, "This is devastating and it was started by human activity. It was completely unavoidable. We can do better than this. Thank you to the National Parks and Wildlife staff and Kerry Fire and Rescue Service and aviation crews who battled the fires in Killarney National Park."

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The National Parks and Wildlife Service would like to acknowledge the vital role played by members of the public in reporting the fire and to thank all emergency service personnel, aviation crews, and NPWS staff involved in the response.





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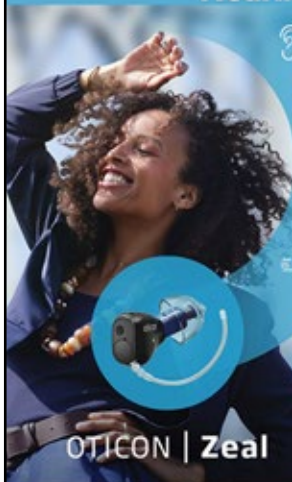
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Mayor Urges Public to Help **Keep Killarney National Park Safe**



Cathaoirleach of Killarney Municipal District has called for vigilance from the public

The Cathaoirleach of Killarney Municipal District, John O'Donoghue, has praised the efforts of emergency services and National Parks and Wildlife Service staff following a fire in Killarney National Park on Tuesday evening. In a statement, Cllr O'Donoghue commended the local fire service and National Parks and Wildlife Service personnel who worked together to bring the blaze under control.

"I would like to commend our excellent fire service, along with the NPWS staff who worked side by side to bring last evening's blaze in Killarney National Park under control," he said. "This was an excellent display of co-operation and both are to be highly commended for their efforts."

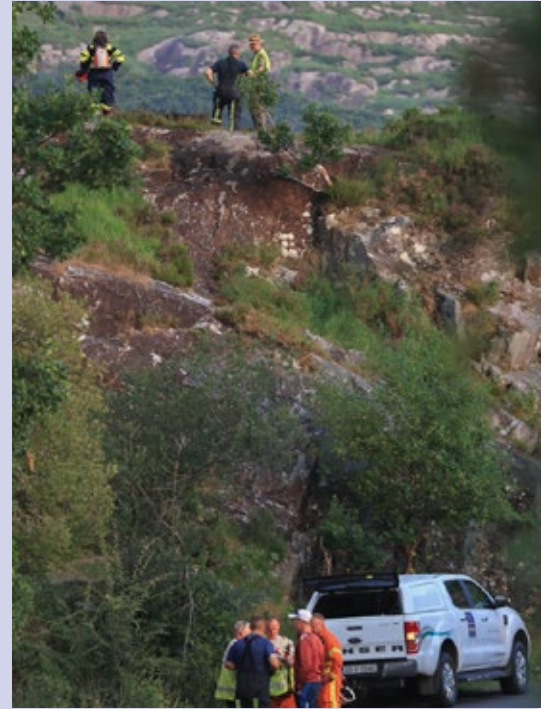
With the current spell of dry weather expected to continue, the Cathaoirleach called on members of the public to play their part in protecting the national park and ensuring the safety of visitors and wildlife.

"I am asking the public to play their part and do not do anything which places themselves or others in danger," he said.

Cllr O'Donoghue also reminded visitors that campfires and barbecues are strictly prohibited within Killarney National Park.

"We are very lucky to have such a fabulous resource on our doorstep and it is vital that we do everything in our power to preserve it," he added. "Fires cause enormous damage to already fragile ecosystems, so I plead with people to be respectful of our surroundings."

The appeal comes as warm and dry conditions continue across the region, increasing the risk of wildfires in protected natural areas.



The Councillor has praised the efforts of the emergency services who got the fire under control.

Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

The aftermath of A wildfire that broke out in the Five Mile Bridge area of Killarney National Park on Tuesday evening, it was brought under control following a rapid and coordinated response by Kerry Fire and Rescue Service, National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) staff, two helicopters were deployed using Bambi buckets to assist ground crews in tackling the blaze. Further assessment will continue to be carried out. The affected area is estimated to be around 25 hectares in size and includes a mixture of dry heath, wet heath and blanket bog along with pockets of native old oak woodland. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



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MEMORABLE OCCASION FOR OISIN AS HE CELEBRATES A DOUBLE IN KILLARNEY

Oisín Murphy enjoyed a memorable return to his native Kerry as he celebrated a double on his first competitive appearance at Killarney Racecourse during the annual July festival.

The five-time British champion jockey, Oisín, the son of Maria Culloty and John Murphy, grew up in Ballyhar outside Killarney and had often attended meetings at Killarney as a child but had never previously ridden at the track before Tuesday evening's fixture.

Oisín's homecoming was warmly received by racegoers, who packed the racecourse and cheered him into the winner's enclosure following victory in the opening Irish Stallion Farms EBF Fillies Maiden. Partnering Joseph O'Brien's strongly fancied favourite Celtic Motif, Oisín guided the filly to an impressive six-length success in the one-mile contest.

Celtic Motif, sent off at odds of 1-5, made virtually every yard of the running and produced a commanding display to justify her status as the outstanding contender in the field. The filly had already shown promising form before a spell racing in the United States and comfortably delivered on expectations on her return to Irish action.

Oisín Murphy's successful debut at Killarney marked a special occasion for the jockey, whose connection to the track stretches back to his childhood in Kerry. The popular victory added to the festive atmosphere at the racecourse, where large crowds turned out to enjoy the second evening of the annual summer meeting.

The jockey also paid tribute to Killarney Racecourse and those involved in staging the event, acknowledging the considerable effort that goes into hosting one of the highlights of the racing calendar.



A big welcome home for Killarney native Oisín Murphy - five time British Flat Jockey Champion, first time competing at Killarney Race Course, Day two of the July Racing Festival. Oisín won the first race, riding Celtic Motif, He was joined by his family at the race course. Killarney Race Directors present Oisín with a special framed picture of the race course, from left, Ger Coughlan, Karl McCay, Racecourse Manager, Aine O'Donoghue, Con O'Mahony, Terrence Mulcahy, Vice-Chairperson. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



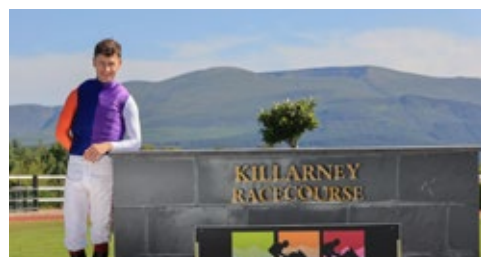
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Reddin Coughlan left, Marie (Culloty Murphy), enjoying the sunshine at Killarney Race Course July Racing Festival on Tuesday evening. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Uncle Jim...Champion Jockey, Jim Culloty, an Uncle of Oisín Murphy, with his family, Hugh, ELiza, Partner - Flora Young, enjoying the big welcome home for Killarney native Oisín Murphy - five time British Flat Jockey Champion, first time competing at Killarney Race Course, Day two of the July Racing Festival. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan/FRE PIC







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impressive career in Ireland's luxury hospitality industry and is widely recognised for her leadership and business expertise. Over the years, she has held a number of senior positions, including General Manager of the former Aghadoe Heights Hotel and Spa in Killarney, Hayfield Manor in Cork and Director of Business Development at Dromoland Castle. She currently works with luxury hospitality consultancy Calliope Collective.

In addition to her professional achievements, Marie is well known for her dedication to breast cancer awareness, advocacy and fundraising, as well as her ongoing support for Kerry Hospice initiatives. As a breast cancer survivor, she brings a deeply personal understanding of the challenges faced by patients and their families and a strong commitment to advancing research.

Speaking following her appointment, Marie Chawke said: "Having experienced breast cancer myself, I know first-hand how important research is in delivering better treatments, improving patient care and ultimately saving lives. It is a privilege to join the Board of the National Breast Cancer Research Institute and to support the incredible work being carried

out by researchers across Ireland. I look forward to working with my fellow Board members to help ensure that future generations benefit from continued investment in breast cancer research."

Welcoming Marie to the Board, NBCRI Chairperson Caroline Loughnane said: "We are delighted to welcome Marie to the NBCRI Board. Alongside her impressive professional experience, Marie brings enormous passion, empathy and determination to our organisation. Her personal journey and longstanding commitment to supporting breast cancer research make her an exceptional addition to the Board, and we look forward to working with her as we continue our mission of funding research that will transform outcomes for breast cancer patients."

Marie joins the Board at a significant time for the National Breast Cancer Research Institute as it continues to invest in pioneering research projects aimed at improving the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer. The charity remains committed to supporting Ireland's leading cancer researchers in developing innovations that will benefit patients both at home and internationally.

The National Breast Cancer Research Institute (NBCRI) has announced the appointment of Marie Chawke to its Board of Directors, further strengthening the organisation's leadership as it continues to support and fund breast cancer research across Ireland.

Living in Killarney, but originally from Kilmallock, Co. Limerick, Marie has built an

Great Southern Hotel Staff Join Tidy Towns Meitheal

Staff from the Great Southern Hotel rolled up their sleeves and joined members of the Killarney Tidy Towns Meitheal this week as preparations continue for this year's Tidy Towns Competition.

The team donned their gloves and took part in a community clean-up effort, helping to ensure that Killarney remains looking its best throughout the busy summer season.

The initiative highlights the strong community spirit that exists in the

town, with local businesses and volunteers continuing to work together to maintain Killarney's reputation as one of Ireland's most attractive destinations.

It is encouraging to see so many people getting behind this year's competition and playing their part in keeping Killarney clean, welcoming and looking good for residents and visitors alike.



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Anne Lucey
looks at the positive news
happening in Killarney



Sad time in Killarney and the public needs reassurance

More transparency and better communication is needed from both the Gardai HQ and the Gardai locally as well as the Department of Justice in issues surrounding the terrible murder on the Muckross Road, many of us feel. The lack of information from the gardai and lack of communication to journalists and the public is concerning. We have a community disturbed and all we get are three press statements all issued from Dublin!

Where was the Garda press conference in Killarney? I have covered more murders than I care to remember over three decades in Kerry and this is one of the few I can recall where there was no press conference. And the only one with no senior investigator speaking to the cameras. A press conference allows senior investigating garda present themselves to the public and it quickly feeds into public reassurance. It also allows journalists to put questions.

Most of what we think we know is from information that has been leaked to the usual

Cork journalist the Kerry garda usually leak to. I stuck my neck out and put this and other points to the HQ I. Phoenix Park and reading between the lines of the lengthy response, it seems to do with the fact there are so many murdered now in this new Ireland.

"A media briefing in this case, the murder of Jamey Carney, may be held if the relevant Senior Investigating Officer in this investigation determines and requests that such a briefing should be held.

It is not the case that An Garda Síochána holds a media briefing in respect of every murder investigation. Between the 3rd July and 7th July 2026 there were 5 homicide incidents in Blanchardstown, Cork, Dun Laoghaire, Portlaoise and Killarney. There were no media briefings in relation to any of these homicides." This murder investigation is being led by an Senior Investigating Officer supported by Chief Superintendent Colm O Sullivan, acting Chief Superintendent Kerry Division and D/ Superintendent Fearghal Patwell, Killarney Garda Station, it said.

There is no comment on whether there is

particular sensitivity and a particular shut down on this murder.

Similarly where is the statement from the Department of Justice about governance and procedures in the town's several IPAS Centres? The public have had no say in their opening and no say in their running.

Between the hopping and the trotting, it is the locals who are beginning to feel estranged in Killarney these days.

But well done to some. Especially the Dr Crokes Club, its chairman Eoin Brosnan and our local politicians Martin Grady, Marie Moloney and mayor John O'Donoghue who stepped up to the mark. They spoke well and with feeling. As did TD for Kerry, Pa Daly and Fr Kieran O'Brien. Not an easy thing for any of them. As I go to press, the Islamic Cultural Centre of Killarney have also extended their condolences to Jamey's family. It stands in solidarity with its neighbours and remains committed to fostering compassion, mutual respect and unity within our community.

Uncle Tom's Cottage

The Kenny House alongside the main entrance to Killarney National Park has been renovated and will house volunteers for the park. It is part of a wider ongoing programme to restore and refurbish some of the historic estate cottages, Eamonn Meskell Divisional manager told me.

At one stage the Kennys of Muckross occupied four of the historic houses and their first cousins the Mulligans another two.

Most were built in the run up to the visit of Queen Victoria. And like others, Uncle Tom's had been in a sad state for many years. Something highlighted in this column.

Gone are the stairs. The huge open fire is replaced with a stove (the Kennys loved good blazing fires); there is a new kitchen and annex and the deep windows have all been restored. On the hottest day of the year, the house was lovely and cool.

Children view things differently to adults but even in adulthood they retain smells. I could no longer see Auntie Deliah's great home baking - but I could smell it!

Kennys' cottage was originally occupied by the estate Herdman, whose role was to care for the renowned Kerry cattle, the NPWS explained in a statement.

And indeed Tom would don his hat and coat and travel to the shows in Dublin returning with baskets of rosettes for his prize-winning silken black Kerry bulls and cows.

The restoration used existing materials as much as possible - fine roofing timbers and slates were re-used.

The upper floor where bats were nesting as been retained as a dedicated bat roost, ensuring that protected bat species continue to use the building.



Garnish Island: the Main Course for Summer

Summer would not be summer without a visit to Glengarriff and taking the Blue Pool ferry to Garnish Island. These are troubled times in Killarney between natural and unnatural deaths. So it was a great brief escape to drive through the tunnels after Bonane and down into Bantry Bay.

There is an old affinity between Killarney and Glengarriff and one of the great tours of the Edwardian period was to sail into Bantry Bay and run the tunnels down the Kenmare Road to Killarney. We need that kind of genteel clean fun again.

Garnish has had an injection of staff and has never looked better. A huge sea eagle perched on a Monterey Pine as we circled the island, lord of all he surveyed.

The seals were so warm they were all swimming and only their heads could be seen.

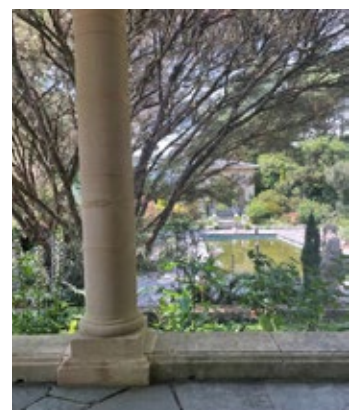
Maureen O'Hara's house has changed hands and has been done up, and a man from Belfast has bought the old Glengarriff Castle. There were plans once to turn this into a hotel but the new owner is using it as a private house, the boatman told us.

It was great to get the local knowledge. I had been asking at the hotel about local comings and goings and alas the staff - Irish - didn't seem too interested.

"People won't know their first cousins soon!" the boatman remarked when I complemented him on his local knowledge.

The planting schemes in the walled garden now include pumpkins and vegetables as well as a colourful millefleurs in the border.

A tour of the rarely open Bryce House capped the visit to this magical Corfu-like island. Enthusiastic tour guide Mary filled in huge gaps in my knowledge of the founder's Annan and Violet, their Italian architect Harold Peto, the devoted Scottish head gardener Murdo MacKenzie and housekeeper Maggie O'Sullivan and their son Roland who donated the island to the State. it is only 100 years since Garnish a barren piece of rock opened to the public and it is a reminder what human hands and brains can do in a relatively short time.



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Killarney Parish Records Deficit Following Major Investment and Storm Repairs

The priests of Killarney Parish have expressed their sincere gratitude to parishioners for their continued financial support throughout 2025, while revealing that the parish recorded a significant deficit at the end of the year due to major capital projects, storm damage and essential renovation works.

The financial accounts for the year ended December 31, 2025, show a total parish income of €703,547 against expenditure of €1,132,783, resulting in a net deficit of €429,236.

In their weekly newsletter, the priests thanked parishioners for their generosity and acknowledged the important role that local support continues to play in sustaining parish life. They noted that priests' salaries were funded entirely through Christmas, Easter and November offerings, Station dues, as well as contributions received for funerals, weddings, baptisms and chaplaincy services.

Among the principal sources of income during the year were the weekly offertory collection, which generated €269,575, and shrine and crib donations amounting to €183,945. Special collections brought in €49,789, while the parish also benefited from bequests and donations totalling €56,332. Tax rebates on charitable donations accounted for a further €43,381.

The accounts show that expenditure was significantly increased during 2025 as a result of storm damage repairs, the installation of a new sound system in St Mary's Cathedral and extensive renovation works to parish properties.

Building renovations and capital expenditure represented the largest single outgoing at €470,288. Salaries, wages and gratuities amounted to €140,980, while spending on light and heat came to €117,460. Repairs and maintenance to churches totalled €77,101, with altar requisites and shrine candles costing



€75,621. Other major expenses included diocesan administration levies of €51,165, printing and stationery costs of €50,531, special collections of €49,789 and insurance costs of €32,178. The parish also incurred expenditure on church music, webcam and CCTV systems, professional fees, hospitality, property tax and bank charges.

The priests explained that every parish contributes a levy towards the administration costs of the diocese and emphasised that the year-end deficit was largely attributable to exceptional spending on essential works and improvements.

The annual report also detailed income from diocesan special collections held during 2025. The largest contribution came from Trocaire, which raised €15,279. Other collections included Lourdes Helpers (€4,740), the Sick

and Retired Priests' Fund (€3,850), Peter's Pence (€3,120), Mission Sunday (€2,775), the Propagation of the Faith (€2,780), and the Pastoral and Retreat Centres collection (€2,530). Additional donations were made to the Needs of the Holy Land, Emigrant Services, Diocesan Needs, the Education of Priests, the Diocesan Youth Service, Irish Church Commissions and Agencies, and Accord.

The total raised through diocesan special collections during the year amounted to €49,789.

Despite the substantial deficit recorded in 2025, parish leaders expressed their appreciation for the ongoing support of parishioners, whose generosity continues to underpin the work and ministry of Killarney Parish.

ADVISORY NOTICE FROM KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL REGARDING LOUGH LEANE AND MUCKROSS LAKE



In light of the current and on-going weather conditions, as a precaution Kerry County Council has erected signage at a number of locations along the shores of Lough Leane and Muckross Lake to advise members of the public of the potential for an algal growth in the water and on the shoreline. Members of the public are advised not to bathe in water if there are visible signs of algal growth in the vicinity. They are also advised to ensure that they keep their dogs under control as such algal accumulations can be harmful on ingestion by small animals.

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With temperatures remaining unusually high, the volunteer rescue team is encouraging anyone heading into the hills to prepare adequately by carrying additional water, wearing suitable sun protection and avoiding the hottest part of the day.

Walkers are being advised to bring at least one litre of water, along with sunscreen and a peaked or wide-brimmed hat where appropriate. The team has also recommended setting out early in the morning and returning before temperatures rise significantly around midday.

Kerry Mountain Rescue has further urged outdoor enthusiasts to consider altering their plans by choosing less strenuous routes or postponing hikes until cooler conditions return. The warning comes after a number of recent callouts across the MacGillycuddy's Reeks and surrounding areas.



On May 31, the team was called to the Beenkeeragh ridge to assist a walker who became disorientated in cloud and strong winds. Rescue personnel escorted the individual safely to an awaiting vehicle.

Less than three weeks later, on June 19, volunteers responded to an incident near the summit of Corrán Tuathail after a walker

sustained head injuries in a fall. The casualty received treatment at the scene before being assisted down the mountain and transferred to an ambulance. The team expressed its gratitude to Coast Guard helicopter Rescue 115 for its support during the operation.

On July 4, Kerry Mountain Rescue was once again mobilised after a rock climber suffered lower-leg injuries following a fall in the Gap of Dunloe. Following treatment at the scene, the casualty was airlifted to hospital by Rescue 115. Most recently, on July 12, the team was called to the Devil's Ladder area of Corrán Tuathail to assist a walker suffering from exhaustion and dehydration. Rescue personnel helped the individual safely back to an awaiting vehicle.

Kerry Mountain Rescue has reminded the public that careful planning and preparation are essential, particularly during periods of extreme heat, and has encouraged walkers to assess weather conditions and their own fitness levels before setting out.

Kilcummin Bog Walks Offer Scenic Escape for Nature Lovers

Walkers are being encouraged to explore the popular bog walks in Kilcummin, which offer visitors the chance to experience a rich variety of flora and fauna in the local countryside.

Details of the routes can be found in the free "Kilcummin Walks" brochure, available from the Rural Development Office and the local Post Office. Organisers hope the guide will inspire even more people to discover the scenic amenity, which is already enjoyed by many residents and visitors.

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BACKROOM DRAMA GROUP TO STAGE “Defend the Yellow Mantle” in Beaufort

The Backroom Drama Group will bring its acclaimed production, *Defend the Yellow Mantle*, to Beaufort Community Centre on Saturday, August 1, 2026, with the curtain rising at 8pm.

The play tells the story of the early sporting life of legendary Kerry cyclist Mick Murphy, affectionately known as the “Ironman”. Set against the backdrop of rural Kerry, the production follows Murphy’s remarkable journey from the steep hills of South Kerry to cycling fame, capturing the hardship, determination, humour and spirit that made him a local and national hero.

Ahead of its Beaufort performance, the production will be staged at Foilmore Community Centre, outside Caherciveen, on July 17. The performance coincides with celebrations marking the unveiling of a statue in honour of Ironman Mick Murphy in Caherciveen on July 18, a fitting tribute to one of Kerry’s most celebrated sporting figures.

Mick “Iron Man” Murphy is best known for winning the prestigious Rás Tailteann (the ‘round Ireland amateur cycling race’) in 1958. Representing County Kerry, he dominated the 1958 edition by winning seven of the eight stages and taking the general classification title, even though he rode four days with a broken collarbone.

Described as an uplifting Irish drama, *Defend the Yellow Mantle* charts the exploits of the young cyclist as he overcomes adversity and pursues his dreams. The production promises an entertaining evening filled with music, storytelling and local history.

Taking to the stage are singer and actress Caroline Healy-O’Connor, alongside actors Danny O’Sullivan, Colm Nix, Redmond Roche, Maurice O’Connell and Sheila Nix. Maurice O’Connell also penned the play, while Gerard Bunyan serves as stage manager.

Working behind the scenes are Valerie Golden, who created the set background design, Aidan Reidy, responsible for lighting arrangement and design, Yvonne Bunyan, who manages front-of-house duties as floor manager, and Kevin McGaley, who also assisted with lighting.

Tickets and bookings for the Beaufort performance can be made

by telephone on 089 985 9744. Organisers are looking forward to welcoming audiences to what promises to be a memorable celebration of one of Kerry’s most iconic sporting figures.



The Cast and Crew from the Backroom Drama Group outside the Ivy Leaf Art Centre in Castleisland.

From left: Caroline Healy-O’Connor (singer/actress), Danny O’Sullivan (actor), Colm Nix (actor), Redmond Roche (actor), Maurice O’Connell (actor and playwright), Sheila Nix (actress) and Gerard Bunyan (Stage Manager).

Missing from the photo are Valerie Golden (set background design), Aidan Reidy (Lighting Arrangement and Design), Yvonne Bunyan (Floor Manager front of house) and Kevin McGaley (lighting)



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The recognition follows Gleneagle's inclusion among Ireland's Best Large Workplaces 2026 and Ireland's Best Workplaces for Women 2026, highlighting the organisation's continued commitment to creating a workplace where people feel trusted, supported and empowered to grow.

