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An open business meeting to examine and reflect on how the town fared in the lead-up to, during and immediately after Christmas has been planned for the Killarney Avenue Hotel on Wednesday next, January 23, with a 6.15pm meeting time for a 6.30pm start.

Killarney was particularly busy during Christmas, thanks mainly to the top class programme of events lined up for the Christmas in Killarney Festival, major retail promotions and festive-themed community events with revellers flocking to the town to avail of seasonal offers in local hotels and guesthouses and the hugely popular Dine in Killarney promotion.



Next Wednesday night's meeting will reflect on the season in significant detail with a number of business interests lined up to share their experiences and statistics for the season. The speakers will include Kate O'Leary of the Christmas in Killarney Festival, Anthony Walsh of the Chamber's Retail Group, Shane O'Driscoll of the INEC, Laura Tangney of Killarney Sleigh Rides, Tim O'Donoghue of Killarney on Ice and Niamh O'Shea of the Kerry branch of the Irish Hotels Federation.

The free of charge meeting is open to everybody in Killarney and a very informative event is guaranteed.

## EDITOR'S NOTE

In this week's magazine we meet an amazing young man with a talent for fashion, we meet the new President of the Killarney Chamber for Tourism & Commerce and we meet the high flying

Rathmore women who continue to raise funds for Motor Neuron Disease.

The International Hotel has said goodbye to Terence Mulcahy, Beekeepers are in the news and on Sunday you have the opportunity to "pick a club, any club" at the Racecourse.

With both Beaufort and Kilcummin in All Ireland Semi Final action this weekend, we wish both teams the very best of luck!



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# Kevin is designer to the Stars

A young Killarney Fashion Designer has unveiled his latest piece at a gathering in the Dromhall Hotel this week.

Kevin Looney has always had an interest in fashion and much to the delight of his family and friends in Kerry Stars Special Olympics Team, the new Basketball kit was presented to members of the group this week.

"Designing the kit has been a great honour and achievement for Kevin who also designed the soccer jerseys last year" Tom Tobin from the Kerry Stars Special Olympics Team told the Killarney Outlook.

"Kevin is a great example of what people with disabilities can achieve as he lives with epilepsy and autism", Tom said.

People with autism have a lot of potential, are very creative, intelligent and have amazing hidden talents and Kevin proves this by living independently and his love of fashion and design.

"Kevin's dream is to work with a designer and if there was anyone who would be interested in working with Kevin we would be delighted", Tom said.

"I am very grateful to the Kerry Stars Special Olympics Club for letting me go ahead and design this lovely basetball kit", Kevin said. "I also want to thank my wonderful mother Carmel and my grandfather Dan McCarthy and all the family for all their support", he added. Kevin is also really grateful to Katie and all the Murphy family for their support in his venture.



Kevin Looney, designer of the new Kerry Stars Basketball team jersey, pictured with his family, friends and Kerry Stars committee at the official launch of the new jersey at the Dromhall Hotel. Front Row seated L-R Tommy Dan Looney, Kevin Looney, Siobhan Looney & Chairperson of the Kerry Stars John Spillane. 2nd Row Row L-R Dan McCarthy, Tom Tobin, Lorna Looney, Carmel Looney, James Doyle, Martina McCarthy, Pat Looney & Joan Broderick. Back Row L-R Sean O'Brien, Mike Pierce, Joan O'Connor, Oisín O'Mahoney, Pat Palmer, Mark O'Sullivan & Vincent Lacke. .

PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-OSULLIVAN

"Kevin is a wonderful young man who has done amazing work in designing and bringing to fruition this maganificent basketball jersey on behalf of the Kerry Stars Special Olympics Club. We in the club are very proud of his creativity and achievement and wish him well

in his future endeavours and we know that the Kerry Stars Basketball ladies and mens teams will wear these jerseys with pride for years to come"Tom added.