The Best Workplaces in Hospitality™ recognition celebrates organisations that are setting the standard for workplace culture across Ireland's hospitality industry. Based on confidential employee feedback and independent analysis by Great Place to Work®, the awards recognise businesses where trust, wellbeing, opportunity and teamwork are part of the everyday employee experience.

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Ellis Loughrey, Director of People and Culture at Gleneagle, said:

"Being recognised once again as one of Ireland's Best Workplaces in Hospitality is something



we're incredibly proud of. Hospitality is all about people, and this recognition is especially meaningful because it comes directly from our team. Every colleague plays a part in creating the atmosphere our guests experience, whether they're welcoming a family, supporting a major conference, preparing a memorable meal or helping deliver a concert night. We're proud of the culture we've built together and we'll continue investing in our people because they're the heart of everything we do."

This year's recognition is based on feedback from more than 5,900 hospitality employees

across Ireland. The Great Place to Work Trust Index survey measures employees' experiences across key areas including leadership, wellbeing, professional development, inclusion and workplace culture.

The latest recognition reinforces Gleneagle's belief that exceptional hospitality begins with exceptional people. By continuing to invest in its workplace culture, the organisation is creating an environment where employees can build rewarding careers, guests enjoy memorable experiences, and the business continues to grow for the future.

Kerry County Council to deliver new accessible public toilet facilities at Killarney Library



Kerry County Council will begin work on new, modern and fully accessible public toilet facilities at Killarney Library on Monday, 20 July, with the project expected to be completed in the autumn.

The project, delivered by the Council's Facilities Section, is another important step in improving accessibility and ensuring Killarney Library is welcoming and inclusive for everyone. It follows recent accessibility improvements at the library, including the installation of a new front entrance ramp and an internal ramp providing easier access to the children's library.

Killarney Library will remain open throughout the construction period, with all library services continuing as normal. Visitors will continue to have free access to books, e-books and audiobooks, as well as free Wi-Fi, public PCs, printing services, online language and learning courses, and literacy programmes.

To allow the works to take place safely, the front porch, existing public toilets and events room will be temporarily closed. Access to the library will be via a clearly signposted side entrance, with directional signage in place throughout the duration of the works. Alternative public toilet facilities are available nearby at High Street Car Park. When completed, the project will provide improved public facilities, including a new entrance to the toilet area, a fully accessible toilet and baby changing facilities, making the library more convenient and accessible for all visitors.



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Youth workers from Kerry call on elected representatives to protect the future of youth work in Budget 2027

Members of the Youth Council of Ireland, Abbie O'Sullivan Killarney, Mary Ellen Moriarty and Anne Marie Courtney from Tralee met with Minister Norma Foley, Danny Healy-Rea TD, and Pa Daly TD at a special event in Buswells Hotel, Dublin to highlight the urgent need for increased Government investment in youth work services in Budget 2027.

The event, organised by the National Youth Council of Ireland (NYCI), brought together young people, youth workers and volunteers from across Ireland to speak directly to their local Oireachtas members about the impact of youth work in their lives and communities.

Speaking at the event, Kerry Youth Work Champion Abbie O'Sullivan said "Getting to discuss youth work and its importance directly to the decision makers was so interesting and rewarding to be apart of, youth work sets up society for years to come and it is so important to make sure that it is supported by our government"

Mary Ellen Moriarty added, "As Kerry's Youth Work Champion, I believe it is vital that decision-makers hear directly from those of us working on the ground in our communities. There is often a disconnect between policy and practice, and having the opportunity to share real stories and raise local issues with the people who make the decisions is an incredibly valuable step in changing that."

Anne Marie Courtney concluded "The Kerry Community Youth Service supports young people across rural Kerry, where challenges such as social isolation, mental health pressures, limited transport, poor connectivity and a lack of safe youth spaces can significantly impact wellbeing.

Continued investment in youth work is essential to ensure young people have access to trusted supports, positive opportunities and safe places to connect, participate and thrive within their own communities."

NYCI is calling on Government to invest an additional €27.3 million in youth work in Budget 2027 to secure the foundations of youth work services across Ireland. The investment would help stabilise existing services and support safe, accessible youth spaces in communities across Ireland, according to the NYCI.

A survey of NYCI members highlights the growing pressure facing youth work services across Ireland. Nearly 77% of respondents said they were concerned about having enough funding to provide services over the next 12 months, while 85% reported increased demand



Pictured are Abbie O'Sullivan of Killarney, Mary Ellen Moriarty from Tralee, and Anne Marie Courtney, also of Tralee representing the Kerry constituency with Public Representatives at the National Youth Council of Ireland's Oireachtas engagement event in Buswells Hotel, Dublin. The event highlighted NYCI's call for an additional €27.3 million investment in youth work in Budget 2027 to help secure the foundations of youth work services across Ireland, and fostered engagement between Local Champions, youth workers, and politicians in their area.

Picture: Marc O'Sullivan

in the last six months.

Kathryn Walsh, Director of Policy and Advocacy at NYCI, said:

"Youth work provides young people with the relationships, spaces and opportunities they need to grow and thrive, building stronger communities for all of us.

"Right now, youth work services across Ireland are under real pressure from rising costs and limited resources. Overhead costs are increasing and programmes are suffering as a result. With meaningful investment in Budget 2027, we can help ensure young people continue to have access to trusted adults, safe spaces and opportunities in their communities. "Youth work changes lives, and today young people from every part of the country came together to make that message heard clearly by decision-makers."

The event is part of NYCI's #YouthWorkersChangeLives campaign, which highlights the power of youth work and calls on Government to invest in youth work services in Budget 2027. It is hosted by the

NYCI Local Champions initiative, supported by Community Foundation Ireland, which aims to amplify the voices of young people and showcase the transformative power of youth work locally and nationally.

Denise Charlton, Chief Executive of Community Foundation Ireland said:

"The Local Champions network is giving young people a platform to share their voices and show how youth work changes lives, and this meeting with local TDs is a powerful example of that in action.

"These empowered young voices are essential if Community Foundation Ireland is to achieve its mission of Equality for All in Thriving Communities. That's why we're proud to partner with NYCI on this initiative. On behalf of all our partners, including our philanthropists and supporters, I want to wish every success to all the Local Champions taking part."

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HSE South West helps children find their voice at Camp Dream. **Speak. Live.**

Young people from across Kerry who stammer will come together at MTU this summer for Camp Dream. Speak. Live. The camp is a week-long programme hosted by HSE South West that helps young people build confidence, communication skills and friendships – while also having fun.

Camp Dream. Speak. Live. is an evidence-based programme for children and teenagers who stammer. Rather than focusing on speaking fluently, the camp helps participants become confident communicators, whether they stammer or not. The programme has been shown to improve communication confidence, strengthen peer relationships, develop leadership skills and reduce the impact that stammering can have on everyday life.

The HSE South West Caring for Kerry campaign, highlights innovative services and the dedicated teams making a positive difference in communities across Kerry. This initiative is delivered by an experienced team of HSE South West speech and language therapists and represents the type of novel intervention the campaign seeks to promote

Dr Mary O'Dwyer, Speech and Language Therapy Manager, HSE South West, European



Specialist in Stuttering and camp organiser, said: Camp Dream. Speak. Live. gives children a space where they can be themselves, meet others who stammer and learn that their voice matters. We do not focus on 'fixing' stammering. Instead, we help children build confidence, resilience and communication skills so they can take part fully in school, sports and friendships. It is wonderful to see children grow in confidence over the course of the week and carry those skills with them long after the

camp ends."

Throughout the week, children take part in activities including bowling, creative workshops, open-mic challenges, team-building games, advocacy activities and trips to local attractions. Leaders from the Kerry community also visit the camp to speak about confidence, communication and leadership.

Camp Dream. Speak. Live. was developed by Dr Courtney Byrd, Founding Director of the Arthur M. Blank Center for Stuttering Education and Research at the University of Texas at Austin. The Kerry camp was the second camp of its kind in Europe when it launched in 2019 and has become an important part of HSE South West speech and language therapy services for children who stammer. The camp also plays an important role in challenging myths and stereotypes around stammering and helping young people become strong self-advocates. Camp

Dream. Speak. Live takes place from Monday, 10 August to Friday, 14 August 2026 at Munster Technological University, North Campus, Dromthacker, Tralee, V92 CX88. Enquiries can be made to mary.odwyer@hse.ie

Calling All GAA Fans as 'Up For The Match' Returns to Croke Park

GAA supporters are being given the chance to be part of one of RTÉ's most popular sporting programmes as Up For The Match returns ahead of this year's All-Ireland finals.

The iconic show is seeking audience members from the counties competing in the All-Ireland Senior Football and Hurling finals, with filming set to take place at Croke Park for the first time ever. Hosted by Jacqui Hurley, Daithí O'Sé and Louise Cantillon, the programme promises another memorable evening of sporting stories, entertainment and special guests as excitement builds ahead of the championship deciders.



Successful applicants will be offered up to four tickets and will be asked to provide details of their group closer to the recording date. Producers are also keen to hear from outgoing supporters who would be willing to share a memorable GAA-related story or take part in games during the programme.

The Up For The Match football final special will be filmed on Saturday, July 25, at Croke Park.

Applications are now open to supporters aged 18 and over, with those interested

invited to complete the online application form. Fill out our quick form at <https://submit.link/571>

How to Stop Food Waste During This Week's Heatwave

With Met Éireann declaring a heatwave this week, the whole country is rushing to the shops for BBQ supplies and salads. But as the temperatures rise, so does our food waste.

Too Good To Go, the world's largest marketplace for surplus food, is highlighting a costly consequence of this hot weather; that shopping is spoiling much faster. Bread is moulding, milk is souring, and those good intentioned salad bags are turning to mush, meaning that households are throwing their money straight into the brown bin.

To help reduce waste and make food go further, Too Good To Go recommends the following practical tips: Reorganise Your Fridge - The fridge door is the warmest area of your refrigerator. During a heatwave,

move highly perishable items such as milk, eggs and yoghurt to the middle or bottom shelves, where temperatures are more consistent and colder.

Revive Wilted Vegetables - If leafy greens, celery, carrots or fresh herbs are looking wilted from the heat, place them in a bowl of ice water for 15 minutes. This simple trick can help restore their crispness and extend their usability.

Store Bread in the Freezer - While bread is typically stored at room temperature, higher temperatures can encourage rapid mould growth. During a heatwave, keep your bread in the freezer and only defrost or toast exactly what you need.

Freeze Food Before It Goes Off - If fruit is becoming too soft or vegetables are nearing the end of their

freshness, freeze them before they spoil. Frozen fruit is ideal for smoothies, while vegetables can be saved for soups, stews and stir-fries at a later date.

Plan Ahead and Buy Only What You Need - Hot weather can change eating habits, with many people opting for lighter meals. Planning meals in advance and buying only what you expect to use can help prevent unnecessary waste.

Machaela O'Leary explains: "With a few quick adjustments to how we store food and the way we shop, we can not only reduce our food waste, but save money and help protect the planet while enjoying the warmer weather. Small changes can make a big difference."



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Would You Like to Fuel the Fight Against Cancer?

One Castlegregory family is doing exactly that

The Dineen family, led by former Kerry Rose Emer Dineen, has launched the Fuel the Fight Against Cancer Raffle, with every cent raised going directly towards keeping Kerry Cancer Support Group's Healthlink Transport Service on the road for local cancer patients.

Emer first supported the charity during her year as Kerry Rose and always promised she would continue to champion its work. Now, together with her mother Margaret, father Pdraig and sister Tara, she has brought together the support of businesses from across Kerry to create an incredible raffle with something for everyone.

The prize list includes a fantastic three-night stay at the new lodges at Sandy Feet Farm with full access to the farm, cosmetic treatments at CHRC, retail and dining vouchers, adventure and water sports experiences, beauty and wellness packages, entertainment tickets, luxury hampers and many

more exciting prizes.

The raffle will be drawn on Saturday, 1st August, at the Castlegregory Agricultural Show, where Kerry Cancer Support Group will also host an information and awareness stand, giving visitors an opportunity to learn more about the charity's free services for people affected by cancer.

Breda Dyland, Service Manager with Kerry Cancer Support Group, said:

"We are incredibly grateful to Emer and all of the Dineen family for organising this wonderful fundraiser. Their commitment and generosity, together with the amazing support from local businesses, will help ensure that our Healthlink Transport Service continues to provide free transport for cancer patients travelling to and from treatment. We are really looking forward to meeting everyone at the Castlegregory Agricultural Show and sincerely thank everyone who supports this



raffle."

Tickets for the Fuel the Fight Against Cancer Raffle are available by contacting Margaret on 087 628 4307, purchasing online at <https://www.idonate.ie/raffle/FueltheFightAgainstCancer>, or by contacting Kerry Cancer Support Group directly.

Every ticket purchased not only offers the chance to win one of the many fantastic prizes but also helps provide free transport for cancer patients across Kerry, West Cork and West Limerick who rely on the Healthlink Transport

Service to attend vital treatment.

Together, we can help fuel the fight against cancer—one ticket at a time.

About Kerry Cancer Support Group:

For more information or to arrange an interview with Breda Dyland of Kerry Cancer Support Group, Kerry – Health Link Transport, please do not hesitate to call the Tralee office on (066) 7195560 or email: info@kerrycancersupport.com

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With the stunning Killarney National Park as the natural backdrop, early booking is strongly advised to secure entry to the grounds.

Gates open to the public at 7.15pm with The Big Movie screening at 8.30pm!

The performance forms part of the new Summer in Killarney Festival presented by the Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce, kindly supported by NPWS and Heineken 0.0., with financial assistance kindly provided by Kerry County Council through the Community Support Fund 2026 and Fáilte Ireland's Festival and Participative Events programme.



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Young Kerry Sisters Set for Charity Hair Chop at Family Fun Fundraiser

Two inspirational Kerry sisters are preparing to donate 12 inches of their long hair to the Little Princess Trust while raising vital funds for the Kerry Branch of the Irish Kidney Association (IKA). Jessica (12) and Amber (7) Donnelly from Milltown were joined by kidney transplant recipient and recently crowned Special Olympics Ireland 100m gold medallist Joe Buckley from nearby Faha to officially launch their Family Fun Fundraiser. Organised by the girls' mother, Sandra Flynn Donnelly who operates the local business Sandra Flynn Beauty, has chosen to hold the fundraising event at Faha Court & The Courtyard, Killarney from 5.30pm to 9.00pm on Friday, 24th July. Jessica and Amber have also launched an online iDonate fundraising campaign, giving family, friends and supporters near and far the opportunity to contribute. www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/jessicadonnely11

Alongside supporting the Little Princess Trust, Jessica and Amber chose to raise funds for the Kerry Branch of the Irish Kidney Association (IKA) in recognition of its vital work supporting local kidney patients and their families, while helping to fund the charity's patient support, advocacy, counselling, peer support and organ donor awareness services. Their Family Fun Fundraiser will also help raise awareness of the life-changing impact of organ donation while bringing

the local community together for an enjoyable evening of entertainment and family activities.

The highlight of the evening will see Jessica and Amber each have 12 inches of their hair cut and donated to the Little Princess Trust, which provides real-hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their hair through cancer treatment and other medical conditions. Jessica's hair will be cut by Melissa O'Connor, who is based in Callinafercy, Milltown, while Amber's hair will be cut by Sarah Fitzgerald who works in Killarney. Both hairdressers are generously volunteering their time and skills to support this special cause.

For Jessica, this will be her second hair donation. Last year she donated 13 inches of her hair in aid of LauraLynn Children's Hospice, raising €1,600. Remarkably, her hair has since grown back, long enough to allow her to once again help children facing serious illness. Inspired by her older sister's generosity, Amber has decided to make her first hair donation, proudly following Jessica's example.

Helping the two Donnelly sisters to launch the fundraiser was Joe Buckley, whose own story is a powerful reminder of the life-changing impact of organ donation. Joe, who will celebrate his 29th birthday in August, underwent a kidney transplant seven years ago after spending



Kidney transplant recipient and special olympics medallist Joe Buckley with Donnelly sisters Amber, age 7 and Jessica age 12



two years on haemodialysis at University Hospital Kerry.

Fresh from an outstanding performance at the recent Special Olympics Ireland Games at Morton Stadium in Santry, Dublin, Joe, representing Kerry Stars Special Olympics Club, won a gold medal in the 100m and achieved fourth place finishes in the mini javelin and relay events.

Joe's mother, Noreen Buckley, said the transplant transformed his life. "The transplant gave Joe a new lease of life. Seeing how far he has come and him represent Kerry Stars at the Special Olympics Ireland Games and win a gold medal is something we're very proud of. It shows just how life-changing organ donation can be."

In speaking about Joe's continuing health journey Noreen said, "While Joe's transplant has transformed his life, it is not a cure. He will always be a kidney patient and will need lifelong anti-rejection medication, regular renal specialist care and ongoing monitoring. The support of the Irish Kidney Association continues to be invaluable, not just for Joe but for all kidney patients and their families throughout their lifelong journey."

Sandra Flynn Donnelly said she and her daughters were delighted to have Joe help launch the fundraiser adding, "It was wonderful to have Joe with us. As both a kidney transplant recipient and a Special Olympics gold medallist, he is an inspiring example of the life-changing difference organ donation can

make. His achievements show how transplantation enables people to lead active, fulfilling lives and realise their full potential.

"We hope people of all ages will come along for what promises to be a fantastic community evening, with music and entertainment, a bouncy castle, hair braiding, face painting, football activities and a raffle with some fantastic prizes. By supporting the event, they'll be helping two very worthwhile causes while raising awareness of the importance of organ donation."

Admission is free. Those attending will have the opportunity to make a voluntary donation, with proceeds going to the Kerry Branch of the Irish Kidney Association.

Raffle tickets, with some fantastic prizes on offer, will be available to purchase both in advance and on the night.

Throughout the evening, the Kerry Branch of the Irish Kidney Association will host an information stand where visitors can learn more about organ donation and the Association's services and supports for kidney patients and their families.

Anyone who is unable to attend but would still like to support Jessica and Amber's inspiring fundraiser can make a donation through the online iDonate fundraising page: www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/jessicadonnely11



Joe Buckley, who will celebrate his 29th birthday in August, underwent a kidney transplant seven years ago



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Red Chair Recruitment Hits 50,000 Followers, and Kerry Jobs Are the Big Winner

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Red Chair's job is to save employers time and money, freeing Kerry-based companies to focus on running their businesses. The agency handles hiring, interviewing, shortlisting and reference checking, working closely with its clients throughout. A bad hire costs money through wasted training, lost productivity and the expense of starting over. An unfilled role costs just as much, delaying projects and piling pressure on existing staff. Red Chair draws on a pool of vetted candidates built up over 11 years, and more than 75 per cent of clients return.

The 50,000-follower milestone sharpens that edge. A Kerry hotel hunting for a head chef, or a finance firm hiring an accountant, can now put a vacancy in front of experienced candidates across Ireland within hours, including Kerry natives working abroad who'd consider a move home.

Job hunters benefit too. The team's recruiters often know who's hiring before a role goes public, and can match candidates to jobs suited to their experience. Registration is free, whether that means staying in Kerry, moving home, or stepping into a senior role without relocating.

For Managing Director Fred McDonogh, the follower count isn't the real story. "A large



part of what we do is helping people find the right career without having to leave Kerry, or giving them a reason to come home," he said. "Reaching 50,000 followers is a proud milestone, but helping local businesses grow and keeping skilled people in the county has always mattered more to us."

Red Chair is still based in Killarney's old Credit Union building. The agency has backed local causes for over a decade, including Kerry GAA, the Kerry Mental Health Association, and the Pieta Wall fundraiser with Kerry Airport, which has raised more than €95,000 for suicide prevention services in the county.

Red Chair's recruiters hold the ERF's Certificate in Recruitment Practice, and the agency was recently shortlisted for the ERF's Small Recruitment Agency of the Year award. It expanded into healthcare recruitment in 2021 with Red Chair Medical, appointed by the HSE as a Tier 1 provider for international doctor recruitment.

Whether you are hiring or considering your next career move, contact our Business Development Executive and four time All Star winner, Paudie Clifford, on +353 64 66 22 007.

The Europe Hotel & Resort Named No. 6 Resort in the UK & Ireland by Travel + Leisure Readers

The Europe Hotel & Resort has been named No. 6 in the Best Resorts in the UK & Ireland category in the Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards 2026. The ranking is determined entirely by votes from Travel + Leisure readers and guests.

The Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards recognise hotels, resorts and travel experiences around the world, with rankings based on feedback from travellers. The Europe Hotel & Resort's inclusion reflects the valued support of guests whose experiences and votes have contributed to this achievement.

Located on the shores of Lough Léin overlooking Killarney National Park, The Europe Hotel & Resort is a five-star resort offering luxury accommodation, dining, spa and leisure experiences. The resort features ESPA at The Europe, three restaurants, extensive leisure facilities and a range of outdoor activities including horse riding and boat trips.

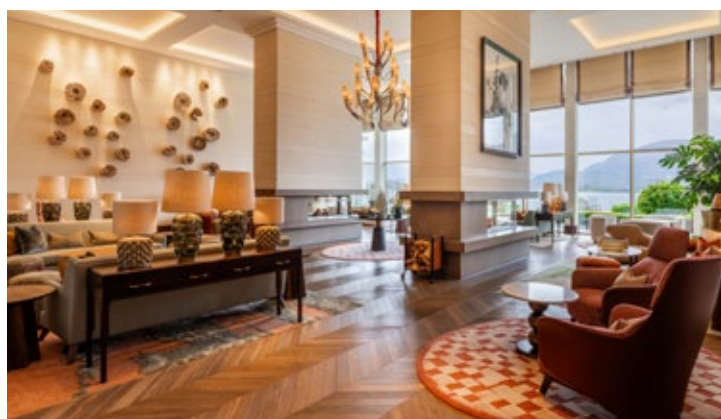
The resort provides guests with access to some of Kerry's most scenic locations, including the Ring of Kerry, Gap of Dunloe, Dingle Peninsula and Valentia Island, with breathtaking views across Lough Léin towards the MacGillycuddy's Reeks mountain range.

Michael Brennan, Managing Director of Killarney Hotels Collection, said: "We are incredibly honoured to be recognised by the readers of Travel + Leisure as one of the leading resorts in the UK and Ireland. This

award is a wonderful reflection of the trust and loyalty of our guests, and of the passion, dedication and genuine hospitality demonstrated by our team every day. We are proud to share the beauty of Killarney and the experiences we create here with visitors from across the world."

The Travel + Leisure recognition follows a number of accolades for The Europe Hotel & Resort this year, including a Forbes Travel Guide Recommended Rating for 2026 and a Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star Rating for ESPA at The Europe.

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Homesavers

Officially Opens Its Doors at Killarney Outlet Centre

There was a fantastic atmosphere at Killarney Outlet Centre on Thursday morning, 9th July, as Irish retailer Homesavers officially opened its brand-new 5,000 sq. ft. store to eager shoppers. Customers began queuing before the 10.00am opening, with Julie Quinn from Aghadoe becoming the first customer in the queue. To mark the special occasion, Julie was invited to perform the official ribbon-cutting ceremony before becoming the first shopper through the doors.

The opening attracted large crowds keen to explore Homesavers' extensive range of products and take advantage of the fantastic opening offers available throughout the store. Homesavers, one of Ireland's fastest-growing retailers, offers exceptional value across a wide range of departments including homeware, tech & electrical, toys, games, pets, garden, cleaning products and everyday household essentials.