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# PRESIDENT PAUL TAKES OVER AT THE CHAMBER



Newly elected president of Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce Paul Sherry accepts the chain of office from outgoing president Paul O'Neill at Ross castle, Killarney this week. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE

**K**illarney Outlet Centre manager Paul Sherry is set to take over the reins as the new President of Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce and given the fact that he is an employee as opposed to a business owner Paul hopes to bring a new and fresh perspective to the role.

Many of his outstanding predecessors have been directly involved in tourism and Paul is acutely aware that the industry is key in Killarney. Although a retailer by profession, he still sees himself as working in tourism and pledges to represent all sectors with equal enthusiasm. Speaking this week as he received the chain of

office from his predecessor Paul O'Neill, the new President said he wants to continue to represent the entire business community, the industrial and manufacturing sector, hospitality, retail and other commercial interests, and he hopes everybody will work together to create an even better Killarney.

"I want to make the Chamber as inclusive as it can be and one of my main targets during my term is to increase membership. We are already a very strong and driven organisation and by growing further we can only get stronger," he said.

Outlining his priorities for the role, Paul said he plans to build on the very good relationship

the Chamber has with the officials and elected members of Killarney Municipal District Council and Kerry County Council to work together on the big issues such as the town's parking problem, congestion during the tourist season and creating greater access.

He said he is also looking forward to continuing the partnership with organisations like Tidy Towns, the Killarney Mountain Meitheal and the National Parks and Wildlife Service and he is particularly anxious to see the potential of the magnificent asset that is Killarney House and Gardens maximised.

"The bottom line is that I am very keen to hear the views of everybody in Killarney in terms of what the town needs and what the Chamber can do to ensure it remains the best town in the country to live in and to visit," Paul added.

He said Paul O'Neill would be a hard act to follow as he was a tremendous ambassador for the town during his two-year term.

"My priority is to continue to build on the great work that has been done by Chamber down through the years and to work closely with Team Killarney," he said.

The new Chamber President, a native of Dublin who has lived in Kerry for 20 years, is the manager of the Killarney Outlet Centre. Always active in Chamber, Paul has served on all the organisation's festival committees and he is currently Chairperson of the Killarney St Patrick's Festival.

A long-serving member and former President of Killarney Rotary Club, he is the current Chairman of Killarney Celtic FC – the reigning Kerry league and cup champions – and he also serves on the board of management at Gaelscoil Faithleann in Killarney.

Paul is married to Liz and they have three children, Hannah (19), Joshua (17) and William (12).

## DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY AT THE DIAMOND BALL

Hosted by Enable Ireland, Kerry, The Diamond Ball will be held at the Ballygarry House Hotel on Saturday the 23rd of February 2019. Guests will be treated to a magnificent evening of fine dining, dancing and top class entertainment provided by Brass & Co.

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## Pick a club any club!

The finishing touches are being put in place for the Kerry Clubs Fair which is set to take place on Sunday afternoon at the Killarney Racecourse between 2pm and 5pm.

If you are looking to join a club then this could be just what you're looking for. Over 50 clubs have already signed up to be at the fair and provide information about what they do and how to get involved.

Organised by Killarney Lions Club, in association with Killarney Credit Union, the Kerry Clubs Fair is free and open to the public. The aim is to give adults in Kerry an easy way to find out about activities they can be part of in the county. The event, which takes place at Killarney Racecourse this Sunday between 2pm – 5pm, will feature clubs and organisations that people might like to participate in or volunteer with, be it for fun, recreation or just to be involved.

"This is a new event that will give people a chance to meet clubs and other organisations that are active in the community and hopefully find something they are interested in" says Killarney Lions Club President, Ronan Doyle. "It could be that someone wants to try a new activity, or is new to the area, or wants to give back to their community through volunteering – whatever the reason, it will be a great event, and everyone is welcome to come along on the day."





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Terence Mulcahy, pictured at the International Hotel for his retirement party after 25 years of service as General Manager at the hotel, with the Coyne Family and Heads of Department personnel. Front Row L-R Sean Coyne, Ailish Mulcahy, Terence Mulcahy & Frankie Coyne. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-OSULLIVAN



Pictured at the International Hotel, after 25 years of service as General Manager at the hotel, Terence Mulcahy, with his wife Ailish and the Coyne family. L-R Frankie Coyne, Linda Coyne, Terence Mulcahy, Tanya O'Shea, Ailish Mulcahy, Tracy Coyne & Sean Coyne. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-OSULLIVAN

# Terence says goodbye

## TO THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL

After 25 years at the International Hotel, Manager Terence Mulcahy is hanging up his boots.

The popular hotelier is well known in tourism circles throughout Kerry and beyond and was elected as President of the Kerry Branch of the Irish Hotels' Federation in 2016.

"Terence worked with us for 25 years working his way from maintenance man, to marketing manager to general manager and brought fresh eyes to the business at a time when Sean and Frankie Coyne has decided to make a significant investment to the building which was in need of some loving tender care", Tracy Coyne told the Killarney Outlook.

"With Frankie on the interior design, Sean on the money and Terence on the execution, they were the Dream Team and together they brought the Grand Old Lady that was the International Hotel back to life to make it a focal point of Killarney Town Centre where locals and visitors have the fondest memories", Tracy added.

Terence is married to well-known physiotherapist Ailish and they have two children, Darren and Lorna. "Terence will be very much missed by the team at The Inter, but he will surely get his handicap down to scratch in the coming years!", Tracy concluded.

# Dóchas drama returns with new plays

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## Peggy on a winning streak



A day in the life of Peggy Fitzgibbon where nothing has changed as of yet! Pictured at Jam Cafe, Kenmare after her daily visit to mass followed by tea with her friends, ahead of her Dublin debut on Winning Streak this Saturday. Popular Peggy is Mum to equally popular Mary O'Shea, Killarney Post Office & Mum in Law to Connie O'Shea, Killarney Postman. L-R Sinead Fitzgibbon, Ann Duncan, Marie O'Sullivan, Breda O'Donoghue, Mairead Fitzgibbon, the two Mary Murphys & Peggy Fitzgibbon. Best of Luck Peggy. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-OSULLIVAN

A Kerry woman will be hoping to go on a Winning Streak of her own when she appears on the National Lottery Winning Streak game show on RTE One this Saturday.

Peggie Fitzgibbon from Kenmare only discovered she had been selected to appear on the iconic game show after she return home from her aunt Ellie's 85th birthday dinner last Saturday evening.

Peggie wasn't long in bed when her bedroom door burst open and her daughters excitedly told her about her good fortune. Peggie was so elated that she got straight up out of bed and re-joined her family in the hotel where the birthday dinner was held and they celebrated until the early hours!

Peggie is Kenmare born and reared and has six adult children - Mary, who works in the Post Office in Killarney and is married to Postman Connie O'Shea, Mairead, Sinead, Ann, Deirdre and Christopher - and nine grandchildren. The entire family is excited about making the trip up to Dublin for the show.

Peggie hasn't given any thought yet as to what she will do with the winnings from the show and is just looking forward to lapping up the Winning Streak experience and enjoying the day with her family and friends.

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## FOR SALE



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# KILLARNEY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING



High Street Junction.



Mill Road.

## Councillor Michael Gleeson:

"If the width of the Pedestrian Crossing from High Street car park side to Park Place apartments complies with TII standards as some people find great difficulty crossing within the Greenman walk time?"

Kerry County Council replied that the Council designed and built the Junction and Pedestrian Crossing in accordance with TII standards. The Council has again inspected and reviewed the Crossing. When designed and built the Crossing allowed additional time for universal access across the junction. The Council is now proposing to trial a Pedestrian Countdown Timer in order to assist pedestrians across the junction.

Councillor Gleeson stated that some people are finding it difficult to cross at this junction and have relocated to the Library crossing. He asked that the re-assessment would take place with all due haste."