The opening of the new store has created 20 new local jobs, further strengthening the retail offering at Killarney Outlet Centre.

Paul Sherry, Centre Manager at Killarney Outlet Centre, said: "It was wonderful to see such a fantastic turnout for the official opening of Homesavers.

The excitement from customers before the doors even opened showed just how much anticipation there was for the arrival of this fantastic Irish retailer. We'd like to congratulate Julie Quinn on being our first customer and thank everyone who came along to support the opening. Homesavers is a superb addition to Killarney Outlet Centre and we're delighted to welcome the team to our retail family."



Julie Quinn, Aghadoe, Killarney, was the first customer in the queue at the new Homesavers Store at Killarney Outlet Centre and was selected to cut the ribbon for the official opening. Included are Paul Sherry (Killarney Outlet Centre Manager), Dan Beer and Sean Hennessy (Homesavers Ireland) and staff members Beatrice Anorvem, Liam O'Keeffe and Clodagh Lowery. Picture: Eamonn Keogh

A spokesperson for Homesavers added:

"We are thrilled with the response from customers on our opening day. It was a pleasure to welcome so many people through our doors, and we were especially delighted to have Julie Quinn officially open the store by cutting the ribbon. We'd like to thank everyone for the warm welcome we've received in Killarney and look forward to serving the local community

and visitors for many years to come."

Homesavers continues to expand across Ireland and now operates more than 50 stores nationwide, employing over 1,200 people. The opening of its Killarney Outlet Centre store represents another exciting milestone in the company's continued growth.



Jayden Foley and Jack O'Shea, Farranfore, at the opening of the new Homesavers Store at Killarney Outlet Centre. Picture: Eamonn Keogh



Marg Clifford, Elaine and Emma Lyne, Killarney, at the opening of the new Homesavers Store at Killarney Outlet Centre. Picture: Eamonn Keogh



Marc and Lauren Flynn, Killarney, at the opening of the new Homesavers Store at Killarney Outlet Centre. Picture: Eamonn Keogh

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Meitheal Team Continues Vital Conservation Work at Blue Pool

The summer sunshine was in full force at Blue Pool on Sunday morning, but the warm weather did little to deter the dedicated volunteers of Killarney Meitheal, who gathered once again to continue their important conservation work.

Working beneath the welcome shade of the mature woodland, the group enjoyed another productive session at the popular beauty spot. One of the highlights of the morning was the sight of large numbers of native saplings flourishing naturally throughout the area. With invasive species being steadily removed, the young trees now have the space they need to grow and thrive.

The Meitheal team has expressed delight at the progress made so far

this summer. Volunteers have already removed thousands of invasive rhododendron, Sitka spruce and hemlock seedlings as part of their ongoing efforts to protect and restore this valuable habitat.

Killarney Meitheal continues to welcome new volunteers who would like to get involved in preserving the area's natural environment. The group meets every Sunday morning from 10am to 12.30pm at the Cloghereen Blue Pool entrance.

All equipment, including gloves, tools, buckets and insect repellent, is provided, making it easy for anyone interested to lend a hand while enjoying the fresh air and good company.

Kerry and Dublin Tipped for ROSE OF TRALEE CROWN

There could be cause for local celebrations in County Kerry next month as Kingdom representative Caoimhe Lynch has emerged as an early 5/1 favourite with BOYLE Sports to be crowned winner at the Rose of Tralee festival.

It has been 62 years since Tralee Rose Margaret O'Keeffe scored a local victory in the annual event. But the 28-year-old Kerry Rose will be heading to the Dome next month with an impressive resumé, which includes founding The Light House Project, an initiative supporting communities facing poverty and social challenges.

The English teacher will however face stiff competition for the coveted crown, as she currently shares the favourite's tag with Dublin Rose Suad Mooge, a 26-year-old medical scientist who includes kung fu on a long list of active hobbies.

Ciara McGinty (New York) and Fiona Gaffney (Chicago) are also rated as leading contenders according to early odds of 10/1 and 12/1, with the winner set to be crowned on August 18th.



It was all smiles, style and a touch of organised chaos as some of the Rose of Tralee International Festival Roses Jodie Kenny Galway Rose 2026 and Caoimhe Lynch, Kerry Rose 2026 and their escorts Conor O'Donnoghue, Tralee Rose Escort 2026 and Kevin Ross Ballyduff Rose Escoer 2026 enjoyed a quick glamour pit stop before heading to the races at Killarney. Kerry College in Tralee was transformed into a hive of activity as the Roses had their hair refreshed while the escorts made sure they looked race-day ready. Even the lads couldn't resist having a laugh, taking time to practise their posing skills with the mannequins as they prepared for the busy weeks ahead. With the Rose of Tralee International Festival just around the corner, the fun-filled stopover was the perfect warm-up before the celebrations officially get under way in Tralee this August.

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Investigation Underway Into Suspected Pollution Incident on Killarney's Deenagh River

An investigation is under way into a suspected pollution incident affecting the River Deenagh in Killarney, according to Inland Fisheries Ireland (IFI).

The Deenagh River, which flows through Killarney National Park and forms an important part of the local ecosystem, became the focus of concern on Friday, July 10, as IFI confirmed that it was examining reports of possible pollution in the watercourse.

Inland Fisheries Ireland said that no dead fish had been reported in the river. However, officials have launched an investigation in conjunction with a number of agencies to establish the nature and extent of the incident. Kerry County Council, the National Parks and Wildlife Service and the Environmental Protection Agency are all involved in the ongoing assessment of the situation. Monitoring of the river and its surrounding environment will continue as investigations progress.

The inquiry into the Deenagh River forms part of three separate investigations being carried out by Inland Fisheries Ireland in counties Cork and Kerry. The agency is also examining a fish kill at Curraghally Lake near Dunmanway, where several hundred juvenile bream have



been recovered, and a suspected pollution incident on the Ross River in Killavullen, County Cork.

IFI has reiterated the importance of public vigilance in helping to protect Ireland's waterways and has encouraged members of

the public to report any concerns relating to pollution, fish kills or environmental damage.

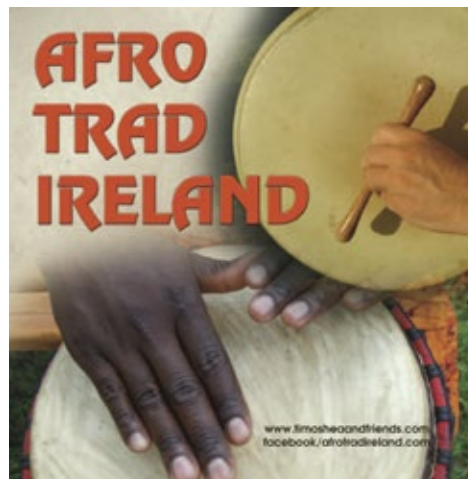
Anyone wishing to report an issue can contact Inland Fisheries Ireland's confidential 24-hour hotline on 0818 34 74 24.

Irish-Afro Folk Fusion Duo to Perform Free Concert at St Mary's Church, Killarney

Music lovers are in for a treat next weekend as Killarney musician Tim O'Shea and vocalist and percussionist Samuel Kiwanuka join forces for an evening of Irish-Afro folk fusion at St Mary's Church of Ireland on Kenmare Place.

The free concert will take place on Saturday, July 18, at 8pm as part of the church's summer concert series, which has returned following the recent refurbishment of the historic venue. Admission is free, although donations on the night will be welcomed.

Audiences can look forward to a vibrant mix of traditional Irish and African songs and tunes performed by the talented duo, who together make up two-thirds of the popular group Afro Trad Ireland. Tim O'Shea, from Killarney, provides guitar, vocals and drums, while Samuel Kiwanuka, originally from Kampala in Uganda and now living in Tralee, brings his distinctive vocals and percussion to the performance.



The pair have been entertaining audiences across the south-west since 2012, blending lively folk melodies, lilting vocals and pulsating rhythms to create a unique musical experience.

Over the years, several musicians have been part of the wider trio, with Rosie Healy currently completing the line-up of Afro Trad Ireland.

Samuel, who has lived in Kerry for more than 18 years, is a familiar figure on the county's folk music scene and is renowned for his energetic performances and musical versatility.

The concert forms part of a busy programme of performances organised by The Anam Sessions, which presents alternative folk music through a series of concerts held every second Wednesday at 6pm.

Organisers are encouraging members of the public to come along and enjoy an evening celebrating the rich musical traditions of Ireland and Africa in the unique surroundings of St Mary's Church.

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Written by: Helen Moynihan

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Lochanna Béo is a new network in the area that wants to see our rivers and lakes become healthy once again. Members are very welcome to share their concerns or ideas with us but equally, can simply sign up for regular updates, every new member increases our lobbying power. We aim to find answers to the current problems and collaborate with partners, members and government to implement improvements across the watershed, including efforts to reverse dramatic biodiversity decline locally. For more information go to <https://lochannabeo.regening.ie/> or contact at Tom on 086 3260193 or Val. 086 8033747.

BOG WALKS

Details of these walks which are rich in a variety of flora & fauna, are in the "Kilcummin Walks" brochures (free of charge) which are available at the Rural Development Office and the Post Office. Why not pick one up and it may inspire you to discover this beautiful amenity which is enjoyed by many already. Please be mindful of keeping this a clean, safe and friendly place to enjoy by bringing your rubbish home, keeping your dog(s) on a lead when you come in contact with fellow walkers or wildlife and respecting the local landowners' property.

CHURCH EVENTS

New Cemetery Mass: Monday, 3rd of August at 7pm.

Old Kilcummin Graveyard Mass on Wednesday, 5th August at 7.30pm.

Masses can be viewed on webcam: <https://www.churchservices.tv/kilcummin>

KILCUMMIN GAA

EAST KERRY JUNIOR LEAGUE; Kilcummin 5-18 Listry 0-10.

Goals from Kevin McCarthy, Ger Sheehan, Paudie Moynihan and Aaron Buckley helped us to a comprehensive win.

Gneeveguilla 2-21 Kilcummin 2-11

A depleted team lost out to Gneeveguilla by 10pts despite some good individual performances and goals from Paudie Moynihan and Sean Doolan.

U16 DIVISION 1 COUNTY LEAGUE, Kilcummin 8-23 Austin Stacks 7-17

A fantastic win for Kilcummin U16s last Thursday evening against a very strong Austin Stacks side. There was very little between the sides throughout, with both teams playing some excellent football. It made for a great game to watch. Huge credit to our lads, who showed great strength and kept going right to the end. It was a real team performance

and a well-deserved win. Well done to the players and management and thanks to Austin Stacks for a great game.

COUNTY LEAGUE MINOR DIVISION 2A RD 3

Kilcummin made the trip to Ballyduff last Monday evening for Round 3 of the Keane's SuperValu County League and delivered an impressive performance to secure a well-deserved victory. Playing against a strong wind in the first half, Kilcummin showed great resilience and quality throughout. Excellent scores from Daragh Keane, Conor O'Leary, Jack Ahern, and Mark Fleming kept them firmly in contention, with the half-time score reading Ballyduff 2-5 to Kilcummin's 0-8. Rory O'Connor was introduced at the start of the second half and made an immediate impact, setting up Conor O'Leary for a superb point. O'Connor then made his mark on the scoreboard himself, finishing a well-taken goal shortly afterwards. Kilcummin continued to build momentum, with further points from Daragh Keane helping to seal a strong and deserved win after a determined team performance. **LOTTO**

There was no winner of our lotto on Monday 13th July 2026 for the Jackpot of €9,250. Numbers drawn were 10,12,13,15. Consolation prizes of €50 Brian Cahill, Noreen Scanlon, Gary O'Leary, Niamh Dwyer. Our next draw will be on Monday 28th July for Jackpot of €9,500 Thank you for your continued support.

LGFA - DIVISION 3 DONAL CURTIN SHIELD

On Monday evening Kilcummin's senior ladies took to their home pitch in the final of the Division 3 Donal Curtin Shield against Firies. It was a very good and entertaining game with each team dominating the other at various times of the game in a very evenly matched contest. While Firies led by 4 points at half time the Kilcummin side refused to give in and took the game with a goal scored from the penalty spot right at the end. The final score was Kilcummin 4-12 Firies 1-18. This was a very good win that sees Kilcummin winners of the Division 3 Donal Curtin Shield. Well done to the players and mentors.

MASTERGEEHA FC

LOTTO

There was no winner of our lotto on Friday, 10th July for the Jackpot of €9,000. Numbers drawn were 10, 17, 21, 24. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Ella Stack, Cockhill; Johnny Reidy, Coolick; Cillian Sheehan c/o Klub; Patsy Casey, annual ticket. Our next draw will be on Friday 17th July for Jackpot of €9,200.



On Monday evening Kilcummin's senior ladies took to their home pitch to win the final of the Division 3 Donal Curtin Shield against Firies.

GLENFLESK PARISH

Written by: Sean Daly

MAURICE MOTTIE / EOIN MOYNIHAN

The Eoin Moynihan / Maurice Mottie Memorial U14 Tournament takes place on Saturday the 18th of July, from 10am to 3pm at Glenflesk GAA Pitch. Eight teams, Glenflesk, Fossa, Spa, Sliabh Luachra Gaels, Carberry Rangers, BK Plunketts, Naomh Abán and Aghinagh, will compete in what promises to be an exciting day of underage football while remembering Eoin Moynihan and Maurice Mottie. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy a great day of football, with teas, coffees, baked treats, a food van, sweet shop and raffle all available throughout the day.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Best of luck to Ella Lowe who will compete in the U16 Pitch & Putt

National Finals in Clara, Offaly on Saturday. Good luck also to Jacob & Ryan O'Donoghue who are participating in the Athletics Regional Finals in Templemore, Tipperary on Saturday. Jacob will take part in the U10 200m and Ryan will take part in the U14 800m.

Best wishes to you all as you represent Glenflesk and Kerry!

ALL IRELAND RAFFLE

Glenflesk GAA has launched a raffle offering supporters the chance to win two tickets to the All Ireland Senior Football Final between Kerry & Mayo, along with €100 spending money. Tickets cost €10 each. Entries can be made online via the club's social media channels or by using the following link: <https://share.google/9UGfCdZt9WFR8XHm>

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CONGRATULATIONS

Huge congratulations to Paul Murphy, the Kerry team and management on their wonderful victory over Dublin last weekend.

SHARE THE BUCKET

Gneeveguilla Community Facility Group reminds everyone that the Share the Bucket draw takes place every Friday evening in Teach Fáilte at 8pm and can be viewed live on the Gneeveguilla Community Facility Group Facebook page. This week's winner was Anne O'Donoghue, who won €202.

LGFA

TG4 All-Ireland Senior Championship Semi-Final, Dublin v Kerry. Saturday, July 18, 2026, at 5.15pm in Thurles. Best of luck to the Kerry ladies, especially Daniel O'Leary and Nora O'Connor, who are part of the management team.

GETTING MARRIED?

At least six months' notice of marriage should be given to the parish in which the bride and groom live. A pre-nuptial enquiry form must be completed by both parties. The State requires couples to give a minimum of three months' notice.

For further information, please contact the Office of Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, Civil Registration Office, Killarney, on 064 6632251. Couples are also requested to attend a pre-marriage course as part of their marriage preparation. Courses may be arranged through ACCORD, Tralee, on (066) 7122280 or ACCORD, Killarney, on 064 6633612. Early booking is essential.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meets every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, Millstreet.

BICYCLE PARKING FACILITIES

Kerry PPN member groups wish to highlight the lack of adequate, secure and covered bicycle parking in our urban centres, particularly outside Kerry County Council buildings such as public libraries.

The absence of suitable and covered bicycle parking is a significant deterrent to those who wish to move from private car use to cycling as a means of travelling around our towns and villages. This is of particular concern in Kerry, where private car usage for commuting remains considerably higher than the national average.

The groups request that Kerry County Council consider the following measures:

- Upgrade existing bicycle parking facilities outside Kerry County Council offices and libraries so that they comply with the Bicycle Parking Standards

set out in Volume 6 of the Kerry County Development Plan 2022–2028. The bicycle parking facilities outside Tralee Library, for example, are uncovered and consist of wheel racks that are no longer suitable for many modern bicycles fitted with quick-release wheel systems.

- Install suitable covered bicycle parking facilities outside Kerry County Council offices and libraries where they do not already exist.
- Upgrade existing public bicycle parking facilities in urban centres throughout the county to ensure compliance with the Bicycle Parking Standards contained in Volume 6 of the Kerry County Development Plan.

Supporting Documentation

1. Kerry County Development Plan 2022–2028

The plan commits to promoting and ensuring that alternatives to private car use are integrated into the design of streets and public spaces, prioritising cycling and walking as active modes of transport.

Relevant objectives include:

- KCDP 14-10: Promote a shift away from private car use towards greater use of active travel, including walking and cycling, and public transport.
- KCDP 14-18: Facilitate and support the provision of bicycle parking facilities in new developments, in accordance with the development plan's cycle parking standards and throughout the county's public realm.
- KCDP TR-116: Liaise with the NTA, Bus Éireann and private bus companies to provide bus set-down areas, bus shelters and bicycle parking at strategic locations within town centres.

2. NTA Cycle Design Manual 2023

The manual sets out standards for the design and location of bicycle parking facilities. The following factors should be considered:

- Safe access away from live traffic lanes.
- Adequate lighting for personal security and convenience after dark.
- Weather protection for commuters and overnight parking.
- Locations away from main pedestrian thoroughfares and emergency access points to avoid obstruction.
- Integration with existing street furniture and placemaking initiatives.
- Level access or, where this is not possible, installation perpendicular to the slope to prevent bicycles from rolling.
- Placement in obvious, clean, well-maintained and overlooked areas to deter vandalism and theft, while ensuring users feel safe and welcome.

NOTES

If you would like to add items to the notes, please email Michael O'Mahony at momahony14@gmail.com, or ring or text 087 6676817 before 6pm on Sunday evening.



Pictured is Aeneas Seán O Leary. Leam. Gneeveguilla who celebrated his 60th Birthday last Saturday with friends and Colleagues from Cleanova at The Victoria House Hotel. Killarney.

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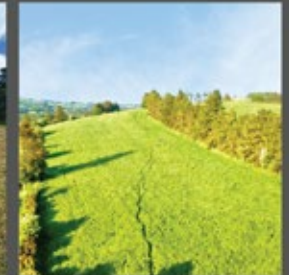
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SPA PARISH

By Leanne Cronin



Spa Senior Ladies with our young supporters and the Donal Curtin Cup

SPA LADIES DONAL CURTIN CUP DIVISION 2 CHAMPIONS

Spa Senior Ladies were crowned Donal Curtin Cup Division 2 Champions following a thrilling 1-14 to 1-13 victory over Laune Rangers in front of a large crowd in Spa on Monday evening. In a superb contest played in challenging heat, both sides served up a fantastic spectacle for the supporters, with the teams level at half-time before Spa found another gear to open up a five-point lead late in the second half. Laune Rangers showed great spirit to score a late goal and point, setting up a tense finish, but Spa defended with tremendous grit and determination to see the game out. Liadh Tobin was deservedly named Player of the Match after an outstanding all-round display, while every member of the Spa panel played their part in a memorable team performance. Captain Saoirse Kelly proudly accepted the Donal Curtin Cup to the delight of the vocal Spa support. Congratulations to the players and management on a fantastic and well-deserved success.

MUNSTER LGFA CLUB FESTIVAL

Our Spa U8 and U10 girls enjoyed a fantastic day at the Munster LGFA Club Festival hosted by St Colum's in Co. Cork on Saturday. Both teams played a series of matches against St Colum's, Bantry, Clann na nGael, O'Donovan Rossa, Castlehaven and Muintir Bháire, with the girls displaying great skill, teamwork and determination throughout the day. Most importantly, they had plenty of fun while proudly representing Spa in the sunshine. A sincere thank you to St Colum's and Munster LGFA for organising such a well-run and enjoyable festival.

SPA ACADEMY ICE CREAM FUN MORNING & KIT & BOOT SWAP SHOP

Spa GAA will host its Annual Academy Ice Cream Fun Morning on



Spa Captain Saoirse Kelly collection the Donal Curtin Cup

Saturday, July 18th, with all Academy players treated to an ice cream after their session and refreshments available for parents. New for this year is the introduction of the Spa Kit & Boot Swap Shop, an initiative of the GAA Green Clubs, giving families the opportunity to donate outgrown Spa gear and football boots while picking up larger sizes. All club members, Academy families and anyone interested in joining Spa GAA are warmly invited to come along, enjoy the morning and experience the great community atmosphere in the club.

GIRL'S U16'S LEAGUE FINAL

Spa Girl's U16s will play in the long awaited East Kerry League Final on Sunday 26th July at 7pm, playing away to Firies. We wish them all the best in the final, and encourage our club members to go along and support the girls.

CIARA O'SULLIVAN STARS WITH KERRY MINORS

Everyone at the club would like to congratulate our own Ciara O'Sullivan, who lined out at midfield for the Kerry minors last week, helping her side to a fantastic victory over Laois and securing their place in the All-Ireland B Final. Wishing Ciara and her Kerry teammates the very best of luck in the final!

CLUB LOTTO

Spa Lotto 13/07/2026 Results. Numbers drawn: 3, 9, 11, 19. No jackpot winner. Lucky Dips €50 each: Mike Doolan, Kathleen Kelly, Helen Devane, Jerry Cronin, Kathleen O'Leary.

Next week's draw will be on Monday 20 July for a jackpot of €9,000. Play online via www.spagaa.com/draws



The Panel who represented Spa Senior Ladies in Monday Nights Donal Curtin Cup Victory



Spa U8 Girls who took part in the LGFA Munster Blitz

LISTRY PARISH

Written by: Colette Leslie

LOTTO

Jackpot €3,600. Numbers Drawn: 5, 15, 20, 24. No Winner. €100 Hanna Wharton. €50 Grandma's Girls. €50 Kathleen O Sullivan, Rockfield West. €25 Carmel McCarthy. Ballintrasna. €25 Sean & Jack Walsh, Flintfield. Jackpot next weekend 19th July 2026 €3,750

MINORS

Listry minors play in Co Div 1 semi final next Monday July 20th in Listry v

Legion at 7pm.

U14

East Kerry U14 League

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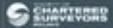
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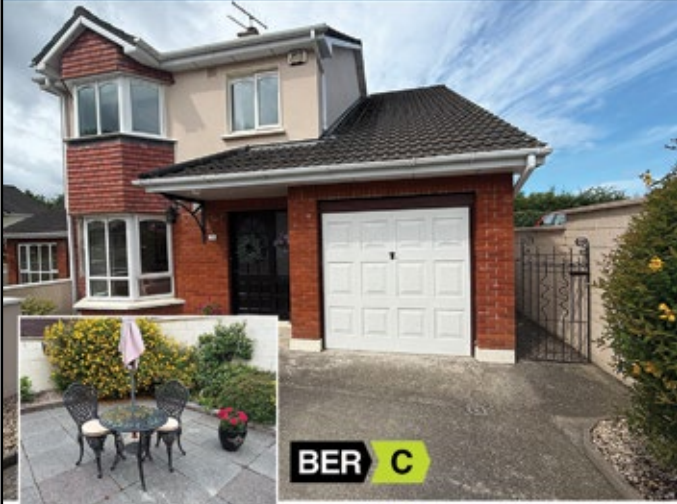
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BATTERY STORAGE

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Uisce Éireann introducing overnight water restrictions in parts of Kerry as demand for treated water rises in warm weather

Communities urged to conserve water as high demand puts pressure on supplies

Uisce Éireann is asking customers in Kerry to conserve water as increased use during the current spell of warm weather means supplies are being used faster than water can be treated.