## Councillor John Sheahan:

To ask Kerry County Council if there is a weight restriction on the Mill Road in Killarney. Large trucks are using the route as a short cut and residents are suffering as a result?

**REPLY:** Yes there is 3 tonne Weight Restriction on the L-3911 and weight restriction signage in place.

## Councillor John Sheahan:

Have the council considered approaching the Presentation Sisters with a view to purchasing lands in front of the Convent, adjacent to the Cathedral for parking?

**REPLY:** The land in front of the convent adjacent to the Cathedral is in the ownership of St. Brendan's Trust. The Council has had a number of meetings with St. Brendan's Trust.

## Councillor John Sheahan:

To ask Kerry County Council to proceed without delay, the opening of the Tomies Woods Walk as the funding has now been delivered?

**REPLY:** The development of the car park and access road at this location is being carried out by Summer 2019.



Arus Phadraig.

## Councillor John Sheahan:

Has there been a decision made as to the best location for a multi-storey car park for Killarney town?

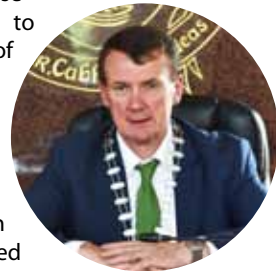
**REPLY:** A project team is now in place to advance the Aras Phádraig site. An application for funding under the Urban Regeneration

Development Fund to prepare a masterplan for the Aras Phádraig was successful. The Council will now advance the preparation of this masterplan. The development of a multistorey will be reviewed as part of the Master Plan

## Councillor John Sheahan:

To ask Kerry County Council to expedite the purchase of lands necessary to ensure the safety of traffic on the bypass in Killarney.

**REPLY:** The Part 8 Public Notice for the proposed works at Lewis Road/Kilcummin Road will be published in January 2019. On completion of this process, the land acquisition process for the necessary lands will be commenced and it is hoped to have the lands acquired and to have the Construct Contract procured to the end of 2019 with the works being carried out in 2020 subject to the availability of the necessary funding.



## Councillor John Sheahan:

To ask Kerry County Council to install the promised street light at the entrance to Cahernanne Meadows, Killarney.

**REPLY:** The estimated cost to provide 1 No. new 6m column and 32w LED lantern is €3,500. This work can be funded via CSMDOF.

Cllr: John Sheahan and Cllr. Michael Gleeson have allocated funds to have this issue resolved.

## Communities in Kerry raise almost €7,000 for GOAL

An event on Christmas Day is among a number of Community groups from Kerry who donned their walking and running shoes over Christmas and raised almost €7,000 for GOAL to support its overseas development programmes.

2018 marked the 37th year of the GOAL Mile, which is one of the

country's largest and longest-running annual fundraising events. The campaign encourages people across Ireland to walk, jog or run a mile over Christmas and donate what they can towards the aid efforts of the charity.

**The five events that took place in the county were at:**

GAA Grounds, Kenmare, which raised almost €1,500 - Castleisland Athletic Track which raised over €1,500 - The Dragon's Den, Intermediate School, which raised over €1,000 - Deenagh Lodge, Killarney which raised almost €1,000 - Listowel Community Centre which raised over €1,000 -

In total, the events raised almost €7,000 for the Irish aid agency. The events took place on Christmas Day and were co-ordinated and supported by local community groups. This year, over €240,000 was raised for GOAL.