While raw water sources remain stable, the level of demand is placing pressure on the treatment process. This means treated water is being used more quickly than it can be produced and stored in local reservoirs. Periods of sustained high demand can lead to reduced pressure and, in some cases, interruptions to the availability of water for customers. As a result of high demand, Uisce Éireann is introducing targeted nighttime restrictions to protect daytime supply for homes and businesses.

The overnight restrictions will be introduced from tonight in the following areas.

In Mid Kerry, nighttime water restrictions will be in place at Barleymount Reservoir. As a result, customers in Faha, Lahard, Two Mile School, Ballyhar, Aglish, Holycross, Kilnanare, and parts of Aghadoe and Fossa may experience lower water pressure or temporary disruptions to supply while these measures are in operation.

Meanwhile, at Knockavota Water Treatment Plant in Milltown, essential nighttime restrictions are required to protect the daytime supplies from 3pm until 8am. Customers in Calinfercy, Kilderry, Tinnahalla, Stealroe, Ard na Greine, Banshagh and Kilburn may experience low or reduced supply. To support impacted customers, an alternative water supply in the form of a tanker is available in Ard na Greine Milltown. Customers are reminded to use their own containers when taking water from tankers and to boil water before consumption as a precautionary measure.

At Caragh Lake Water Treatment Plant which feeds Glannagillagh Reservoir, overnight restrictions will take place from 9pm until 8am which may impact customers in Glannagillagh, Muingaphuca, Rangue, Tullig Beg and Tooreennasliggaun.

In addition, overnight restrictions will also take place at Tousist Water Treatment Plant and Lauragh Water Treatment Plant from 9pm until 8am.

Uisce Éireann will continue to monitor water levels closely in Kerry and adjust operations daily based on demand, usage and weather conditions.

A further operational assessment is scheduled for mid-week.

Eoin O'Connell, Operations Manager, Uisce Éireann urged the community in Kerry to support the conservation measures.

Uisce Eireann is advising people to Pick plants wisely: Opt for low-water plants like lavender or olive trees. Established plants and lawns often don't need watering unless there's a drought



Nighttime restrictions are being implemented to support treated reservoir recovery and maintain daytime supply. Conserving water will help protect resources and maintain supply for all. When there is an increase in temperatures it leads to a rise in demand for water. Water is a hugely precious resource, and it is important to conserve water."

Simple steps taken at home, in the garden and at work can make a real difference in protecting supply during this time.

More information on water conservation can be found at <https://www.water.ie/conservation/>

TIPS TO CONSERVE WATER

Drop the hose: Use a rose-head watering can over a hose or sprinkler. Aim for the roots. Water plants early or late in the day to limit evaporation.

Take short showers instead of a bath: Reducing your shower time can save up to 10 litres of water per minute. A typical bath uses 80 litres

Turn off the tap: Not running water while brushing your teeth or shaving can save up to 6 litres a minute. Keep a jug of water in the fridge for drinks.

Fill up your appliances: Only run your washing machine and dishwasher when they have a full load

Fix dripping taps: A single dripping tap can waste between 5,000 and 10,000 litres of water a year

Use a basin in the sink: Use a basin when rinsing vegetables

or washing dishes and reuse that water for your plants

Clean the car with a sponge: When washing your car, avoid the hose and use a bucket and sponge instead.

Install a water butt: Use it to collect rainwater from your gutters for gardening or washing the yard

Pick plants wisely: Opt for low-water plants like lavender or olive trees. Established plants and lawns often don't need watering unless there's a drought

Lock in moisture: Add bark or plant material to flower beds to prevent evaporation or use gel beads in pots to keep roots hydrated.

Members of the public can report any leaks in the public water network by contacting Uisce Éireann at 1800 278 278 or online at Report a Leak.

Uisce Éireann's customer care team is available 24/7 on 1800 278 278 and customers can also contact us on X @IWCare with any queries. For further updates, visit the service and supply section of www.water.ie.

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Sold Out Show Prompts Second Night of Period Drama

Due to overwhelming demand, a second night has been added for the spectacular period drama, As Far As The Eye Can See, on Saturday, 18 July 2026.

The first night of the drama sold out rapidly, and high demand is anticipated for the second evening of music, song, and dance.

Capturing the romance and challenges of the Bourn Vincent family during a time of dramatic national change, the costume performances will take place in the beautiful courtyard of Killarney House and Gardens on the evenings of 17 and 18 July at 7pm.

Written by Noel Patrick O'Sullivan, the drama provides a fascinating insight into the American Bourn Vincents, whose legacy to the Irish nation was the gifting of Muckcross House to its people.

The performance forms part of the new Summer in Killarney Festival, which includes a specially curated series of cultural events marking 250 years of Ireland's remarkable contribution to American culture.

The Summer in Killarney Festival is presented by the Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce, kindly supported by NPWS and Heineken 0.0., with financial assistance kindly provided by Kerry County Council through the Community Support Fund 2026 and Fáilte Ireland's Festival and Participative Events programme.



A scene depicting the life and influences of the Bourn Vincent Families who resided in Killarney in the 20th century, from left, Mikey Galvin, Arthur Rose Vincent, Charlene Brosnan, Maud Bowers Bourne.

Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

Killarney Camera Club Final Competition of the Season

Last week we showcased Ade Desbrow's stunning photo of 'Submerged Flowers'; this week congratulations to Maryann Heidtke, whose beautiful photograph "Life Held Gently in the Namib" won 1st Place in the Novice Category at the Killarney Camera Club's final competition of the season.

This powerful image, captured during a visit to a San community in Namibia,

beautifully portrays the warmth, strength and tenderness of family life. Adding to an exceptional year, Maryann was also crowned Novice Photographer of the Year, Unrestricted Photographer of the Year, and Killarney Camera Club Photographer of the Year. An outstanding achievement and a fitting end to a remarkable season.

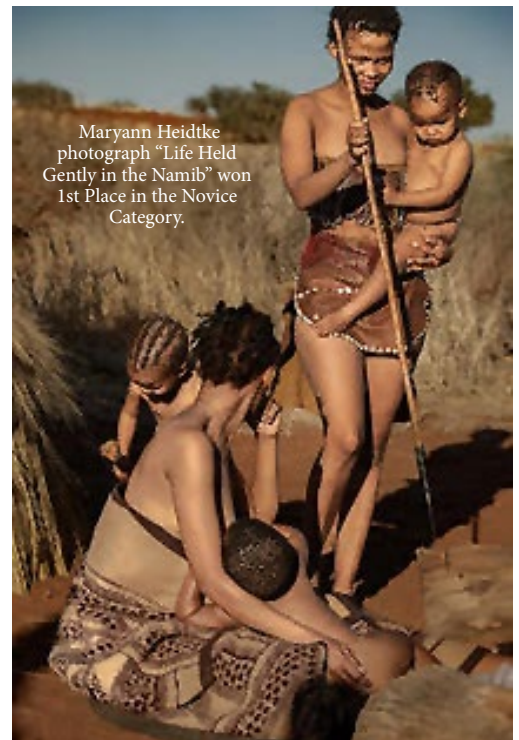
Well done, Maryann!

Killarney Camera Club Annual Exhibition

The club will be holding its Annual Exhibition on 29/8/2026 in Killarney House, showcasing a wonderful selection of members' photographs from throughout the year. Everyone is welcome to come along, enjoy the exhibition, and discover the talent within the club.

If you've ever thought about taking up

photography or joining a friendly and enthusiastic camera club, we'd love to welcome you. Keep an eye on the Killarney Camera Club website www.killarneycameraclub.ie for further information. We look forward to seeing you there.



Maryann Heidtke photograph "Life Held Gently in the Namib" won 1st Place in the Novice Category.

A Reminder.....

The Aghadoe Graveyard Committee has issued a reminder that the annual Mass at Aghadoe Graveyard will take place on Tuesday, July 28, at 7.30pm.

A bus will depart from the high car park at 5.30pm and will return immediately after the Mass.

The committee has asked people to note the change of date and time for this year's ceremony.



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FINDING YOUR WHY: THE KEY TO LASTING POSITIVE CHANGE

A meaningful life is not measured by how busy we are or how much we achieve, but by knowing why we do what we do. Having a clear sense of purpose allows us to discover an inner strength that helps us navigate life's challenges and inspires us to become the best version of ourselves.

Positive change rarely happens overnight. It requires courage, commitment, and the willingness to keep going, even when progress feels slow. Let meaning become your anchor. Let it remind you that every small step forward is part of something much bigger. Whether our purpose is rooted in family, personal growth, faith, creativity, or making a difference in the lives of others, it gives us a reason to persevere.

The key is to align your actions with what truly matters to you and make choices that support your wellbeing and sense of fulfilment. Instead of simply reacting to life, we begin living with intention. Meaning is created every day by the choices we make. When we know our "why," even the hardest journeys become opportunities for growth, hope, and transformation.

A moment to reflect:

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broad-spectrum SPF 30 or higher, reapplying regularly, and wear a wide-brimmed hat in strong sunshine. Remove makeup and sunscreen thoroughly each evening with a pre-cleanse, followed by a gentle cleanser. A mild salicylic-acid wash may help congested skin. After sweating, rinse or cleanse promptly. This helps keep pores clearer.

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- 1. Maintain a Consistent Sleep Schedule:** Go to bed and wake up at the same time every day, even on weekends. Consistency helps regulate your body's internal clock, making it easier to fall asleep and wake up refreshed.
- 2. Create a Relaxing Bedtime Routine:** Engage in calming activities before bed, such as reading, gentle stretching, or meditation. Avoid screens at least an hour before sleep, as blue light can interfere with melatonin production.
- 3. Optimize Your Sleep Environment:** Ensure your bedroom is cool, dark, and quiet. Invest in comfortable bedding and remove distractions to create an ideal space for restful sleep.
- 4. Limit Caffeine and Heavy Meals Before Bed:** Avoid caffeine late in the day and steer clear of large, spicy, or heavy meals close to bedtime. These can cause discomfort and disrupt your sleep cycle.
- 5. Stay Active During the Day:** Regular physical activity can help you fall asleep faster and enjoy deeper rest. Just try to finish workouts at least a few hours before bedtime to prevent overstimulation.

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SMOKING AND EYE HEALTH

Why stopping smoking is one of the best steps you can take to protect your vision.

Smoking, and exposure to smoke, significantly increases your chances of developing eye disease and suffering sight loss. It's never too late to benefit from stopping. But the sooner you stop, the better the outcome is likely to be.

Below is a list of five eye conditions that are related to smoking.

1. Age-related macular degeneration (AMD)

AMD is the most common cause of sight loss in Ireland and mainly affects older people. Smokers are up to four times more likely to develop the condition.

AMD affects the central part of your vision and can make everyday activities, such as reading or even recognising faces, difficult or impossible. There are two types of AMD – wet AMD, which can often be treated with injections in the eye if caught early enough, and dry AMD, for which there is currently very little effective treatment. Stopping smoking is the best way to reduce your risk of developing AMD.

2. Cataracts

Smoking doubles your risk of developing cataracts. Cataracts cause the lens inside your eyes to become cloudy.

Smokers tend to develop cataracts at an earlier age than usual. The cataracts develop more rapidly than normal, and usually affect the central part of

the lens.

3. Dry eye

Dry eye can make your eyes feel sore and itchy and cause them to water. Smoking often causes this condition or makes it worse.

4. Uveitis

Smokers are at least twice as likely to develop uveitis – a condition where the middle layer of the eyeball becomes inflamed, causing eye pain and changes to your vision. The condition can also lead to secondary eye conditions, such as glaucoma and cataracts.

5. Diabetic retinopathy

If you suffer from diabetes, smoking increases your risk of developing retinopathy, where the blood vessels in the retina at the back of the eye become damaged. This often causes blurred vision and dark spots and can lead to permanent loss of vision.

Looking after your eyes

Stopping smoking is one of the best steps you can take to protect your vision.

Whether you are a current smoker, an ex-smoker or have never smoked, it is important you visit your optometrist regularly.

We recommend that you have a sight test at least every two years, or more often if your optometrist recommends it.

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Woman living with melanoma shares her story to encourage others to get skin changes checked and to practise sun safety

“You think skin cancer is the kind of thing that can’t happen to you, but I’m proof that it can.

I never thought a little freckle could be something serious.”

A Dublin woman is sharing her experience of being diagnosed with skin cancer to highlight the importance of getting any concerning skin changes checked out by your GP.

Ciara McGrath (38) from Tallaght is one of 11,500 people diagnosed with skin cancer in Ireland every year.

Skin cancer is Ireland’s most common cancer, and the National Cancer Registry of Ireland (NCRI) expects the number of people diagnosed with skin cancer in Ireland to double by 2040.

Ciara was first diagnosed with melanoma in May 2020, after she developed a small, itchy freckle on the side of her face.

Commenting on her first melanoma diagnosis, Ciara said: “They took off the freckle and biopsied it, and they found out it was stage 1a melanoma. I remember feeling absolute panic when they told me that. I didn’t know what to think – melanoma had never entered my head until that point.

“I went back for a wide local excision and a lymph node biopsy. I went back to Tallaght Hospital two weeks after that, and they said they’d got it all. I was relieved. I got skin checks for the next few years, and everything was coming back fine.”

However, in late 2024, Ciara began to experience tiredness that wouldn’t lift, no matter how much sleep she got. As a busy mother of three who worked full-time as a carer for people with disabilities, Ciara originally attributed it to her hectic lifestyle, as her blood tests had come back clear.

Around Christmas 2024, the tiredness continued, and Ciara then began to experience shoulder pain. She went to A&E and tests showed that the melanoma had returned.

Speaking about her second melanoma diagnosis, Ciara said: “They found a mass on the bottom of my right lung. My gut told me that it was cancer. I knew it, but I didn’t think it could be

melanoma because it wasn’t on my skin, and my last skin check was only four months before.

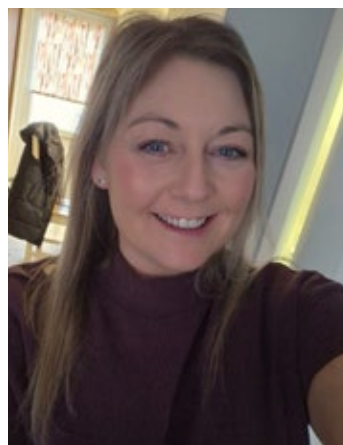
“I was kept in that night, and they did more tests the next day that revealed the extent of it – I had stage four melanoma in both of my lungs, a 12-centimetre tumour in my liver, some in my chest bone and a lot of lymph node and muscle involvement. It was horrific. It was the most devastating thing I’d ever been told.”

Ciara started immunotherapy within ten days of her diagnosis, and her medical team found that she had a genetic mutation that meant her cancer might be responsive to a specific targeted treatment, which she said has delivered good results.

Speaking about her treatment for stage four melanoma, Ciara said: “Last September, I had a scan and it showed there were only nodules left in my lungs, and the tumour in my liver had shrunk to four centimetres. I’ll probably only get nine months to a year on that treatment, and the cancer will most likely progress again, but I hope it works for longer than that. “I had more scans after Christmas last year, and they came back really good – the tumour in the liver is stable, it hasn’t shrunk but it also hasn’t grown, and the nodules in my lungs aren’t active anymore. I’m now getting targeted radiotherapy on my liver with the hope of keeping it stable for a long time.”

Ciara is sharing her story as she wants people to understand the importance of protecting their skin from the sun, and to be aware of the risk of using sunbeds. She encourages people to go to their GP if they notice any skin changes. Sharing the importance of protecting your skin from the sun and not using sunbeds, Ciara said: “I loved the sun when I was younger, I was always out in it and I didn’t wear sunscreen in Ireland because I didn’t think the sun was that strong, but I did when I was abroad.

“In my early 20s, I used sunbeds,



but I wouldn’t say I was a chronic sunbed user. I mainly used them prior to going on holidays to get a ‘base tan’. I think if I knew about the dangers of sunbeds then, I probably would’ve thought twice about using them. Here I am dealing with all of this now.”

Last May, the Irish Cancer Society formed a Coalition Against Sunbeds with other key stakeholders including the Irish Skin Foundation, Melanoma Support Ireland, the Irish Association of Dermatologists, the Irish College of GPs, Breakthrough Cancer Research, the Marie Keating Foundation and others.

The Coalition Against Sunbeds is urging the Government to institute a total ban on sunbeds, as sunbed use greatly increases skin cancer risk.

Reflecting on what it’s like to live with stage four melanoma, and her hopes for the future, Ciara said: “Although stage four melanoma is classed as an incurable and high mortality disease, I am hoping with all the new advances in treatments that I will be able to see my children grow up. That’s my main goal.

“Cancer treatment is evolving every day, and I am hoping that I will be here for a long time to come. In a situation that makes you stare mortality in the face, I keep hope and faith that one day I will be cured.”

Kevin O’Hagan, Cancer Prevention Manager at the Irish Cancer Society, said: “As Ciara’s powerful story shows, it so important to do all we can to reduce our risk of skin cancer. We encourage everyone to take steps to protect their skin



from sun damage.

“Actions you can take include wearing long-sleeved tops, applying a high SPF sunscreen, wearing a wide-brimmed hat, avoiding being outdoors during the hottest part of the day, from 11am to 3pm, and never use sunbeds.

“By doing this you, you can protect your skin and reduce your likelihood of developing skin cancer. These small changes can make a big difference.”

Anyone with questions or concerns about skin cancer, can contact the Irish Cancer Society Support Line on Freephone 1800 200 700 or supportline@irishcancer.ie

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- A small lump
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- Firm, red lump
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- An ulcer that will not heal
- A lump with a scaly or horny top
- Rough, scaly patches
- A new or changing mole

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Cllr Jackie Healy-Rae Welcomes Confirmation of Opening Dates for Killarney Community Nursing Unit

Cllr Jackie Healy-Rae has welcomed confirmation received at today's meeting of the Regional Health Forum South West Committee that residents will begin transferring into the long-awaited Killarney Community Nursing Unit later this month.

During the meeting, Fearghal Grimes, General Manager with HSE South West, confirmed to Cllr Healy-Rae that the phased transfer of residents from both Killarney District Hospital and St Columbanus Home will commence on 16th July and will be completed by 24th July. Cllr Healy-Rae described the announcement as "very welcome news" for residents, families and staff who have endured years of uncertainty surrounding the project.

"This is the update that people in Killarney and across Kerry have been waiting a long time to hear," Cllr Healy-Rae said.

"There is no point pretending otherwise, this project has suffered significant delays and there have been numerous dates and timelines given which unfortunately did not materialise. Naturally, that led to frustration and concern among residents, families and the wider public." "However, all we ever wanted was to see this magnificent facility open and caring for patients, and thankfully we are now finally approaching that point."

The new state-of-the-art Community Nursing Unit will provide modern accommodation and facilities for residents currently accommodated in Killarney District Hospital and St Columbanus Home and is expected to significantly enhance the provision of older persons services in Kerry. "It will be a tremendous facility for Killarney and for Kerry as a whole and I want to acknowledge the staff who will make the move alongside



residents over the coming weeks and who have continued to provide excellent care throughout this prolonged process."

Cllr Healy-Rae said that while the opening of the new CNU is the immediate priority, attention must now turn to the future use of the buildings that will be vacated.

"We cannot allow valuable healthcare infrastructure to sit idle."

"I welcome the fact that St Columbanus has already been identified as the preferred location for a new Minor Injuries Unit for Kerry, something I strongly support and will continue to advocate for.

"However, there must also now be a clear and ambitious plan put in place for the future use of Killarney District Hospital."

"The people of Killarney have lost enough healthcare services over the years. Any space that becomes available as a result of this move should remain within healthcare use and should be utilised to strengthen local services and reduce pressure on University Hospital Kerry."

Cllr Healy-Rae concluded:

"Today is an important milestone after a long journey. The focus now must be on ensuring the transfer proceeds safely and smoothly and that residents can finally enjoy the benefits of this outstanding new facility."

"After all the delays, what matters most is that the doors are finally opening and patients are finally moving in."

Over €1.4 million for families in Kerry under the 2026 Back-to-School Clothing and Footwear Allowance



Minister for Children, Disability, Equality and Kerry T.D Norma Foley has welcomed that 3,826 families in Kerry will receive payments totalling over €1.4 million from the Back-to-School Clothing and Footwear Allowance in 2026 with payments commencing from today.

Minister Foley's party colleague, the Minister for Social Protection, Dara Calleary TD, has announced that over 126,000 families nationwide will receive over €48.8 million in payments for over 233,000 children.

The scheme has been extended this year to include children aged 2 and 3 for the first time. As a result of this extension, it is estimated that approximately 37,000 additional children will qualify for the allowance this year.

The payment from the Department of Social Protection is designed to support eligible families

with the cost of school uniforms and footwear ahead of the upcoming school term.

The rates of payment for the Back-to-School Clothing and Footwear Allowance are €160 for children aged 4 to 11, and €285 for children aged 12 years and over in second level education.

Minister Foley said: "I welcome funding of over €1.4 million to support families in Kerry as they prepare for the return to school later in August. Over 3,800 Kerry families will benefit from the back to school clothing and footwear allowance, which is a really valuable resource to help defray return to school costs."



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Welcome for Progress on Killarney Town CCTV as Tender Process Nears

Fianna Fáil TD for Kerry, Michael Cahill, has welcomed significant progress towards the delivery of a long-awaited Community-Based CCTV system for Killarney town, following confirmation from Kerry County Council that it expects to publish a tender for the project in the coming weeks.

Deputy Cahill has been pursuing the project over a sustained period, raising the matter repeatedly in Dáil Éireann, through Parliamentary Questions, in face-to-face meetings with the Minister for Justice, and in ongoing engagement with officials in Kerry County Council.

Following representations from Deputy Cahill, Kerry County Council has now confirmed that substantial progress has been made, including securing approval from An Garda Síochána, completing the required Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA), and finalising the technical specifications for the CCTV system ahead of the tender process.

Deputy Cahill said:

"This is very welcome and long-awaited progress for Killarney. I have consistently raised this issue in the Dáil, through Parliamentary Questions, directly with the Minister for Justice, and in regular engagement with Kerry County Council because I know how important this project is for the town."

"Businesses, local residents and community organisations have repeatedly highlighted the need for a modern CCTV system. And in particular, Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce have consistently raised it, stressing the importance of progressing this vital piece of infrastructure for the town centre."

"Community CCTV is an important tool in helping to deter criminal activity, support An Garda Síochána in preventing crime, and where offences do occur, assist in identifying offenders and bringing culprits to justice. It also provides reassurance for businesses, visitors and residents alike."

Deputy Cahill said he had recently sought an update from the Minister for Justice through a Parliamentary Question and had also requested a detailed progress report directly from Kerry County Council.

"The Council has now confirmed that Garda approval has been secured, the Data Protection Impact Assessment has been completed, and the technical specifications are being finalised. The next step will be the publication of the tender, which the Council expects to issue in the coming weeks."

"While there is still work to do before the system is fully operational, this represents a significant milestone after a lengthy process. I will continue to engage with the Minister,



An Garda Síochána and Kerry County Council to ensure the project proceeds as quickly as possible and that Killarney finally gets the CCTV system it has long deserved."

"Please God, when installed, the new CCTV system will help address some element of the fear and anxiety currently being experienced in Killarney following recent events" added Michael Cahill TD.

CALL FOR URGENT REVIEW OF ASYLUM SEEKER APPLICATIONS

Danny Healy Rae, TD has contacted the Minister for Justice to ask that he carry out an urgent review of how asylum seeker and refugee applications are dealt with here.

"When a person does not meet the criteria for asylum they should be escorted immediately out of the country", the deputy said.

Ireland is seen as a push over and it is very clear we do not have enough immigration personnel to deal with the volume of people seeking asylum to ensure they are dealt with in a timely manner.

"I have always asked that people coming into Ireland are garda vetting and strict checks carried out on their back grounds", he added.

"Certainly, we should not be taking in anybody from a country with which we do not have extradition agreements in place", the deputy said.



Government Move to Introduce Statutory Pregnancy Loss Leave

Fianna Fáil TD for Kerry and member of the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Health, Michael Cahill, has warmly welcomed the Government's decision to draft legislation introducing statutory paid leave for those who experience pregnancy loss before 23 weeks gestation.

The proposed Pregnancy Loss Leave Bill will, for the first time, provide a statutory entitlement to five days of paid leave each year for individuals who experience pregnancy loss before 23 weeks, recognising the significant emotional and physical impact such a loss can have. Deputy Cahill previously called for the introduction of paid miscarriage leave, having written to the Taoiseach on the issue and submitted PQs following representations from several constituents. He said today's announcement represents a significant and compassionate step forward.

Deputy Cahill said:

"I very much welcome the Government's decision to progress this important

legislation. Pregnancy loss is a devastating experience for individuals and families and it is only right that our laws recognise the need for time to grieve and recover without the added pressure of work or financial concerns."

"This is an issue I have previously raised with the Taoiseach and the Minister after hearing directly from constituents who highlighted the emotional and practical difficulties people face following miscarriage. Too often, those affected have had to rely on sick leave and repeatedly explain deeply personal circumstances at an incredibly difficult time. This legislation will help ensure people are treated with the dignity, compassion and understanding they deserve."

As a member of the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Health, Deputy Cahill said he believes the legislation reflects a growing recognition of the importance of supporting people's physical and emotional wellbeing following pregnancy loss.

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IRISH ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

Our attention turned to one of the key events on the domestic rowing calendar — the Irish Rowing Championship 2026, held on 10th, 11th and 12th July 2026. This eagerly anticipated regatta was exciting from start to finish, showcasing the finest rowing talent from clubs across the country.

Congratulations to everyone who raced, and especially to Aaron O'Connor and Zac Donaldson, who represented the club with great distinction. Both delivered outstanding performances, securing Top 5 finishes in the J16 Single Scull and J16 Double Scull events.

The championship was superbly organised, and the positive atmosphere made it an enjoyable and memorable weekend both on and off the water.

A heartfelt thank you goes to our dedicated coaches, Michael J and Mary Burns, who were there from start to finish, guiding, motivating and supporting our athletes throughout the weekend. Special thanks also to our incredible volunteers, parents and supporters. From trailing boats and managing logistics to cheering from the shoreline, your behind-the-scenes efforts ensured everything ran seamlessly. Your commitment and hard work do not go unnoticed and are deeply appreciated.

LOOKING AHEAD – FLESK VALLEY COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA, SUNDAY, 19TH JULY 2026.

As summer reaches its peak, we are looking forward to attending the annual Flesk Valley County Championship Regatta, taking place on Sunday, 19th July on the beautiful lakes of Killarney.

Preparations are well underway, with our crews and management team busy fine-tuning boats, sharpening skills and making final preparations for what promises to be another fantastic day of racing and celebration.

Coastal rowing will also be on full display throughout the weekend in Killarney, adding even more colour and excitement to the annual festivities.

We look forward to enjoying the sunshine, embracing the friendly competition and soaking up the electric atmosphere at one of the highlights of our summer rowing calendar.

Best of luck to all our crews competing on the day — see you at the lake!

ONGOING TRAINING

Regular training sessions continue as scheduled throughout the week. Consistency, commitment and teamwork remain the foundation of success. Keep showing up, keep pushing forward and keep supporting one another. Every session counts.

KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

NATIONAL JUVENILE TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Killarney Valley athletes earned two National Championship medals at last weekend's National Juvenile Championships in Tullamore.



Pictured are Killarney Swimming Club members Evan O'Donoghue, Aoibhín Heinemann, Head Coach Sean Farndon, Ronan O'Leary, Aoife Coffey and Liam O'Mahony.



Gold and silver for Gary Arthur and David Watson from Killarney Valley AC

High Jumper David Watson claimed a superb silver medal in the U18 High Jump with a Personal Best jump of 1.90m. David performed flawlessly clearing every height on his first attempt displaying great composure and consistency.

Gary Arthur won gold in the u12 60m sprint in a winning time of 8.60s beating out strong competition.

We had many other athletes competing on the day with strong performances and personal bests achieved. To qualify to compete at the National finals is an achievement in itself and valuable experience has been gained for competitors here for the first time.

As always great credit must go to the athletes, their coaches and the support provided by parents and families which allows them to compete at these events.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

Some of our athletes got to compete this week at international competitions.

Jack O'Leary competed at the British Milers Club Meet in Watford where he ran a new Personal Best in the 800m with a time of 1.50.21.

Sarah Leahy and Keelie O'Connor both took part in the Stratford Speed Grand Prix in London where both ran Personal Best times for the 100m

with Sarah running 11.50s and Keelie running 12.13s. Keelie also competed in the 200m where she ran 25.55s.

Congratulations to our athletes making their mark on the international stage.

Please email the club on killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com if you would like to join the club.

KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB

KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB IMPRESSES AT IRISH SUMMER NATIONAL AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to five members of Killarney Swimming Club who proudly represented the club at the Irish Summer National Age Group Championships last week.

The prestigious four-day competition brought together the top age-group swimmers from across Ireland, with athletes earning their place through demanding national qualifying standards.

Representing Killarney Swimming Club were Evan O'Donoghue, Aoibhín Heinemann, Aoife Coffey, Ronan O'Leary, and Liam O'Mahony, who all produced outstanding performances against the country's best young swimmers.

Among the standout performances, Evan O'Donoghue finished 11th in the 400m Individual Medley, 12th in the 200m Breaststroke and 15th in the 100m Breaststroke. Aoibhín Heinemann secured an excellent 12th place in the 100m Backstroke and 16th in the 200m Backstroke. Aoife Coffey finished 15th in the 200m Backstroke and 18th in the 100m Backstroke, while Ronan O'Leary placed 18th in the 200m Backstroke. Liam O'Mahony also performed strongly, finishing in the top 30 nationally in both the 200m Breaststroke and 50m Breaststroke.

The team was supported throughout the championships by Head Coach Sean Farndon and Coach Elaine O'Donoghue, whose guidance and encouragement helped the swimmers perform at their best across the four days of competition.

Qualifying for the Irish Summer National Age Group Championships is a significant achievement in itself and reflects the dedication, commitment and hard work of the swimmers throughout the season. Killarney Swimming Club is extremely proud of all five athletes for representing the club with such distinction on the national stage and congratulates them on their fantastic performances.

KILLARNEY RFC CLUB

SUMMER TEST SERIES LIVE AT THE DANNY MANN!

Following the massive crowd for the opening test match brunch, Killarney RFC is thrilled to announce our next big international watch party event. We are returning to our premier partner venue, The Danny Mann Pub (located in the Eviston House Hotel, New Street), to shout on Ireland as they take on the All Blacks in New Zealand!

Teams: New Zealand v Ireland

Date: This Saturday, July 18th

Timing: Doors open at 8:00 AM sharp, with kick-off strictly at 8:10 AM.

Match Breakfast Special: Tickets are €20 and include a full, traditional Irish breakfast plate.

Important Dining Note: In a change to our previous setups, the match breakfast will be served during the second half (approximately 9:00 AM). This allows all supporters to lock into what promises to be an intense opening 40 minutes completely uninterrupted, before refueling as the second-half tension

builds! Come down, wear your green, and join your fellow club mates for an unmatched atmosphere.

ICE CREAM AND SMILES WRAP UP 'GIVE IT A TRY' 2026

Last Wednesday night, the pitches at Aghadoe played host to the grand finale of our incredibly successful 8-week Give It A Try girls' rugby initiative. We wrapped up a phenomenal two months of skill-building, teamwork, and growth by treating our hard-working players to a surprise visitor—Pat's Ice Cream Van rolled right up to the training grounds to cap off the evening!

This year's program blew all previous expectations out of the water, concluding with a fantastic 49 registered players. Watching the girls develop their confidence, master the basic skills, and build lasting friendships on the turf week after week has been an absolute highlight of our summer season. The incredible skill and enthusiasm on display prove that the future of girls' and women's rugby at Aghadoe is exceptionally bright.

A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

An intensive, high-energy 8-week program doesn't just happen on its own; it relies entirely on dedicated volunteers willing to give up their evenings. The club extends a massive thank you to our superb coaching team: Liam, Becca, Donncha, Adrian, Aaron, and Kevin. Thank you for looking after the squads so well, keeping every single drill engaging, and creating an inclusive environment where every girl could thrive.

Enjoy a well-deserved summer break! Parents and players are advised to keep a close eye on our website, ClubZap, and social channels over the coming weeks for upcoming autumn registration details and training schedules for the minis and youth categories.

NEW PLAYERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

As we look ahead to the 2026/2027 season, Killarney RFC is always recruiting new talent across all age grades—from our minis and thriving U14 Girls squads right up to the Senior Men's teams. No prior rugby experience is necessary to get involved. We pride ourselves on offering a fun, safe, and highly inclusive environment to learn the game and make friends for life.

If you or your children are interested in joining

the Black and Red Army, simply drop us a message on Facebook, Instagram, or check out our contact details on the official club website.

GOLD AND SILVER FOR GARY ARTHUR AND DAVID WATSON FROM KILLARNEY VALLEY AC

Young sprint sensation Gary Arthur from Killarney valley ac won the Gold medal at the national track and field championships last weekend.

The new U12 all Ireland champion over 60m ran in a blistering 8.69 secs.

The very dedicated athlete caps his year off with it's biggest prize, being the National champion for 2026.

Teammate David Watson is fast gaining major attention on the national stage with the silver medal in the U18 high jump.

David cleared 1.90m which in old metrics is 6 ft 3inches high. While David attempted the newer height and almost clearing it. It is only a matter of time before David Watson clears the 2m height.

There is no doubt about it, but these are exciting times for athletics in Killarney Valley AC

KILLARNEY BRIDGE CLUB

RESULTS FOR MONDAY 13TH JULY

North/South

1st: Anne Looney and Marie Moloney

2nd: Ger McSweeney and Maureen Culloty

3rd: Therese O'Donoghue and Brenda Moynihan

East/West

1st: Eithne Coffey and Hazel O'Connell

2nd: Doreen Brosnan and Mary O'Connor

3rd: Margaret O'Sullivan and Anne Wrenn

Congratulations to all the winners.

SUMMER BRIDGE continues on Mondays at the Monastery School, New Road at 7pm. All are welcome.

KILLARNEY PICKLEBALL CLUB

Gold and Silver for Killarney at the Irish Open held in Dublin this weekend. Mike Lyne won in the men's over 60 top category with Harold



Killarney Rugby Club's Give It A Try girls' rugby initiative.



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BUILT FOR A BETTER WORLD

Routledge from England. The following day Mike and Harold were playing with the 2 English women who won the ladies doubles. Both partnerships managed to avoid each other until the final. After a close match Mike ended up getting silver (playing with Jane Portnell). Maybe the fact that both of his partners were pickleball coaches might have helped winning both medals! Cheryl Scott from the USA who had visited the Killarney club on Thursday evening won a bronze medal in the mixed, playing with a Dubliner. Mike has now won medals in all 4 inter provincial tournaments, the Irish Nationals and finally the Irish Open.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB - LADIES

18 HOLE STABLEFORD COMPETITION PLAYED ON SATURDAY 23RD AND SUNDAY 24TH MAY.

The competition was very generously sponsored by B.V.P.

1st: Mary O Sullivan (20) 37 pts
2nd: Patricia O Connor (24) 37 pts
3rd: Mary Jo Coffey (42) 35 pts

9 HOLE STABLEFORD COMPETITION PLAYED ON TUESDAY 26TH MAY.

The competition was very generously sponsored by Ladies Club.

1st: Noeleen MacKessy (15) 21 pts

2nd: Mary Jo Coffey (21) 21 pts

3rd: Rita Kelleher (13) 18pts

LADIES SCOTCH FOURSOMES COMPETITION PLAYED ON SATURDAY 30TH AND SUNDAY 31ST MAY

The competition was very generously sponsored by Peadars Bar.

1st: Maire Ni Loinsigh & Stephanie Lane 88 – 21 = 67

2nd: Patricia O Connor & Kathleen Cronin 89 – 21 = 68

3rd: Grainne McShortall & Maeve Quirke 86 – 16 = 70



Killarney Pickleball member 2026 Mike Lyne gold



Killarney Pickleball members 2026
Mike Lyne and Jane Portnell



Killarney Pickleball members 2026
Mike Lyne and Harold Routledge

Three Killarney Valley AC Athletes with superb success last weekend on the international



Jack O'Leary also set a new (PB) in the 800m.



Killarney valley ac sprinters Sarah Leahy and Keelie O'Connor had great success last weekend in London.

Flying Killarney valley ac sprinters Sarah Leahy and Keelie O'Connor had great success last weekend in London. Both athletes set new personal bests (PB) in the top-class event.

Sarah Leahy lowered her PB to 11.50 secs for the 100m. Sarah had the privilege of an extra 100m and in this case ran 11.34 secs but unfortunately it was outside the permitted following wind. However, in all conditions this is Sarah's fastest 100m ever.

By the time going to press Sarah will have raced as a member of the Irish women's national 4x100m relay team on Thursday in Lucerne Switzerland and this Saturday in the Diamond League in London. Fellow squad members include Lauren Roy, Lucy Sleeman, Sarah Leahy, Ciara Neville, Precious Akbe Moses and Kate Bergin.

All efforts and focus is qualification for this year's European track and field championships.

Fellow club mate Keelie O'Connor raced in London also with Sarah over the 100m and set a new PB of 12.13 second. Lining up alongside the silver 200m European champion from 2024 and bronze champion over 100m from 2022 demonstrates the very high level both athletes are competing at. While middle distance supremo Jack O'Leary also set a new (PB) in the 800m.

Jack was competing in the British miler's club Grand Prix in Watford. Jack finished in 5th place in a blanket finish with only .3 of a second between 1st and 5th. Jack lowered his PB to 1.50.21 secs. These Killarney valley ac athletes amongst others will be taking part in the national senior track and

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DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT

IRISH INTERNATIONAL OPEN

It was a very good Friday for the club in Portmarnock in Dublin last Friday as Aodhan O'Halloran was the winner of the Boys U13 section while Fionn McMonagle was runner-up in the Boys U16 section. Congratulations to both on their performances as Damien Fleming finished 15th overall in the Mens event which concluded on Sunday.

CLUB MATCHPLAY

Entries (€10) being taken up until Wednesday July 22nd next. Please ensure name on sheet in noticeboard and entry fee (cash) also paid to shop in advance.

FLESK RESTAURANT SUMMER SERIES

These events resume from Wednesday July 22nd as well we ask everyone to note.

U16 SCRATCH CUP

This event will be held on Saturday August 15th this year as we thank the Victoria House Hotel for sponsoring the event once more this year.

RICKY KELLY

Sponsored by the Tatler Jack Bar it will be held over the August Bank Holiday Weekend this year from Friday July 31st-Sunday August 2nd.

MUNSTER STROKEPLAY

A year long programme of preparation comes to fruition this weekend as the club hosts its first event for Pitch & Putt Ireland since 2022 as we thank all those who have helped out in the last few weeks in getting the course ready for what we hope will be an exciting weekend of action. The very best of luck to all our 20 finalists this weekend in the various different events as we hope when normal service resumes next Monday that we will be savouring something from the weekend itself.

ROSS GOLF CLUB - GENTS

ON JULY 11TH AND 12TH WE HELD THE SAHARA CUP STABLEFORD COMPETITION.

The winners were:-

1st: Martin O'Connor 42 (18)

2nd: Matt Keane 40 (37)

Division 1

Luke Looney 38 (04)

Division 2

Peter Wickham 39 (11)

Division 3

Michael J Casey 38 (21)

ON THURSDAY 9TH OUR SENIORS HELD THEIR WEEKLY 10 HOLE COMPETITION.

The winners were:-

1st: Mossie Cremin 24pts

2nd: Pat Mitchell 22 pts

3rd: Donal Doherty 22 pts.

4th: Dermot O Connor 21 pts

CALLAWAY SUMMER OPEN SERIES (TUESDAY OPEN DAYS) JULY RESULT

1st: Ross GC, 21pts

2nd: Ross GC, 19 pts

ON FRIDAY JULY 10TH WE HELD OUR FRIDAY EVENING MIXED SCRAMBLE

The winners were:-

1st: Mike O'Keeffe, Noreen O Mahony, David Coughlan, Mich  el O Leary

2nd: Daniel Cronin, Mike Casey, Elaine Casey, Frank Guereneau.

3rd: M J O'Sullivan, Vivienne Buckley, Roy Stone,



Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club members Fionn McMonagle (Boys U16 Runner-Up), Conor Murphy, Aodhan O'Halloran (Boys U13 Winner) and Daniel Quinlan pictured at the Irish International U16 Open which took place in Portmarnock in Dublin last Friday.



Castlerosse Golf Club Get into Golf group

Brain O'Keeffe,

4th: Donie Broderick, Joey Broderick, Karina Mulchinock, Ger Scott.

Runner Up - Kathleen Brosnan 35pts (26)

Winner of the 11 Hole Stableford Competition
Angela Kelliher 26pts (21)

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

18 HOLE STABLEFORD (CATEGORIES) HELD ON KILLEEN COURSE 11TH & 12TH JULY

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Overall Winner - Breeda Neeson 39 pts (32)

Division 1 (Handicap Indexes up to 15.0)

Winner - Elizabeth Kelliher 38 pts (15) Last 9 holes

Runner Up - Anne Duggan 38 pts (15)

Division 2 (Handicap Indexes 15.1 to 19.9)

Winner - Nicola O'Mahony 36 pts (17) Last 9 holes

Runner Up - Mary Looney 36pts (21)

Division 3 (Handicap Indexes 20.0 to 54.0)

Winner - Sandra Chute 38pts (29)

CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB - LADIES

MIXED SCRAMBLE 7 TH JULY, RESULTS:

1st: David Culhane, Brendan Brosnan, Kieran O'Brien (32) net 25.4

2nd: Gina O'Shea, Donnie Greene, Donal O'Reilly (34) net 25.5

WEEKLY COMPETITION

Ladies 9 Hole Stableford

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BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB -

MEN'S

RESULTS OF OUR MEN'S COMPETITION, THE BILL MCDONALD TROPHY AND GOLFER OF THE YEAR ROUND 4 HELD ON SAT 11 & SUN 12 JULY

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1st: Kevin Mitchell, net 59 (19)

2nd: Diarmaid Herlihy, net 62 (19)

3rd: Cillian Finn, net 65 (11) Last nine holes

MEN'S COMPETITION on Sunday 19 July.

Exchange Day with Ceann Sibeal GC

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB ready for two major events

By Jason O'Connor,
Deerpark Pitch & Putt PRO

EITHER side of the All-Ireland SFC Final, Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club will have two busy weekends. This coming weekend (July 18th and 19th) the club hosts the Munster Adult Strokeplay Championships, the club's first Pitch & Putt Ireland event for hosting since 2022 as the best players from all over the province will take part in six different grades over both Saturday and Sunday.

After the All-Ireland on the August Bank Holiday Weekend, the club will then host its annual Ricky Kelly Memorial event from Friday July 31st-Sunday August 2nd as the event continues as a Three Ball Scramble open to adult teams containing at least one non-registered member of Pitch & Putt Ireland. The course has been closed for the past two weeks in preparation for the Munster Strokeplay this weekend as Club Chairman Sean Kelly says the club is looking forward to its two upcoming events.

"It's slightly different for us this year in being closed at this time when we are normally very busy, but the work on our course is continuing apace despite the difficulties the recent heatwave has brought with it. We would like to thank all our members who have helped out over the last few weeks in getting the course ready. We look forward to welcoming the province this weekend and invite people around Killarney to come and see some of the best players in the country take part. We are hosting the Ricky Kelly slightly earlier this year to allow members experience the quality of the level the course has been brought up to for the Munsters," Mr. Kelly said.

The Ricky Kelly (sponsored by the Tatler Jack Bar) will once again be €60 for teams of three adults over 36 holes with a separate U16 Two-Ball Scramble event (18 Holes) with a cost of €10 for those teams. Times of play will be from 12pm on Friday July 31st until 3pm on Sunday



Deerpark Pitch and Putt Club will host the annual Ricky Kelly Memorial Tournament from Friday July 31st to Sunday August 2nd. Launching the tournament were Sean Kelly (Chairman) and Gearoid Cronin (Club Captain), in front, and standing from left are Jason O'Connor (PRO), Mike Cronin, Sean Kelly, David Looney (Tatler Jack, sponsor), Bobby Kelly, Alan O'Sullivan (winner of 2025 tournament) and James Foley. Picture: Eamonn Keogh

August 2nd as the presentation of prizes will once again take place at the Club Barbeque on the Sunday evening beginning from 6pm. This year's event marks the 35th anniversary of the first staging of the event in Ricky Kelly's name while it will be 20 years since the club had its first barbeque for the event in 2006 as the usual entertainment will be provided at the barbeque in the form of traditional music

alongside some local singers as well.

The team of Alan O'Sullivan, Ben and Jamie Kelliher are the defending champions this year as further information will be announced by the club in the build-up to the event as it thanks the Tatler Jack Bar for agreeing to sponsor the event again this year.

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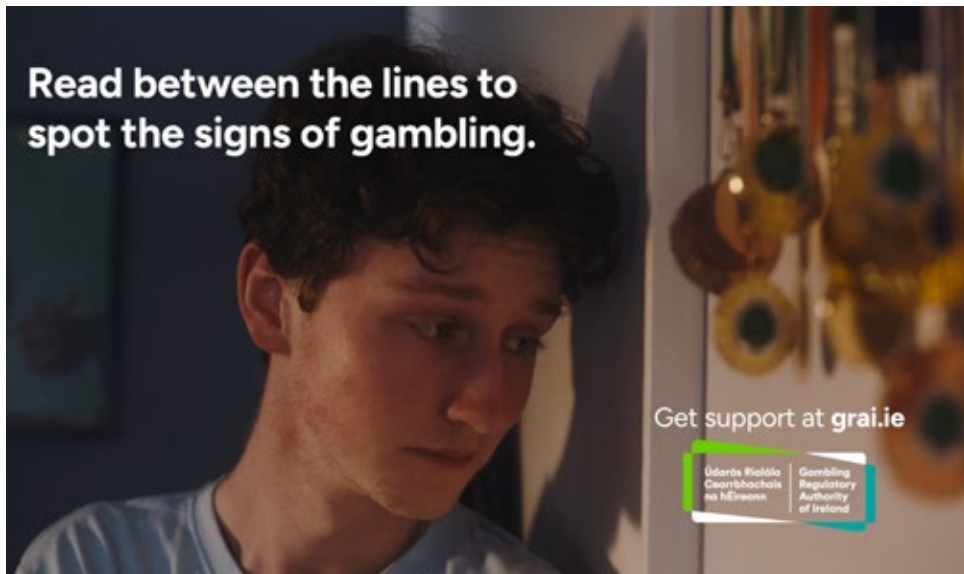
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GRAI launches campaign helping parents to spot the signs of underage gambling



The Gambling Regulatory Authority of Ireland (GRAI) is encouraging parents and guardians to be alert to the signs of gambling among young people and to intervene early to prevent gambling harm.