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**Price Region: €270,000**

**BER D2**

# MONEY MATTERS.....

By Dermot Cronin,  
**Financial Advisor**



## SHOULD YOU BE CONSIDERING SWITCHING YOUR MORTGAGE

Yes, because some of the Irish mortgage lenders have much lower mortgage interest rates compared to others. There has been a lot of discussion recently in the media recently as regards mortgage switching this is because there can be a very substantial difference in interest rates and monthly repayments between lenders. For example on a mortgage of €200000 over 30 years based on a property value of €300000 and comparing current fixed interest rates one lenders 2 year fixed rate is as slow as 2.30% (3.90% APR) which costs €770 per month whereas another lenders 2 year fixed rate is as high as 3.30% (APR 3.96%) monthly repayment €876 per month. The monthly repayment for the lender with the higher rate is a staggering €106 per month more expensive. Over the term of the mortgage you could pay €38,271.60 (approx) more in interest based on the above difference in interest rates and based on interest rates not changing. Of course you would need to qualify for the mortgage with the new lender and also there are many other considerations and information you need to know before proceeding further. An experienced mortgage broker should be able to discuss your options with you in plain simple english and answer any queries you may have.

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CHARTERED SURVEYORS RICS

# High Flying Rathmore women raise funds

**A** cause close to the heart of Rathmore woman Shirley Nagle has raised an amazing €7,211 for the Kerry Friends of Motor Neuron.

Shirley Nagle called on her friends Kay O'Keeffe, Nora O'Connor, Grainne Lynch and Sheila Casey to raise funds to acknowledge all the work done by the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association for Motor Neurone sufferers and their carers.

A coffee morning was decided upon and was an absolute success.

"We were completely overwhelmed at the large turnout not to mention all the contributions we received on the day and in the days that followed", Shirley said.

A huge thanks to the people who supplied all the food on the day. Thanks to Austin Murphy and Bernie Cahill for their hospitality in providing Cahill's bar for the event. The generosity of the people was something to behold said Shirley but the people of Rathmore / Gneeveguilla general area are all too familiar with Motor Neurone Disease. They remember the recent passing of Bridie O'Neill while the late Paul Casey, Patrick Carmody and Patsy Hickey all passed away from this awful disease some time back. Christy Lehane Chairman of Kerry Friends of Motor Neurone took this opportunity to thank the families and friends of these people for all they have done for Motor Neurone Disease by raising huge amounts of money since Kerry Friends were founded in 2011.

In October Shirley, Sheila, Grainne, Nora and Kay went 100ft to the top of the Hogan Stand in Croke Park for an abseiling challenge again this time to raise funding for the Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association. This challenge was not for the faint hearted but as the girls



Organisers Shirley Nagle, Kay O'Keeffe, Nora O'Connor, Grainne Lynch and Sheila Casey with family and friends presenting a cheque for €7,211 to Christy Lehane and Nora Murphy of Kerry Friends of Motor Neurone.

said it was for a great cause as 86% of the Irish Motor Neurone Disease budget is reliant on fundraising. Last week the five girls along with family and friends presented a cheque for €7,211 to Christy Lehane and Nora Murphy of Kerry Friends of Motor at Cahills Bar Rathmore the total proceeds of the coffee morning in Rathmore and abseil in Croke Park. Chairman of Kerry Friends of Motor Neurone Christy Lehane thanked the ladies concerned for the huge effort they put in to raising this amount of money from the small East Kerry area.

Sadly there is still no cure for Motor Neurone Disease but we are happy in the knowledge that the monies raised go towards the provision of specialist nursing care for Motor Neurone patients and to afford them the comfort and dignity of spending their end of life in their own homes. We do not know when or who will need the service next but the one thing we do know is that the numbers of people diagnosed with MND in recent times is on the increase.

## Kerry Beekeepers' Club plan to keep you buzzing



Pictured at the International Hotel for the launch of the 'New Bee Keepers' interactive series of talks which will commence on 21st Feb at Teagasc 7:30-9pm were L-R Denis O'Shea, Tim Regan, Ian Flude & Pat O'Connor.

PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-OSULLIVAN

Kerry Beekeepers' Club are holding a series of Spring Educational Talks next month.

These talks will be of interest to aspiring beekeepers, beginners and experienced beekeepers alike. The programme for each evening will include an educational talk presented by an experienced beekeeper

followed by interactive discussion and cup of tea/coffee.

Among the topics on the course will be Equipment which will include the year's work including assembling frames and Spring feeding, Spring management, exploring Queens in Hives and Nuclei. Controlling Bees and working for

Honey, & Stock increase and Summer Apiary management, harvesting the honey and treating the bees for varroa. Participants will be able to acquire hives of bees at the end of the series of talks if required. The first talk will take place on Thursday 21st February with further talks on Thursday February 28th, Thursday March 7th and Thursday March 14th.

If you are interested please register and come along to our series of lectures from 7.30 – 9 pm at the Teagasc Offices, Cleeney, Tralee Road, Killarney. Total cost of talks €25, individual talks €10. If you decide to become a member, the cost of talks will be deducted from your membership fee. For registration details email Kerry Beekeepers Association Secretary Ian Flude at: [ian.flude@btinternet.com](mailto:ian.flude@btinternet.com)

The Kerry Beekeepers' is a small but long-established club and has been in operation for approximately 50 years, based in Killarney but drawing members from as far afield as Waterville, Valencia, Beara and Co.Cork;

"We are always eager to welcome new members who can join in with our ongoing programme of educational and social meetings", Tim Regan, Chairman of the Kerry Beekeepers told the Killarney Outlook. Members are drawn from diverse backgrounds and nationalities but united by an interest in all aspects of beekeeping. Beekeeping is a fascinating and rewarding occupation for hobbyist and professional alike with ongoing scope for lifelong learning and international contacts.



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**PRICE REGION €315,000.**

**BER PENDING.**



### KNOCKLEBEDE, KILCUMMIN, KILLARNEY

Delightful 2 bed detached bungalow. 2 double, 1 ensuite, lounge, kitchen/dining, utility, all rooms bright and spacious. c.1/2 acre very scenic site.

**P.O.A. BER PENDING.**

## SITE FOR SALE

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**P.O.A.**



### BARRADUBH, KILLARNEY.

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**P.O.A.**

**BALLYCASHEEN GARDENS, KILLARNEY** 4 bed, 2 ensuite, detached, 2 storey with conservatory, private back garden, exceptional quality finish, close to all amenities. Price region €315,000. Ber pending.

**KNOCKLEBEDE, KILCUMMIN, KILLARNEY** Delightful, 2 bed, 1 ensuite, detached bungalow, all rooms bright and spacious, turn-key-condition, on c.1/2 acre scenic site. Price region €215,000 Ber pending.

**UPPER LISSIVIGEEN, KILLARNEY.** Spacious, detached, 5 bed dormer on c. 1/2 acre. extremely private, scenic and great residential location. Great family home with good garden to back and front.

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## FARMS/LAND

**BALLYFINNANE, FIRIES, KILLARNEY.** 9 acres approx. in one field. Bounded by a river on one side and fronting the public road.

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**SITE AT ARDLAHS,** Beaufort c. 0.8 acre.

**TIRNABOUL,** Spa area, (opposite G.A.A grounds) Approx. 16 acres. Good dry ground.

**BALLYHAR AREA** c. ½ acre site. Nice dry ground and has passed the percolation test. Price region €50,000 o.n.o.

*The key to a greener planet is in your hands...*



Sheree Murphy (back left of centre), teacher to the students of TY Blue at St Bridgers Presentation College who are currently running a very successful '30 day plastic bottle challenge' and have opened an instagram account to encourage others to do the same. Follow #drinkdifferent. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-OSULLIVAN

## Pres Girls lead the way with Plastic Bottle Initiative

By Laura Looney | TY Student, St. Brigid's Secondary School

**W**ith anything that is done in life, there is always a reason behind it and it is no different with our single use plastic bottle initiative. The main reason behind why our initiative was set up is to help change the present to make a better future.

St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School is an active member of the Green School's Programme. Our Green School's team helps to promote and encourage 'green activities' in our school. As the Transition Years of 2018/19, we wanted to create an activity which would bring about change in a fun way.