The signs of gambling aren't always visible, and so the GRAI in partnership with the Health Service Executive Addiction Services have developed dedicated advice on www.grai.ie to equip families with the knowledge to recognise the signs, advice on how to start the conversation with their children about gambling, and where to seek help if required. To support the guidance, the GRAI has launched a national public awareness campaign across video on demand, radio, digital audio, and social media platforms, bringing this message directly to families across Ireland. The campaign video can be viewed [here](#).

With the lines between entertainment and gambling increasingly blurred, especially online, what may look like harmless fun can still involve risk, money, and chance in ways that affect young developing brains. Research commissioned by the GRAI and conducted by the Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI) found that children who gamble are twice as likely to develop a gambling problem as adults.

Speaking about the risk of gambling in young people, Anne Marie Caulfield, CEO of the GRAI said: "We have launched this campaign to help parents start an important conversation about the risks of underage gambling.

What Parents Can Do

Spotting the signs can help to start open and honest conversations early. One conversation won't be enough, but it will open the lines of communications. From there, changes in behaviour can be made, or help can be sought to get them back on the right track.

Talk to your child early and keep talking. Children encounter gambling long before they're aware of what it is; for example, through advertising,

gambling at home, or at sporting events, so the earlier the conversation starts, the better. Parents are advised to talk to their children early about gambling in age-appropriate terms and to keep checking in. These talks don't need to be long. Keep things simple. Think of it as an ongoing, open conversation you will have with them as they grow up. This will help them understand the risks and make better choices. Know where gambling shows up. It isn't just bookmakers. Gaming can also expose children to gambling-style risk taking. Loot boxes and other randomised rewards get children used to paying money for an uncertain outcome, even though the games themselves aren't classified as gambling. Young people age 12-17 can face a lot of pressure to gamble. This includes from friends or sports teammates. Listen to them and let them know you are on their side. Tell them how young people's brains are still developing. This makes gambling appealing to them, but it also puts them at risk. Make it clear to them that you do not want them to gamble while they are under 18 and why.

Keep an eye out for the signs. If a young person starts talking more about gambling or has been asking for more/to borrow money, these could be signs of gambling. It's also important to look out for abnormal behaviours such as increased moodiness, guilt or anger, lying about where money is going or the amount of time playing games, dropped school performance, withdrawal from friends or activities, and poor sleep, tiredness, and distraction.

Child protection is one of the key principles of the Gambling Regulation Act 2024 and once the Act is fully commenced, Ireland will have among the heaviest penalties in the EU for allowing children to engage in gambling.

For more information on identifying the signs of underage gambling and the supports available, visit www.grai.ie.

DO

- Stay calm so you can respond in a positive way
- Give them a chance to explain what's been happening - but tell them you need them to be honest
- Find out as much as possible about the games or apps they are using
- Make a plan before you talk to them - this keeps conversations positive and clear
- Listen and show you care - let them speak openly about gambling
- Be clear that gambling can cause many serious problems
- Use parental and age controls on their devices
- Check game ratings to make sure they are right for their age
- Be a good role-model and stop any gambling in your own home
- Help them find fun new things to do or try old interests again

DON'T

- Do not ignore signs - if you see early warning signs of gambling, act quickly
- Do not overreact - being too emotional could make them hide things
- Do not give them easy access to money, such as saving your credit card details on their device
- Do not monitor teenagers too much - this can cause resistance and pushback
- Do not place bets for them - this will make betting seem normal to them
- Do not let them game endlessly - encourage them to take breaks
- Do not delay - if you are worried, look for help today

Signs of gambling in young people may include:

- Talking more about gambling or gambling-style games
- A sudden fixation on winning
- Having more money than usual or borrowing money
- Missing money meant for food, travel, or pocket money
- Lying to friends or family about gambling
- Withdrawal from friends or previous activities
- Poor sleep, tiredness, distraction
- Missed school or work, or a drop in performance
- Unusually moody, anxious, guilty, or angry
- Fighting with family or friends

If your child plays a lot of online games, watch out for:

- Requests for money to pay for in-game purchases
- Playing for long periods of time
- Playing 18+ games
- Claims that they 'nearly won' something, or had a near-miss



A Heartfelt Thank You

On behalf of The Galvin Family, we would like to thank everyone who supported
Teeing Up for Charity - Dermot Galvin Golf Classic
 on Friday, June 26th.

It was wonderful to see so many people come together in memory of Dermot. The day was a celebration of **community, friendship and generosity**, values that meant so much to him and we are incredibly grateful to everyone who helped make it such a success.

We are especially thankful to our main sponsors, **Killarney Credit Union, O'Donoghue Ring Hotels, The Sheahan Group, Jonathan & his team at Insignia, Waterville Golf Club, Tralee Golf Club** as well as the Captains, President, committee and staff at **Killarney Golf & Fishing Club**. Thank you also to our Tee Box sponsors, Prize Donors, volunteers and of course the 42 teams who took part.

Your generosity and support made this event possible.

Thanks to your incredible support, we are delighted to have **raised an amazing €32,500** for the **Kerry Hospice Foundation/Palliative Care and Comfort for Chemo Kerry**, two exceptional charities that provide care, dignity, comfort and support to patients and families during some of life's most challenging times. The work they do is invaluable, and we are delighted to help support their efforts.

As a small token of our appreciation, a Mass will be offered in your honour to thank everyone who supported the event.

From our family to yours, thank you for your kindness, generosity and for helping us create such a special day in Dermot's memory.



KILLARNEY CELTIC

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 8, 15, 23, 24. No Jackpot winner. No Match 3 winners. Lucky Dip winners received €50. Next jackpot €11,400 on Monday July 20th. Tickets available from The Dungeon Bookshop, Amber Shop (Top of Ross Road), club members and online through Clubzap.

MANY THANKS to all our volunteers and all who gave so generously for our street collection last weekend.

Participants in the Killarney Celtic Summer Camp Week 2



NEW SIGNING AT ST. PAUL'S LAKERS

Utility Trust St Pauls Lakers are delighted to announce the signing of Dante Sofia.

Dante, a native of Liverpool, stands at 6ft 9 and comes to Killarney following a spell at his hometown team, Liverpool Basketball Club.

Previous to that he went to College in Oregon with Umpqua before moving onto Multnomah for 2022/23. He then graduated from the Webber International University, making a return to his native Liverpool.

Although his size would mark him out as an inside player, he is equally adept scoring from distance and it is this versatility that will help the team.

Following a very successful first season, Coach Luke O Hea has now got a firm grasp on the teams and the leagues capabilities and Dantes arrival will compliment the teams style. A further signing is

expected in the near future.

The Club is also delighted to have James Fleming and Utility Trust on board again as sponsor for a second season. Without that support it would be impossible to compete in the league and a big thank you is extended to James for his generous sponsorship. Meanwhile the season fixtures have been confirmed with the league once again made up of two seven team conferences. The Southern Conference is made up of the three Galway Clubs, Titans, Maree and Moycullen, Tipp Talons, Portlaoise Panthers, KYCMS Killorglin and the Lakers. A noticeable absentee is Killarney Cougars who have withdrawn from the league so the big Derby this season is undoubtedly the two meetings with Killorglin. Those games take place on October 18th and March 6th and will undoubtedly be epic as the Launesiders will be

16th Annual Classic Car & Honda 50 Run - Ballymac Vintage Club

Ballymac Vintage Club will hold their Annual Classic Car & Honda Run on Sunday 2nd August. This year is the 16th running of the hugely popular event with Vintage enthusiasts from near and far. The event kicks off with Cars & Coffee from 9am at O'Riadas Bar & Restaurant Ballymac, giving everyone a chance to check out the cars & bike on display, have a chat and a cuppa. As usual there will be loads of spot & raffle prizes to be won too. At 11am the cars & motorbikes will take to the roads for a scenic run, which will finish at the Community Centre in Knocknagoshel, where food & refreshments will be available.

Proceeds of this years run, will go to St. John Of God Oilean Beo Castleisland & The Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

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Pictured are John Fitzpatrick, Tom Glover, Kian O'Connor, Brian Glover, John & Julie O'Mahony, Kevin Griffin, Nora & Denis Fealy, Noreen Maguire, Sean Hanley, George Glover, Hugh O'Brien, Ivan Groves, Jill O'Brien, Fr Richard O'Connor, Dan O'Connor

AWAY DRAW FOR KERRY FC

Wexford FC 2-2 Kerry FC

By David Moriarty

Kerry FC were back on the road for the second time in two weeks as they headed to Ferrycarrig Park on Friday evening to take on Wexford FC in the sunny south east.

The Kingdom's three-game win streak came to an end last week in Limerick when they lost 2-1 to Treaty United. A win in that one would have put Kerry FC level with Longford Town in 5th place in the league table, but it unfortunately was not to be for the large group of supporters who travelled to the Markets Field.

For the hosts, they have won just one game in the last nine, with their last victory coming against UCD AFC in late May. The last meeting between the two was on the fifteenth of May when Matthew Britton scored the winner with just fifteen minutes left in normal time.

It was a scorcher in Wexford for the game, and a good support came all the way from the Kingdom as Kerry FC looked to get back on track and possibly finish the night in the playoff places.

FIRST HALF

Kerry FC made an excellent start and nearly took the lead inside five minutes. A dangerous delivery from Cian Brosnan found Cian Murphy in the penalty area, and Murphy's powerful header beat Alex Moody but hit back off the post.

The visitors continued to apply pressure, and in the seventh minute, Cian Bargary cut inside from the left before firing an ambitious effort over the crossbar.

Wexford gradually settled into the contest and threatened in the fifteenth minute, only for Sean O'Connell to produce a superb block from close range to deny what looked a certain goalscoring opportunity.

The home side eventually broke the deadlock in the twenty-fifth minute when Kaylem Harnett found the net to give Wexford a 1-0 advantage.

Kerry responded impressively and came close to an immediate equaliser. In the twenty-ninth minute, Bargary struck a superb half-volley that was well saved by Moody, who turned the effort behind for a corner. From the resulting set piece, Brosnan tried his luck from distance, but Moody was again equal to the effort, tipping it away for another corner.

The second corner proved decisive. In the thirtieth minute, Sean O'Connell delivered an inviting ball deep into the penalty area where Jonas Häkkinen rose highest to power home a header and deservedly bring Kerry back on level terms.

Kerry continued to ask questions of the Wexford defence. In the fortieth minute, Bargary's dangerous free-kick caused problems for Moody, who could only flap the ball behind for a corner under pressure. Moments later, Daniel Okwute was shown what initially appeared to be a white card, although it was presumed the referee



intended to issue a yellow card.

After an entertaining opening forty-five minutes, the sides went into the interval level at 1-1.

SECOND HALF

Kerry began the second period brightly once again. Within a minute of the restart, Bargary tested Moody from long range, but the Wexford goalkeeper gathered the ball safely after initially parrying the effort.

Wexford responded in the fifty-first minute when Jamie Wynne delivered an inviting cross towards Mikie Rowe, whose effort was comfortably saved by Harry Halwax.

A minute later, Ewan Lee entered the referee's notebook after receiving a yellow card.

Colin Healy made his first change in the sixty-first minute, introducing Sean McGrath in place of Cian Brosnan as Kerry searched for a winner.

Two minutes later, Lee came close with an effort from outside the penalty area that curled narrowly wide of the target.

At the other end, Halwax continued his assured performance in the sixty-ninth minute, gathering comfortably after Mikie Rowe struck from distance.

Kerry made their second substitution in the seventy-first minute as Matthew Britton replaced Cian Bargary.

The hosts came within inches of restoring their lead in the seventy-third minute when Jake Doyle's header struck the post, providing Kerry with a significant let-off.

The visitors responded positively and almost fashioned a goal in the seventy-sixth minute. Daniel Okwute produced an excellent low cross across the face of goal, but Cian Murphy was unable to apply the finishing touch.

As the match entered its closing stages, Kerry

continued to press. Vince Borden glanced a header narrowly wide in the eighty-third minute before Wexford defender Robert McCourt received a yellow card a minute later.

Kerry's persistence was rewarded in the eighty-sixth minute with a superb team goal. Harry Halwax launched an excellent pass out from the back to Matthew Britton, who showed great vision to play Sean McGrath through on goal. McGrath rounded Moody with composure before calmly finishing to put Kerry 2-1 ahead and spark celebrations among the travelling support.

Three minutes of added time were indicated, but there was to be one final twist. Deep into stoppage time, Zak O'Sullivan found space inside the area and scored for Wexford to level the contest at 2-2 and deny Kerry a memorable away victory.

Although disappointed not to leave Ferrycarrig Park with all three points after leading so late, Kerry FC produced another committed and spirited performance, earning a deserved point from an absorbing contest.

Now for the Kingdom, they have the second round of the Club Orange Men's FAI Cup, where they welcome Premier Division side Shelbourne to Mounthawk Park.

Wexford FC Team: Alex Moody; Max Murphy, Robert McCourt, Rhys Bartley, Mikie Rowe (C), Kaylem Harnett (GOAL '25), Jamie Wynne, Ryan Ritchie, Dylan Hand, Ryan Butler, Jake Doyle.

Subs Used: Zak O'Sullivan (GOAL '94), Gideon Tetteh, Gavin Hodgins.

Kerry FC Team: Harry Halwax; Sean O'Connell, Cian Murphy, Daniel Okwute, Jonas Häkkinen (GOAL '30), Cian Brosnan, Samuel Aladesanusi, Vince Borden, Niall Brookwell (C), Ewan Lee, Cian Bargary.

Subs Used: Sean McGrath (GOAL '86), Matthew Britton



Guest Staff Nurse Paula O' Connor Fuschia Ward Killarney Community Hospital working her last day after 25 years service before she moves onto her new job. Enjoying cake with her colleagues and friends. Wishing Paula all the best from everyone on Fuschia Ward.



Ballymac Vintage Club were delighted to recently present the proceeds of our Cars & Coffee morning held in Glenduff Manor. A cheque for 1,205 euro was presented to the Jack & Jill Children's Foundation.

Picture L-R, Front: Paul Horan, George & Joan Glover, Paul Carmody, Mary Lynch, Ivan Groves, Philip Blennerhassett

Back: Tom Horan, John Fitzpatrick, Denis Fealy, Brian Glover

TRIATHLON CLUB SWIM TO DEVIL'S ISLAND



Members of the Killarney Triathlon Open Water Swimming Club recently enjoyed a fantastic club swim from Dundag to Devil Island, covering approximately 1.6 km in calm and enjoyable conditions. The swim was a great opportunity for members to build confidence, improve their skills, and enjoy the beauty of our local waters together.

All swim safety measures adhered to including safety tow floats and kayakers.

Our club prides itself on providing qualified swim coaching in a welcoming, supportive, and friendly atmosphere. Whether you are new to open water swimming or an experienced swimmer looking to develop your technique and fitness, we cater for all abilities and encourage everyone to progress at their own pace.

We are also delighted to have recently received funding through the Erasmus+ programme. This support will enable us to invest in developing more coaches and creating even greater opportunities for our members through training, education, and club activities.

If you've ever thought about trying open water swimming or would like to become part of a friendly and encouraging community, we'd love to welcome you.

To learn more about the club, upcoming swims, and coaching opportunities, follow us on our social media channels and get in touch. New members are always welcome.

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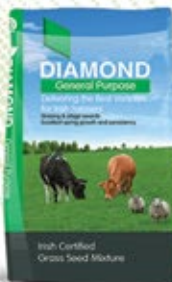
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GAME CHANGER, A NEW GAA PROGRAMME using the positive influence of Gaelic Games to tackle one of the most serious issues facing our society – Abuse. Three members of the Croke Park initiative will be conducting an open forum for Dr Crokes members in the clubhouse on Thursday, July 30th at 7.00 pm. All members welcome.

CHAIR YOGA WITH HANNE takes place every Thursday at 11am in the clubhouse. This is perfect for beginners. Stretch and relax from the comfort of your chair. Cost: €7. Contact 0871471592 for more information.

LOTTO took place on July 13th Numbers drawn were 8, 18, 22, 28. Jackpot of €5,300 was NOT WON. 5 patrons matched 3 and received €80 each. Jackpot for draw on July 20th will be €5,600. Play online by following the link below <https://member.clubspot.app/club/dr-crokes-gaa/fundraisers>

BINGO

Dr. Crokes Bingo continues every Sunday in St. Mary's Parish Hall. Doors will open at 7pm with the first game commencing at 8pm.

CONGRATULATIONS to Claire Buckley and Pa Sheehan on their wedding day.

CONDOLENCES to John, Stella, Evan and the Looney Family on the passing of Mary, to the O'Connor and Myres families on the passing of Catherine and to the Carney Family on the passing of Jamey. May they rest in peace.

NOTES

If anyone has anything they want to add to our club notes please email communications. drcrokes.kerry@gaa.ie

LEGION GAA

LOTTO

Lotto Numbers : 9, 13, 22, 26. Bonus 3. Match 3s: Catherine Doyle, Raymond Furlong, Trevor Farry

LADIES SENIOR

The saying "Goals win games" rang true on Monday night in Johnny Culloty Park with Abbeydorney winning the Co League D2 shield final against a spirited Legion Ladies side.

On a hot evening with water breaks, the visitors stormed into a 3-01 to 0-05 lead at the end of Q1. The lead was reduced to 4 pts by half time with both sides finding the net, Ciara Randles slotting home neatly for Legion.

The visitors landed a sucker blow when they added their 5th goal at the start of the 2nd half to pull 7 clear. But this seemed to inspire our ladies who roared back into the game by the end of the third quarter. With 7 minutes to go legion found the net through the trusty left boot of Laura Healy and drew level. It looked like we were set for a grandstand finish at this point but to the visitors credit, it was them who dug deepest to etch out the win by adding 3 further points before a breach saw them land a 21m free to leave the final score Legion 2-13 Abbeydorney 5-08

MINOR BOYS

Minor county league. Division 1B Round 3

Legion 2-18 Churchill 1-08

Our minor boys welcomed Austin Stacks to Johnny Culloty park for round 3 and there final group game of there county league campaign. On a very warm evening for football Austin Stacks scored a goal straight from the throw in.

From there on we took control and worked some nice scores to give us a lead of 2-10 to 1-03 at 1/2 time. The second half continued the same way and we ran out comfortable winners.

We are at away next week against Listry in a county league division 1 semi final. Thanks to Austin Stacks for the game and to Brendan Brosnan for reffing.

U16 BOYS

U16 County League Div 9 Rd 4; Killarney Legion B 8-10 Milltown Castlemaine B 4-8

Our U16B Team hosted Milltown Castlemaine in Round 4 of the County League. A good start saw us surge ahead early on but Milltown Castlemaine worked some nice scores to narrow the gap at half time.

The teams traded scores throughout the second half. A few goals near the end saw us prevail in a contest that was more even than the final scoreline indicates. Well done to the boys on a good win and thanks to Milltown Castlemaine for a fine sporting contest

U16 BOYS

U16 County League Div 1A Rd 3; Killarney Legion 3-19 Glenbeigh Glencar Cromane 0-12

GGC were the visitors to Johnny Culloty Park in Rd 3 of the County League. After a draw with Kilcummin and a win against Austin Stacks in the previous rounds, the boys were determined to put in a strong performance and started very well. A great goal and a brilliant penalty save by Ethan Clarke were highlights of the first half. We led at half time by 1-12 to 0-5. The team kept up the work rate in the second half and continued to pick off some great scores and ran out convincing winners. Thanks to GGC for a great contest and to Brendan Brosnan for officiating.

U12 BOYS

Our U12 boys made the short trip to Kilcummin for Round 2 of the East Kerry League, with two excellent games played in beautiful sunshine.

Our older team came away with a hard-earned win after a very competitive contest, while our younger lads put in a fantastic performance but were edged out by a few goals. The effort, determination and skill on show from all the boys was first class.

A huge thank you to the five U10 players who stepped up to help out with the younger team this evening. Their attitude and willingness to contribute was fantastic. Finally, thanks to Kilcummin for their hospitality and for two sporting, competitive games.

U16 County League Div 9 Rd 4

Killarney Legion B 8-10 Milltown Castlemaine B



Killarney Legion U16 B Team who defeated Milltown Castlemaine B recently

4-8

Killarney Legion U16B Team hosted Milltown Castlemaine in Round 4 of the County League. A good start saw us surge ahead early on but Milltown Castlemaine worked some nice scores to narrow the gap at half time.

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U14 BOYS

U14 County Championship Shield Final Castleisland District 4-14 East Kerry 3-13

Back in ASP, East Kerry fell just short in a closely contested County Championship Shield final, losing to Castleisland District on a scoreline of 4-14 to 3-13.

Legion were well represented throughout the campaign, with six players involved. Fionn Culloty, Fionn Spellman, Caelan Prendergast, Chris Scannell and Conor Randles all started the final, while Rory Moynihan, who missed the game due to holidays, was a regular starter throughout the campaign.

Despite the disappointment of the result, all involved can be very proud of their efforts. Attention for those players return to the club as we now turn to the East Kerry League, which gets underway next week.

SUMMER CAMP

The summer camp is back again this year commencing Tuesday 4th August until Friday 7th August 10am to 1pm for boys and girls aged 4-13. You can register at Legiongaa.com

EAST KERRY GAA

U14 COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD FINAL

East Kerry 3-14 Castleisland District 4-15

EAST KERRY JUNIOR LEAGUES 2026

Gneeveguilla 4-21 Currow 6-12

Gneeveguilla 2-21 Kilcummin 2-11

ROUND 4

Tuesday 21st July, Time: TBC Div. 2 Final

Tuesday 21st July, Time: TBC

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ALL IRELAND SEMI FINAL

Congratulations to the Kerry team on reaching the All Ireland Final.

Mickey Ned O'Sullivan Revisits His Special Places in Radio Kerry Documentary

A remarkable discovery made by former Kerry football captain Mickey Ned O'Sullivan during a trip across America features in a new Radio Kerry documentary exploring some of his favourite places in Kenmare.

While travelling through Wisconsin with his wife Marion in 1977, O'Sullivan stumbled upon the grave of Henry Duckett, a ferryman from Kenmare who died in 1867. Duckett is believed to have been the last ferryman to operate across Kenmare Bay before the construction of the Suspension Bridge in 1840.

The story is among a number of memories and historical insights shared in "Mickey Ned O'Sullivan's Special Places", produced and presented by Frank Lewis. The programme visits several landmarks in Kenmare, including the Suspension Bridge, Holy Cross Church, Kenmare Shamrocks GAA grounds, the ancient Druid's Circle and Peninsula Park.