Even though this year's topic for Green Schools is based on Travel to encourage more walking, carpooling and cycling to school, we decided to focus in on plastic bottle pollution also. Everyone came together and brainstormed ideas and decided upon the Plastic Bottle Challenge. The aim of this challenge is for students to go 30 school days without a single use plastic bottle. How we made it a challenge is by whichever classes lasted the 30 days without using a single use plastic bottle would

get to watch a full movie during school hours. To help get the ball rolling on our initiative, we created scoreboards to help keep track on how each class would be doing. We made an announcement over the intercom in school to give insight into the competition that has to come. The final way we helped to set the challenge up was by creating an Instagram page entitled "GreenSchoolsSBK". Since social media plays a big role in people's lives we thought it would be best to use this to our advantage. We launched the Instagram page on the 6th of December and followed many people to help bring awareness to the issue. On the same day our Green School's Instagram was launched so was our Plastic Bottle Challenge. We uploaded two pictures onto our Instagram showing our passion about the topic, and to help people know what is yet to come. On this same day our hash tag was also created which is "#drinkdifferent". On the 7th of January 2019 thus commenced the Plastic Bottle Challenge. As a result of our initiative it is helping students to realise the consequences of using

plastic bottles. One such shocking statistic is at this rate, the amount of single used plastic ending up in our oceans will outweigh fish by 2050 unless we make a change. I spoke to the school's caretaker Kevin and this is what he has witnessed. "In the first week of the bottle challenge there has been a significant drop in the volume of plastic waste going to recycling and landfill"

At the end of this competition our school hopes to achieve a decrease in plastic bottle waste within our school. We hope that students continue using their re-usable bottles as it helps them as well as the planet. We also would hope that students would gain a better insight into helping their environment by becoming more green.

Every action has a consequence and it is up to you to choose whether you want it to be a good or a bad one. Our school choose to help the environment in our own unique way.

**What will be yours?**

## LOLLIPOP DAY 2019

*Volunteers needed in Kerry for Lollipop Day*

The Oesophageal Cancer Fund (OCF) needs your help this March. For the 18th annual Lollipop Day, the OCF is calling for volunteers in Kerry on Friday, 1st and Saturday, 2nd of March to help raise vital funds for oesophageal cancer. Lollipop Day involves thousands of people selling lollipops (€2) nationwide,

in an effort to raise vital funds for the Oesophageal Cancer Fund. Without the generosity and support from volunteers, the OCF would not be able to provide the vital role it does in terms of awareness, research and better outcomes for patients and their families with this cancer in Ireland.

To date OCF has contributed almost €1.4 million in funding for oesophageal cancer research by the country's leading experts into this disease and helped establish the National Barrett's Oesophagus Register and Bio Bank, a vital step in developing an understanding of this cancer. If you have a few hours to spare on Friday, 1st and Saturday, 2nd of March, pop down on your own or with friends, have some fun and help the OCF. To volunteer in Killarney or Killorglin call Paula O'Connor on 086 3667514.



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#### CERTIFIED COURSES - ALL QQI LEVEL 5 (Component certificates)

- Work Experience - Thursday 10 weeks 6:45 - 8:45 p.m. €200
- Safety & Health at Work - Tuesday 10 weeks 6:45 - 9:45 p.m. €250
- Start Date Tuesday 19th February 2019
- Challenging Behaviour - Thursday 10 weeks 6:45 - 9:45 p.m. €250
- Start Date Thursday 21st February 2019

- Palliative Care - Thursday 10 weeks 6:45 - 9:45 p.m. €250
- Child Development - Tuesday 10 weeks 6:45 - 9:45 p.m. €250
- Special Needs Assistant - Tuesday 10 weeks 6:45 - 9:45 p.m. €250