The documentary also revisits O'Sullivan's childhood growing up in his family's Courthouse Bar, next door to the famous Silver Slipper Ballroom. As a young boy, he watched the crowds arrive for the popular dances, which regularly continued into the early hours and attracted some of the biggest names of the showband era. The ballroom became a focal point of social life in Kenmare and left O'Sullivan with lasting memories of a golden



Mickey Ned O'Sullivan takes Frank Lewis to eight of special places in Kenmare on Radio Kerry from 9 to 11am on this Saturday July 18. Photo outside the site of what was successively the Kenmare Butter Market, the Silver Slipper Ballroom and a gallery and performance venue (from left) Patrick O'Connor Scarteen with his daughter Blaithin and Mickey Ned.

age of entertainment in the town.

The programme also reflects on O'Sullivan's distinguished sporting career, which included captaining Kerry to All-Ireland glory in 1975 before later managing Kerry and Limerick teams.

"Mickey Ned O'Sullivan's Special Places", produced and presented by Frank Lewis, will be broadcast on Radio Kerry on Saturday, July 18, from 9am to 11am and will also be available as a podcast.

MTU renews sponsorship of Munster's LGBTQ+ GAA club

Munster Technological University (MTU) has renewed its sponsorship of Na Laochra Aeracha, Munster's first and only LGBTQ+ GAA club, continuing a partnership that supports inclusion in sport and the growth of the club across the region.

The sponsorship renewal follows a successful first year of collaboration. During that time, past and present MTU staff and students have engaged with the club, which has also benefited from access to MTU's sporting facilities and financial support.

The club has continued to grow in 2026, welcoming 20 new members so far this year. Its men's team competed in the Seandún GAA Division 4 League for the first time and is preparing for the Junior C Championship later this month. The club recently fielded 21 players for a challenge match, highlighting its continued growth and increasing participation. Dr Pío Fenton, Vice President People & Culture at MTU, said: "Following a successful first year of partnership, we are proud to continue our sponsorship of Na Laochra Aeracha into the 2026/2027 sporting season. This ongoing collaboration reflects MTU's commitment to inclusion and to supporting our staff, students and the wider community through a strong



Na Laochra Aeracha LGBTQ+ GAA team members, Scott Downey, Eoin O'Donovan, Mark Twomey, Jill Connaughton, James Kenneally, Craig Browne, Stephen Lynch, Ciaran Killeen, Kieran Murphy and Aaron Kelly. Photo: Domnick Walsh © Eye Focus LTD

sense of pride, belonging and participation."

Erin O'Donovan, Secretary of Na Laochra Aeracha, said: "The club has grown from strength to strength and we have had 20 new members so far this year. It was the first year that the men competed in the Seandún League

in Division 4 and they are looking forward to the Junior C Championship which starts at the end of this month. We had 21 players last week for a challenge match and this is a great number for us."

West End Players Ensemble Presents

Marina Carr's Acclaimed By the Bog of Cats

The West End Players Ensemble will present Marina Carr's acclaimed play *By the Bog of Cats* at the Great Southern Killarney on Wednesday, July 29, and Thursday, July 30, at 8pm.

Director Charlie Hughes, Head Tutor at West End House School of Arts, said he was proud that the company's five years in Killarney had helped support and develop talented local actors for the production.

Set in the Irish midlands, the play follows Hester Swane, a fiercely independent woman fighting to hold on to her home, her daughter and her place in the world. Blending Irish folklore, dark humour and powerful drama, the production explores themes of love, betrayal and identity.

Widely regarded as one of the most important works of contemporary Irish theatre, *By the Bog of Cats* will be brought to life by the West End Players Ensemble and creative team, with the support of the Great Southern Killarney.

Maria O'Meara, Director of Rooms at the hotel, said: "Welcoming such a gripping and powerful production into the hotel is a wonderful way to celebrate creativity and culture."

A special pre-theatre menu will be available in the Arbor Restaurant for €55 per person. Reservations can be made by



The cast of By the Bog of Cats by Marina Carr, presented by the West End House School of Arts Killarney and directed by Charlie Hughes, ahead of performances at The Great Southern Killarney on July 29 and 30. Front row (l-r): Cian Kelly, Sheila Nix, Sarah O'Brien, Amber Rose O'Donoghue and Danny Sullivan. Back row (l-r): Mary Wood, Ciara Coakley, Callum Donovan, Orlaith Murphy, Brian Bowler, Ellie Coffey, Colm Nagle and Charlie Hughes (director, far right). Photo: Tatyana McGough.

calling 086 663 8000 or emailing events@greatsouthernkillarney.com.

The performance runs for two hours, including

an interval, and is suitable for audiences aged 16 and over. Tickets can be booked in advance through Eventbrite.



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Kerry versus Dublin. Culchies versus jackeens. Eggs and bacon versus fish and chips. Only plenty on both sides had little enough of either; ye made do with boxty. Farmers and fishermen – and a college lad to kick the frees.

Any chance of a ticket? No, but you can have five lighters for a pound. Sure, park at the Red Cow and take the luas. You wouldn't be driving in Dublin. Bring the ham sandwiches, we're not paying Dublin prices. And you'd be taking a lot on faith if you were to eat one of those batter burgers, anyway.

The stories write themselves at this stage. We've all lived them. Grandparents and grandchildren sharing memories across the generations. It's a part of our bedrock. And the funny thing is that somehow, as tight and tense and tough as a lot of those meetings over seven score years have been, we've always gotten along with the Dubs. There's a kind of grudging admiration on both sides. But for the men in the field, it's blood and thunder all the way. And this one was no different.

Bad start to the day. Radio, newspapers, social media...even RTE are all tipping Kerry to win. Blast it, couldn't a few of ye hedge yere bets? Bad start. Jaysus, that's an awful start. A Dublin free right from the throw-in, and moreover the referee deemed that Kerry delayed retreating. It was brought forward and Cormac Costello calmly kicked the two pointer.

Great response, though. Shane Murphy sent a high kickout out to Mark O'Shea, who knocked it down for Seán O'Shea to gather. He's drifting out – I suspect that Kerry will be rotating forwards. Why wouldn't you, with the forwards we have?

Joe O'Connor into the Dublin square. Flattened by a shoulder charge into the chest from Peadar Ó Cofaigh Byrne. Clumsy, in all fairness. And yeah, it's a penalty. It's a big call from the referee, and it'll no doubt be a talking point, but it is absolutely correct.

David Clifford....poor enough penalty and Comerford blocks it. But the rebound comes straight out to David and, well, you won't stop him twice. Goal for Kerry. Talk about a fast start by both teams!

It slowed down, though. Both teams were careful with tightly patrolled zonal defences. Good turnovers on both sides, but finally good approach work by Kerry saw Graham O'Sullivan split the posts.

Joe O'Connor with possession but he showed way too much of it with an awkward solo. Dublin nabbed it deftly and attacked at speed, with it being recycled out to Paddy Small for a Dublin point.



Action from the Kerry V Dublin All Ireland Semi Final. Photos: Orla Coyne, Kerry GAA Fans.



Paudie Clifford and Seán O'Shea are both getting room to play outside of that zone defence of Dublin's and Paudie demonstrates exactly why you can't do that by glancing up and coolly splitting the posts with his left foot. The kick-out was a disaster, straight to Dylan Geaney, who cut in and blasted high and over – it could have been a goal chance.

Dublin had a two pointer effort by Costello trail off wide. They make amends, though. Kerry had possession but two players got in each other's way and Eoin Kennedy nipped in to claim it. A bit of passing around, and there was Con O'Callaghan with a two pointer.

Dublin have scored five points. And I might be considered a harsh judge, but for me all of them have come off fairly basic mistakes by Kerry players.

That said, though, we are looking sharp at the other end. Great ball from Paudie Clifford to Seán O'Shea, who takes the mark and curls it over from a tight angle.

Dublin are staying with us all the way, though. Niall Scully's effort is tipp away for a '45 that Cormac Costello fires over.

Lovely pass by David Clifford to Graham O'Sullivan, who notches his second point. Good restart by Dublin, but the move ends in a bad wide. If this becomes an outright shootout contest – and it feels like a game that really could – I think we have the edge. Good play again by Eoin Kennedy, who seems to be operating almost as a link man, and Colm Basquel gets on the scoreboard. Dublin are starting to look more settled. They are still giving Paudie Clifford too much space, though, and pay the price as he fists over. At the other end, Con O'Callaghan sets up Basquel for his second score. Kerry ahead by one, 1-6 to 0-8.

Davy Byrne is actually sticking tightly to David Clifford, but David finds space outside for a long range score to double the lead. Davy Byrne intercepts a long ball into David Clifford – Byrne is doing very well here, in fairness. Cormac Costello is definitely doing damage, great dummy, and he pulls one back. Both sides have left a few decent scoring chances behind them. Charlie McMorrough. After a quiet start, he's beginning to look lively and he takes a good score after good work from the lively Basquel.



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Level pegging. Nice dummy by Costello, and he puts the Dubs in front. Seán O'Shea does well to level matters just before the break.

Half-time Kerry 1-8 Dublin 0-11. It's hard to know what to make of it. I think our attack is slightly better than theirs, but I think our defence is a bit more open. I'd say we are doing better around the middle third. Mind you, Shane Murphy's kick-outs deserve a lot of credit for that. But Dublin clearly have a lot more in the tank and the likes of Kennedy and McMorrow are doing well in running at us. We'll have the wind in the second half; I've a strong feeling that we will need every bit of it. This is a transformed Dublin team from what we saw earlier in the year. Kerry are famously cute hoors in that regard, but we might not be the only ones!

Dublin win the throw-in again and Basquel shoots for the opening score. Hawkete is called on, but I think they just want to show off the technology, even all the Dub supporters are mystified at who could have thought that was over. Clearly wide. Good on you, Colm. Keep that up.

Dublin win the kick-out through Ó Cofaigh Byrne – that's a bit ominous – and Paddy Small

shoots over. I've made no secret that Small and Scully are two players that I think have taken their game to a different level this year. Costello is on fire, Basquel not far behind him, and Con O'Callaghan has yet to really cut loose. Obviously, I'm a worrier; I wouldn't be the best of company at matches!

Yep, they are plundering our kick-outs now. They know their stuff on the sideline. This time it's Howard who bangs it over, it looked for a second like it was going to dip under! Oh lads! Another kick-out coughed up and Basquel smoothly converts. Dublin three up and starting to look assured. It's not quite time to start a row to break the momentum, but right now it's not an option I'm willing to take off the table, either. There's such a thing as morality, but it's Dublin, like. I'd never do it against Cork, that would be wrong.

Kerry finally get their hands on the ball, fine catch by Diarmuid O'Connor, and it's sent in to David Clifford, but that's a powerful block by Davy Byrne and the Dub supporters love it. The ball comes back down the field and there's Con with a rocket of a shot....great save, Shane just tipped it onto the post! Big, big moment. I would say – not that it makes any difference

right now - that will wrap up an All Star for the Crokes' man.

And then controversial moment number two arrived. Dylan Geaney with an effort from long range. I'm fairly sure he was shooting for a score but it didn't have the legs. And Seán O'Brien, who has made an artform of drifting in while the wing forwards cover behind, leaps and swings a perfectly timed hand to almost scoop it towards the net. Evan Comerford caught hold of the hot potato but it bobbled.

Here's the thing. All the controversy was about whether it crossed the line. No-one near us, not one Dub, was arguing for squareball. No-one. It was all about whether it crossed the line. And it did cross the line.

It was squareball. He was in there before the kick. But that only came up afterwards. Absolutely the goal should have been struck off, and it had been a crucial lifeline for Kerry when they were floundering. Absolutely no qualms about admitting that we were incredibly lucky and the Dubs have a justified complaint. But all the people, particularly the pundits, giving out about the match officials and umpires and all that? Ye didn't spot it in real time either, and supporters, including the tv cameras, have



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much, much better angles than the match officials do. So yes, Kerry were very, very lucky – but the critics of the match officials are only hypocrites in my honest opinion.

In fairness to the players, they just got on with it. Good teamwork by Dublin, and there was Charlie McMorrow with a good point. He's having some debut season. Kobe will get young footballer of the year, but McMorrow will be a justified nominee.

They are still giving Paudie Clifford too much room, though. It's a fair conundrum. If you assign a player to man-mark him, he is easily clever enough to manoeuvre gaps in your defence. But if you leave him along....well, see that way the umpire is raising the orange flag right now? That's the price you pay. Kerry in front by one.

Slow, careful build-up play by Kerry. Dublin are letting them do it; they refuse to get drawn out of their defensive formation. Why should they? It's working for them. Eventually it's Paudie again, and he clips it over for one. Kerry are far from out of the woods, but they have played their way back into the game after that awful start to the second half.

David Clifford with a brilliant two pointer. Davy Byrne has been absolute magnificent all day, top drawer defending, but you may as well be arm wrestling an octopus. I remember Mark O'Connor of Cork doing a brilliant man marking job on Maurice Fitzgerald in one Munster Final. All Star worthy. Maurie only got away from him twice all afternoon. Guess who finished with two goals? We are back in the driving seat now, albeit still careening around a few corners on two wheels!

Brian Howard to Cormac Costello. Good score. They needed it. But back comes Seán O'Shea and Kerry and that's another orange flag. Kerry up by five now. Another wide for Dublin. They have played really well, but they just haven't quite executed their chances.

Last quarter. A decade ago ourselves and Mayo were always able to stick with Dublin for an hour but they always had the legs for either of us in the last ten minutes for the final sprint. I don't think that's true anymore. I think the likes of Jason McGahan and Niall O'Mahony and many more deserve a huge amount of credit in the background. You can't win any game by prep work alone, but you can most definitely lose it.

Controversial moment number three. And I'll be completely honest. I felt like I was watching a ping pong final. I had no idea in real time who was doing what. Dublin on the attack, dangerous shot at goal, brilliant block. Someone (McGarry?) pulls the trigger, brilliant save by Shane. Ball pinged in again. Paul Murphy deflects it onto Mike Breen behind the goal-line, bounces off him and out. Another rasping shot (Costello?), but a brilliant block (Jason?) and Kerry scramble clear.

I'm absolutely lost in the press box. I have absolutely no idea what just happened. I've seen replays since. Look, I suspect that I'm not supposed to tell ye this, but when I'm reporting on a Kerry match, I have RTE Player on the laptop and Radio Kerry on a separate set of



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earpods so that I can....consult....with more learned colleagues. Look, I'm not actually very good at my job. My boss is the only person in Croke Park today who hasn't realised that yet. (I also borrow other peoples stats after the game and pass them off as my own. Shhh!)

Look, was it over the line? I genuinely don't think so, and that's after looking at every camera angle I can get – which, genuinely, includes a few most of ye haven't seen. RTE showed one, just one, that gave the impression that it was, and that camera angle wasn't on the white line, it was behind it. When the people arguing that it was a goal can only present an inconclusive proof, I incline heavily towards scepticism. I'd be 75% sure that the full ball didn't cross the line, but no, I absolutely could not swear to that. Move on. There's still a game to be won or lost. Cormac Costello must be in the mix for man of the match; he fires over again after a good turnover on Dylan Casey. Kerry by four now.

Dublin are going for goals. I'd say it's a bit early, plenty of time to win this on points. Well, I'd think it; I wouldn't actually say it out loud. Tell 'em nothing.

Good turnover by Theo Clancy but he spills it under pressure and David Clifford pops over the chance. Finish line in sight now.

Chance for Brian Ó Beaglaíoch after Kerry win the kick-out. Nothing comes off it, but that's grand, it's eating the clock.

Brian Howard. Bit of a burst and a score. It's all about whether they happen now, not how. Guiden and McMorrow, two bad wides. I think they are trying to force things a little bit.

Kerry win the kick-out. It's worked into Tomás Kennedy by Seán O'Shea – there's a cool head when the chips are down – and Tomás takes the simple point.

Dublin, of necessity, are pushing forward with everything. They put enormous pressure on and do turn over the ball. Niall Scully with the shot, but it sails over the bar; I don't think the goal was really on.

And that's that. You don't celebrate in the press box. Nor do you wear your county colours – obviously, there would be videographers and stats people from both sides who would be wearing official gear, but that's different. The rest of us are a quiet and sagacious bunch. Fierce dignified.

And if ye believe that, I could literally sell ye anything.

Look, Kerry got out of jail. Again. That's two games on trot where calls went our way. Not as much as certain squawking heads would have you think. I don't think the lack of goal-line technology is any crisis for gaelic football – frankly, I'm cynical enough about Hawkeye. And Varand goal-line technology in soccer....ah, well, in fairness I wouldn't trust FIFA to operate a pencil safely, so it's hardly a fair comparison. But the bottom line isn't that breaks went our way. It's that we needed them. The reality is that while Shane Murphy has been revelatory in stepping up, I'm not sure the same can be said about a number of starters from last year. And yes, of course I know our track record against Mayo. I also remember us getting very lucky when Aidan O'Shea and Cilian O'Connor clashed heads in the Gaelic Grounds and I remember them absolutely walloping our home record in The Fitzgerald Stadium. And this Mayo look a more balanced side than those teams. Before this weekend, I'd have said that we have the best full forward line in the country. Now, look, I wouldn't be getting over-excited by Mayo's demolition of Louth. With no disrespect to Louth, we came up against a much higher calibre of opposition on the day. But I am certain of one thing, and I really do suggest that ye take note. If they get those chances, Mayo's forwards will convert all those ones that Dublin missed.

Kerry: Shane Murphy, Paul Murphy, Jason Foley, Dylan Casey, Graham O'Sullivan (0-2), Mike Breen, Gavin White, Mark O'Shea, Seán O'Brien (1-0), Joe O'Connor, Paudie Clifford

(0-5, 1tp), Diarmuid O'Connor, David Clifford (1-5, 1tp), Seán O'Shea (0-4, 1tp, 1m), Dylan Geaney (0-1). Subs: Brian Ó Beaglaíoch (for Graham O'Sullivan, 43 mins), Keith Evans (for Seán O'Brien, 47 mins), Evan Looney (for Paul Murphy, 59 mins), Armin Heinrich (for Gavin White 59 mins), Tomás Kennedy 0-1 (for Dylan Geaney, 63 mins).

Dublin: Evan Comerford; Lee Gannon, Theo Clancy, David Byrne, Eoin Kennedy, Alex Gavin, Charlie McMorrow (0-2) Peadar Ó Cofaigh Byrne, Brian Howard (0-1), Paddy Small (0-2), Ciarán Kilkenny, Niall Scully (0-1), Colm Basquel (0-3), Con O'Callaghan, Cormac Costello (0-7, 1tpf, 1'45). Subs: Cian Murphy (for Alex Gavin, 51 mins), Ross McGarry (for Peadar Ó Cofaigh Byrne, 55 mins), Seán Bugler 0-1 (for Eoin Kennedy, 58 mins), Seán Guiden (for Paddy Small, 63 mins).

Referee: Brendan Cawley (Kildare).

WORLD CUP GROUP STAGE

It is the biggest sports show on the planet. As a total package, nothing comes close. We can talk about corruption and scandal and how Sepp Blatter has called out Gianni Infantino for his activities – seriously? That's like Charlie Haughey calling Donald Trump out for corruption.

Ah, yes, Trump. Who was looking forward to the adulation of the masses at different games.... until the Aussies started singing "Aussie Boys are on a bender, Donald Trump's a --- -----". And every other nation followed suit. I have been told that some English supporters informed American supporters that they would be singing these songs, and that it wasn't anything personal to the American supporters themselves. And America is both a tougher and a cooler place than you think. The American supporters promised to join in. Most of the games are based in cities where A. The revenue is appreciated, B. The fans are respectful and C. In urban and ethnically diverse population dense areas, ideas tend to be challenged, debated, and evolve more. The Maga base is mostly....well....how do I put this? Not ethnically diverse? Did you know that the term 'hillbilly' is rumoured to have originated from Scottish or Ulster Scot settlers who considered themselves 'hill people'; i.e. morally upright and separate from mainstream society by choice, and 'Billy Boys' i.e. followers of the Protestant King William of Orange? 'Redneck', meanwhile, is either a reference to poor farmers, whose necks would get sunburned from tilling the soil, or striking mine workers in Virginia (remember Thatcher and the coal miners strikes of the early eighties? Tame by comparison, and they were contentious enough themselves). I'm not saying that all Trump supporters are hillbillies or rednecks. I'm just saying that World Cup fans aren't meeting too many die hard supporters of his. Thankfully for all involved.

There is a load of razzmatazz surrounding the

event. Media is, of course, closely and carefully controlled. There have been loads of anecdotal stories about price, transport, and heat problems, but you won't hear anything about that from any news outlets or pundits.

The pundits have been woeful. I know it's a time-worn cliché, but the American commentators are clearly swimming in unfamiliar waters. All the big American sports are stop/start. High scoring, frequent breaks (let's not even play with it, you and I and the whole world knows that it's about ad revenue) hero moments. I don't think a lot of the American pundits, regardless of their research into tactics and terminology, can actually grasp the ebb and flow of a game. Just for those American punters, and Zlatan, one of the greatest players of a generation, who appears now to be auditioning for a Marvel movie or something, 'soccer' is an old English name for the game. Every now and again you get a US pundit deliberately using the word 'soccer' because they think it's engaging in fan banter. I don't think ye understand actual banter at soccer matches, lads. You are meant to sound witty, not moronic. Just a tip.

RTE have actually been covering it quite well, as good as anybody I've come across. And there is a sentence I never thought I'd write. I must say that I quite enjoy Ritchie Sadlier. Fair enough, I'm probably biased through having similar ideologies, but I also think he's a bit like a Roy Keane before Roy Keane started parodying himself.

I'm not going through this World Cup game by game. I couldn't, anyway, even if I wanted to. Just like the European Cup, it has so many teams now that I just get general impressions, glance through highlight reels and such, until we get down to the actual business end. Too long, too drawn out. It expands FIFA's revenue (the actual declared revenue, not the brown envelope side deals), and it helps marketing. Do a lot of these teams enhance the competition and improve the intensity and quality of the games? Not a chance, but in fairness to FIFA (another sentence I never thought I'd write!) they never pretended that was the point. There would be twelve groups of four, with 24 top two teams going through and 8 of the 12 third placed teams going through to make up the knockout round of 16. Don't bother bringing the popcorn, bring survival rations, because this is going to take a long and largely uninteresting time.

Group A

Host nations have always done well in the World Cup (sometimes, historically, at gunpoint – I'm looking at Uruguay and Italy in particular) and it was no surprise to see Mexico win all three games. South Africa took second place with one win and a draw. South Africa and a disappointing Czechia went home. Some Irish fans were supposedly feeling a little disappointed at a missed opportunity, because in their heads, Ireland would have done much better than Czechia. Interesting notion. I presume they spend all the rest of their time thinking about fluffy bunnies or something; I wouldn't want such people studying the likes

of honours maths. Or foundation level, for that matter.

Group B

Not the most cutthroat of groups, in fairness. Switzerland topped it and another host nation, Canada, pipped Bosnia Hercegovina into second place on scoring difference. Qatar, which has always been a better soccer destination than the planet Tattooine, went home. Probably with a sigh of relief.

Group C

No other nation brings the same aura to the World Cup as Brazil. They are the benchmark, and duly topped the group. Except that Neymar, Vinicius Jnr. etc. only beat Morocco on scoring difference, with the teams drawing 1-1. No coincidence about it. Morocco have been quietly rising over the past fifteen years (African soccer in general has grown in standard, not least because of being able to keep more players from being lured away). Haiti....I was going to make a joke about them not using any voodoo but definitely playing zombies, but that's not fair. They have what they have; it wasn't near enough. No digs; we didn't even get there.

Scotland did, and they brought the party. Their fans were loud, colourful noisy, extremely friendly, and usually drunk. Their team, respectfully, was bang average and went home at group stage. I know what you are thinking. That's basically what everybody says about the Irish at tournaments, isn't it?

Group D

The USA became the third host nation to qualify for the knockouts. And even allowing for the fact of home advantage, they deserved it. A 2-0 win over Australia was impressive. Australia and Paraguay finished level and both went through, while Turkey went home, having never matched expectations.

Group E

Curacao ended up losing out and going home. I'm not being disrespectful about an entire national culture, but I honestly thought it was the name of a liqueur. Genuinely.

Germany topped the group. As expected. You always watch out for the Germans. They don't do flash, but they do consistent competency and technical excellence. Stereotype? Maybe, but their past record literally bears that out. Ivory Coast (African soccer, remember?) were second on goal difference and that meant that Ecuador also went through in technical second place (Germany and Ivory Coast having been joint first). In fairness, Germany had already guaranteed qualification and fielded very much a second string in their 2-1 loss to Ecuador, which skewed the final results a bit. It was billed as one of the greatest underdog stories in World Cup history, which left everyone with the slightest clue about soccer feeling fairly bemused. Ecuador and Germany actually have a lot of cultural ties, with a lot of Germans emigrating there in the nineteenth century. A German emigrant actually composed Ecuador's national anthem.

Group F

Tunisia got progressively better in games, conceding one less in each game. But they conceded five goals in their first match, so their tournament didn't last long. Another traditional superpower, since the days of Cruyff anyway, topped the group as The Netherlands, even though Japan got a meritorious draw against them. Japan took second place and did look capable of being a surprise package. The game is actually a lot more popular over there than you might think. I've never been to Japan but it's a place I would love to go to; I know people who lived there and they say that their reputation for insularity is complete nonsense. Actually, the same can probably be said for Sweden, whose draw with Japan and that opening win over Tunisia was enough to see them through in third place.

Group G

Four draws in six games. Iran and Egypt had four points each after their opening two games and a draw between them in the final round probably wasn't a massive shock as it put both teams through. I'm not saying that a deal was done, Heaven forbid. I'm just saying that I personally would have done that deal. Iran and New Zealand lost out. It might make an interesting quiz question; Iran went out of the 2026 World Cup without losing a single game.

Group H

I'm not going to lie. I looked at this group, immediately wrote down the teams in finishing order, and didn't look at it again. Obviously, Spain was going to top the group, having just a little bit more scoring power than second placed Uruguay. Saudi Arabia weren't going to qualify, but having invested quite a ball of money to bring a rigged World Cup election (there was only one bidder; it wasn't even subtly rigged), they would have too much for poor Cape Verde. I mean, if I thought Curacao was a liqueur; obviously Cape Verde has to be the name of a brand of mineral water. I mean the best of luck to them. Look, their goalkeeper is a 40 year old part-time electrician. This guy played in a domestic league so bad that only one domestic player in 35 years had played for the national team in a competitive game. It's nice that Cape Verde got to go to the World Cup. Good for them. Don't worry about the games; enjoy yereselves.

Oh, that defender who had to learn portugese? When he did, he spoke it with the most Tallaght accent imaginable. Not even Dublin, pureTallaght. Pico Lopez of Shamrock Rovers instantly became the most famous LOI player in decades. And came across as immensely likeable while doing so.

That 40 year old part-time electrician slash goalkeeper? The crathur? Well, hold on now. Cape Verde got the short straw and had to face no less a powerhouse than Spain in their opening round. Don't worry about it, lads. We'll be giving ye a big bualadh bos afterwards regardless. Have some Spanish tapas. They can occasionally be odd, but they are definitely delicious. I wouldn't bother with the paella, if I were ye; it's a bit over-rated in my opinion. And don't start – Irish stew is bang average as

well. Mind you, Cape Verde's national dish is Cachupa, a fish stew made with hominy and beans. Except that they use spices to make it really tasty. Being Irish, I'll assume most of ye don't know what spices are. Well, you know pepper? Imagine if it came in lots of flavours. Don't feel bad. The reason we don't have a strong history of seasoning is because of the high quality of our dairy and meat.

Spain have ten times the population of Ireland. Cape Verde has roughly a third of the population of Dublin. Spain had Llorente, Cucurella, Rodri, Gavi, Lamine Yamal, off the bench. This is like PSG playing Kerry FC.

And then God, who has much the same sense of humour as myself (it's why we have always been such good friends) decided to make that 40 year old goalkeeper into a superstar. Spain lorded the play, so much so that the Cape Verde keeper had more touches on the ball than all but one of his outfield team-mates. But it didn't matter, because Vozinha happened to be unbeatable. Seven super saves. In fact, Cape Verde had chances to win it late. It didn't matter, further draws against Uruguay and Saudi Arabia were enough to put the smallest nation at the tournament but the biggest hearts through in second place.

Group I

France were ranked by most people, myself included, as up among the favourites beforehand. I felt that the biggest threat to them was the cloying heat. So far, they have made light of it. No other team has a strike force like theirs, and ten goals in three games saw them ease through. But when it came to winning hearts and minds, it was Norway who took the plaudits. No, I have no idea what that rowing motion is all about either, but they do look like they are having a lot of fun, and that counts for a lot. And Erling Haaland, who alway has a look of Arnold Schwarzenegger's Terminator about him, actually revealed himself to be friendly and funny – while simultaneously being one of the deadliest strikers in the world. By the way, it was vikings that founded Dublin, but I don't hold any grudge.

Senegal took the third spot after a 5-0 hammering of Iraq, who coughed up twelve goals in their three games to bow out.

Group J

Holders Argentina had no real trouble getting through. There never was any doubt about the jewel in their crown, but even without Lionel Messi, they would still be a formidable force. With him? I honestly always expected a repeat of the last World Cup Final, albeit I thought France would reverse that result. A 3-3 draw between Austria and Algeria was enough to put both of them through as well and eliminate Jordan. It may sound like collusion, but if so, a number of players deserve Oscars. Austria's equaliser in the dying seconds was certainly not coughed up easily.

Group K

Cristiano Ronaldo has been one of the world's top strikers for a generation. Some people actually put him ahead of Lionel Messi. Not any

intelligent people, of course, let's not get carried away, but the boy has done well. However, I honestly thought that this tournament was a step too far. For me, Ronaldo has never been the same player since leaving Juventus. The attempt to shoehorn him back into Man United was a disaster for all parties. Time waits on no man and I think time has caught up with him. Incidentally, an overturned red card later on in the tournament didn't actually cost Gianni Infantino any credibility, but that's because he had none to start with. But that Balogun incident had a precedent – Cristiano Ronaldo was supposed to be suspended for Portugal's opening match after getting red carded against Ireland, but that mysteriously 'vanished'. Now, the country that took E5m from FIFA to stop whinging about Thierry Henry's handball can't exactly throw too many stones, but FIFA aren't even pretending anymore, are they? Portugal qualified, but only in second place. Top spot went to Colombia. For my generation, it's hard to think of soccer-mad Colombia without mentioning Andres Escobar. Soccer definitely has its dark side. DR Congo's draw with Portugal and win over Uzbekistan was enough for them to go through in third spot.

Group L

It's a funny thing. I actually like English people. I have loads of English cousins. I've been to the country many times and have no bad experience. I, thankfully, was raised with a sense of history but an understanding that history is about awareness of the past, not baggage for the present. But the plain and cold truth of it is the biggest entertainment for Irish people at a World Cup has historically been watching England lose. It's just glorious. It always comes as such a shock to them, because the English media – and I'm not just talking red-top rags here, all of them – absolutely hype English players up to the max. Honestly, hand on heart, I saw one of those clips of Gary Neville, Ian Wright, Roy Keane asking whether they would prefer Kane or Haaland as a striker. Every one of them went for Kane. Ummm....what?!

Kane's good. Like, I'm not begrudging the man. Declan Rice is an absolutely brilliant midfielder, genuine world class. Bellingham can play like that, but is a little bit inconsistent for me. Raheem Sterling doesn't quite hit those heights, but can occasionally look very good. Or lost. Guehi is a solid defender, reliable without being special. Some people wonder why Trent Alexander Arnold isn't there. Really? An average winger, but no more of a defender than I am myself (alright, maybe that was too harsh). After that....I mean, this is not a golden generation. Mind you, England had a Golden Generation. How did they get on? Oh yeah, some-one thought you could play Beckham, Gerrard, Lampard, and Scholes as a midfield unit. Every one of whom was really a deep-lying centre forward rather than an actual midfielder. This current English team aren't going to be mullered. I can see them making a quarter-final, but no further. It's going to be hilarious. And absolutely, yes, we Irish will be attending that wake. You'll have puzzled English people asking why we are laughing at them when we

didn't even qualify ourselves. I'm sorry, but everybody parties when England lose. It's not just us Irish, it's everybody. By the way, how's Brexit going for ye?

England 4 Croatia 2. Kane with two, Bellingham and Rashford with the others. That's alright. We want the English fans driven into a frenzy so that their expectations get more and more unreasonable.

England 0 Ghana 0. That's more like it. Well done, Ghana. Oh, and well done to ye too, England. Hard luck, Harry Kane. There's no way Troy Parrott would have scored a hat-trick in that game at all.

England 2 Panama 0. Bellingham and Kane. They actually are looking like world class players. Bellingham is unreal. I feel like that bad guy from the Karate Kid movie talking to the Panama players. Arrah, go on, lad, sweep the leg. You'll be a villain in England for life, but the rest of us will put up statues of you. No, the conscience-ridden lads won't do it. Stick to yere hats and canals so.

DR Congo. Kane with two. Bah! Don't mind yere 'democratic republic' stuff. Plain old Zaire would have put up a better fight, possibly quite literally.

Mexico. Oh, the poor crathurs. It'll be very hot. Honestly, I've been reading articles about how they will be relying on space technology to get through it. Lads, it's the Azteca Stadium. Not the sun. Bellingham. Two goals in a minute. The lad doesn't even have the decency to have Irish ancestry. Mexico pulled one back but a second half penalty from Kane gave them enough of a cushion to survive that last Mexico goal. Well, I hope ye all at least got mild sunburn.

This is a disaster. Look, it's the one possibility that I had never considered. Imagine if they actually win the bloody thing? Like, Donald Trump being elected was an unmitigated disaster. The possibility of Nigel Farage joining him....like, I'd vote for the man who wears a bin on his head first. But England winning the World Cup? Oh my God. Oh, lads. Has God just abandoned his post completely? This can't happen.

NORWAY V ENGLAND

by Óran O'Hare-Barry

The opening 10 minutes of this one were not much to write home about, with no clear chances for either side. However, England would start to make some progress soon after. They earned their first corner in the 16th minute, but were unsuccessful at converting from it. 20 minutes had passed and Haaland still hadn't much of a look-in. Annoyingly for England, just as they started to look more and more threatening, the whistle sounded for the hydration break. Following the break, a foul on the edge of the box on Bellingham meant Kane had a chance on goal, which was sent just too



high over the bar. By the half hour mark, the Norwegians started their now famous rowing tradition. This seemed to inject something into their team. Haaland rose like a salmon in the box with a great chance, but couldn't find the net. They wouldn't have to wait long for a goal however, as very shortly after, Andres Schjelderup's attempt was unsavable for Pickford. Was it supposed to be a cross? Either way, he played it off as though he wasn't, with a very cool and reserved celebration. For the next few minutes, the pendulum swung heavily in Norway's favour. Just before the end of the half, Alexander Sørloth had had a golden opportunity on the counter attack to square the ball to Haaland running in support. Had he done so, we could be discussing a very different final result. England had another corner, looking for a dagger before the 2nd half, to add to the disappointment of the missed Norway chance. While it didn't come from the corner itself, Bellingham managed to get one back, squeezing it past the keeper on the near post. It's hard to imagine where England would be, had he and Thomas Tuchel not resolved their issues from last year.

Come the second half, Declan Rice was taken off due to an illness, which Tuchel has said he's been dealing with for a few days now. Norway thought they'd pulled ahead again, but Haaland was found to have pushed his man in the box and the goal was ruled out. From the 75th minute onward, it was extremely cagey with Norway looking well positioned to break the English defence. Saka set up a very good chance, cutting it across the 6 yard box, only for the Norwegian defence to clear it. Nyland, the Norway keeper nearly made a colossal mistake when Djed Spence hunted him down, blocking his goal kick which nearly ended up in the back of the net. Alas, after a fairly strenuous 7 minutes of added time, there was still no winner, and another 30 would await with extra time.

If it took for some time for things to get into full gear in regular time, that was not the case with extra time. Just 3 minutes in, it was Bellingham again. Nyland's save spilled out of his hands, and fell into his path, earning him his

6th goal of the tournament. With Haaland now out of the golden boot race, it's not too much of a stretch to say that the Real Madrid man is now truly in it, now only 2 goals off the top 2 (Mbappé and Messi). There were a number of instances throughout the match where Norway seemed under pressure to England's press, and it continued into extra time. Djed Spence was in the spotlight again when he thought he'd won a penalty. However, upon review, he did play for it, sticking his leg out, so as to trip himself up over the defender behind him. There have certainly been instances whereby a penalty would have been given there. It might be time to accept that there will never be a 100% consistent rule regarding fouls when human input is at hand. Haaland didn't see out the end of extra time, in a devastating blow to Norway. In fairness, he visibly wasn't 100% throughout the match. At this stage, he really hadn't much left to offer. Ajer of Norway in particular was visually frustrated, getting booked for dissent and booting the ball into the air with little to no purpose. Norway were fairly desperate in the final few minutes, rooting the ball up and hoping for the best. Unsurprisingly, it didn't work out in their favour, with England seeing them off with ease towards the end. Despite the victory, and Tuchel and Bellingham supposedly making up, Tuchel criticised the team regarding their performance, with which he was "not happy". Bellingham promptly responded, defending the effort of his teammates in tough warm weather conditions.

Quite often in knockout tournaments, the four semi-finalists aren't necessarily the four 'best' teams. However, we have been treated to that this time around, as there the gap in quality between the four teams left, and the 44 eliminated is noticeable. Perhaps the best thing this edition of the World Cup has offered is most of the best teams, and players, really turning up.

France have probably been the most praised team left, and for good reason. However, there are stars on every side, and any of them could have their day on the 19th July in the World Cup final.



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Welcome back dear student, sometimes we identify with the underdog, especially if we have walked through similar difficulties. We need discernment to recognise what's actually going on though. Are old memories deep in the heart triggering a familiar response? Does this line up with what God says – or am I being pulled back into a hole where I was held captive previously? Similarly, in helping others we must ensure that we are not being controlled by their will and desires. We are to be led only by the Spirit of God (Romans 8:14). In families, workplaces, or friend's groups there can be strong personalities who see life only through their lens – and that point of view may be skewed or compromised. Often, they are the 'it's my way or the highway' brigade – but is their way aligning with God's plan? Are others being drawn into something that has nothing to do with them – expected to support those who won't surrender to wisdom, or authority?

How you recognise this? Check out – are you treading on eggshells around this person, or the circumstance that you've found yourself in? Because that's captivity friend. And the danger is – it pulls in others, stunts healing, vision, and growth. Every adult is responsible for confronting our own issues to receive freedom with God's help. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth. That's why, when we study God's Word with a mindset to obey Him, we are challenged to go higher – in character, behaviour, and outlook. Unforgiveness, anger, and resentment can lie hidden inside a person – then surface if someone presses a button, creating mayhem. So, we must ask Holy Spirit to show us how to deal with the root cause and overcome it. You don't have to tolerate abusive behaviour, but Jesus said we must remit those sins committed, and release forgiveness – for He forgave us (John 20:22; Mark 11:25). Whether the culprit is living or dead, forgiveness brings freedom to the one who forgives!

If there is a bully calling the shots to your life friend, you need to make a decision. And it's not to back down or out. Many is the person who gave up on life because of intimidation. Bullies are often strong personalities who were never told NO! It's not always the case that a person deliberately sets out to make another's life miserable. Sometimes maybe they're battling anxiety, or addictions, or even grief that destroyed their hope – and so they lash out. But again, that's not your problem! Instead, you must determine not to be controlled into pandering to their desires, hurts, or bitterness.

Going back to the underdog. For some who have walked through difficult times, strongholds can build up – creating a 'victim' mentality, fostering a view that everyone else is wrong or has done something to cause them hurt – in their eyes. Upon close examination though, a different story may emerge. Because others may not know the full story, they can get swept along with the victim and become poisoned. This leads to isolation and downright deception, opening a door to destruction for all involved. It is the Holy Spirit Who gives us discernment. This is why it's vital to have a close walk with God. Not everyone is bad; not everything is terrible – in fact life is a beautiful gift to be enjoyed to the fullest! Jesus paid for our deliverance, and our freedom from sin, death, and hell, so we don't have to listen to, or be controlled by the enemy's lies or the fear of others. No – resist, steadfast in your faith (1 Peter 5:8-11). Live free!

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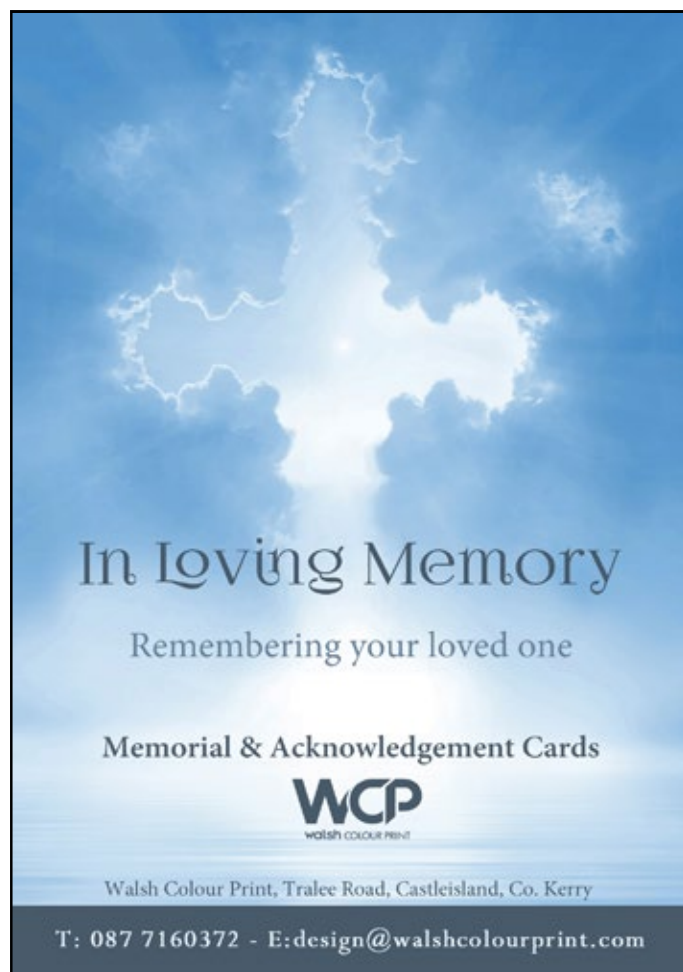
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and tell her they're from me.
Tell her that I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for a while.*

Sadly missed and never forgotten
Michelle, Norma, Róisín, Ruaidhrí
and their families.

Concepta's (Connie's) Second Anniversary
Mass will be held on Sunday, July 19th
at 9.30am in The Church of the Holy Rosary
Gneeveguilla.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
NOREEN AND
PATRICK
O'DONOGHUE



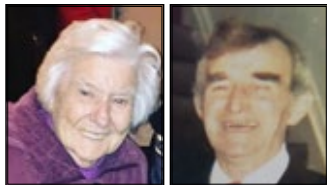
LATE OF ANEMORE GLENFLESK
NOREEN WHO DIED ON THE
19TH JULY 2020
PATRICK WHO DIED ON THE
5TH MARCH 1980

You always had a time to share
A laugh a joke, a time to care
These are the memories
We have of you.

Sadly missed by son Michael,
Micheal, Mark, Shauna, Mairead, Lily,
Grace and Bonnie

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LATE OF ANEMORE GLENFLESK
NOREEN WHO DIED ON THE
19TH JULY 2020
PATRICK WHO DIED ON THE
5TH MARCH 1980

Sadly missed along life's way
Quietly remembering every day
No Longer in our lives to share
But in our hearts you're always there
Please accept this acknowledgement
as an expression of our deep gratitude.

Lovingly remembered by daughter Rose,
George and Craig McKenzie Vass.

5TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
OUR WONDERFUL DAD

NOEL LUCEY



CURRAGLASS, GLENFLESK,
KILLARNEY
WHO PASSED AWAY ON
THE 19TH JULY, 2021

*Of all the special gifts in life,
however great or small,
to have you as our Dad
was the greatest gift of all.*

*May the winds of love blow softly
and whisper in your ear
"We love and miss you Dad
and wish that you were here"*

*Deep in our hearts,
your life is kept to love and cherish,
not forget. No more tomorrows we can share
but yesterdays are always there.*

*A silent thought, a secret tear,
keeps your memory ever near
in our hearts forever.*

Loved and missed always,
your loving daughters Karen, Sandra,
Deirdre, Aine and their families. xxx

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
& 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MICHAEL
T. O'KEEFFE



TUREENCAHILL, GNEEVEGUILLA,
RATHMORE, CO. KERRY
DIED 20TH JULY, 2025.

As we mark the First Anniversary of the
death of our beloved Dad, Michael we
would like to thank all those who attended
Dad's Rosary, Removal, Funeral Mass and
Burial, especially those who travelled long
distances, sent floral tributes, Mass cards,
online condolences or phone calls, we really
appreciate it all.

Thanks to the wonderful team in the
District Hospital, Killarney for the care and
compassion shown to Dad in his final days.

Thanks also to Dr. Coffey, Dr. Curran and the
staff of Ross Medical Centre in Killarney,
O'Sullivan's Pharmacy, Killarney, the Public
Health Nurses, the Palliative Care team and
the wonderful Home Carers.

Heartfelt thanks to Fr. Jim Kennelly for the
beautiful way you celebrated Dad's Funeral
Mass. Your words were thoughtful and
comforting, and your homily captured his
spirit with such kindness.

Sincere thanks also to Co-Celebrants Fr. Pat
O'Donnell, Fr. Pat McCarthy, Fr. Bill Radley,
Fr. Danny Broderick, Fr. John Fitzgerald, Fr.
John Kerin and Fr. Wilhad Sayho.

Thanks to everyone else who took part in
the Mass which we feel contributed to a
fitting tribute to our Dad.

Thanks to Denis, Josie and Anthony Casey
of Casey Undertakers, Kiskeam for their
kindness and for the professional and
dignified manner in which they carried out
the Funeral arrangements. Thanks to Joan
and Sheila for the beautiful singing.

To our own extended families, colleagues
and friends, we thank you for a lifetime of
friendship and your invaluable support.
As it would be impossible to thank
everyone individually, we trust that this
acknowledgement will be accepted by all as
a token of our sincere appreciation.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered
for the intentions of all.

Lovingly remembered by your son
Tadhg and daughter Sheila.

First Anniversary Mass for Dad will be in
St. Joseph's Church, Rathmore on Friday,
17th July at 7.00 pm.

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whole world forever. Amen
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how difficult it may seem. Favour
publication must be promised.

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