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- Cooking - 7 weeks 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. €120
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- Pilates - 9 weeks 7:45 - 8:45 p.m. €55
- Introduction to Interior Design - 6 weeks 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. €80
- Circuit Training - 9 weeks 6:45 – 7:45 p.m. €55
- Intermediate English - 7 weeks 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. €90
- Spanish - Beginners - 9 weeks 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. €90
- Acrylics for Beginners - 7 weeks 5:15 - 7:15 p.m. €90
- Acrylics for Improvers - 7 weeks 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. €90

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- Irish - 7 weeks 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. €90
- Spanish Improvers - 7 weeks 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. €90
- Salsa Dancing – Latin American Dancing - 9 weeks 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. €55
- Tai Chi - 9 weeks 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. €80
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Killarney Community College is registered with QQI to offer programmes leading to QQI awards in the National Framework of Qualifications.



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Your 2018 P60 is the last P60 that you will get from your employer. From 2019, an end of year statement will be available to you through Revenue's myAccount service. An end of year statement includes details of all your pay and deductions from all employments for that tax year.

You will no longer get a P45 if you leave your job. Instead, your employer will enter your leaving date and details of your final pay and deductions into Revenue's online system and you can access these details through Revenue's myAccount service.

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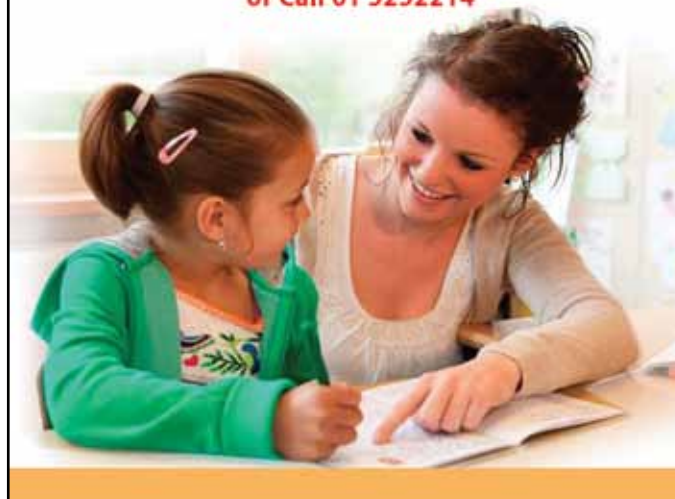


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# CAO applicants must keep a close eye on the timeline

By Billy Ryle



**C**AO application season is in full swing and with 80,000 plus applicants competing for about 48,000 college places, it's vital to submit a complete application form. Stay focussed and be aware of key dates and the important tasks to be done in the weeks ahead. The 2019 CAO online application remains open until 1st Feb. Open your CAO interactive online account via "Apply" on [www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie), by 20th Jan to get a discount rate of €30. After that the fee increases to €45 until the 1st Feb. The closing date for online Change of Course Choices, which is free, is also 1st Feb.

You may use the online Change of Course Choices facility, fee €10, from 5th Feb to 1st March to add any restricted courses not already listed. Restricted category applicants may also use this facility. All other applicants should use the free Change of Mind option, between 6th May and 1st July, to make any course changes. Completed online Higher Education Access Route (HEAR)/Disability Access Route to Education (DARE) forms must be submitted by 1st March. HEAR/DARE supporting documentation must arrive in CAO by 1st April. Late online applications, fee €60, will be accepted from 5th March to 1st May. From 6th May, you may register a change of course choices online at [www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie). Check that your courses have been updated by using the "My Application" facility before 1st July. Before the end of May, you will be sent a Statement of Application Record to verify that all your information has been recorded accurately. If you find any error in the document, contact the CAO.

Course choices and preferences may be changed as often as desired, free of charge, between 6th May and 1st July. If you submit

a Change of Mind, it cancels all the previous course choices, which you have submitted. The two categories (Level 8 and Level 7/6) are completely separate from each other for this purpose. Any restricted application course, added for the first time via a Change of Mind won't be considered unless it shares the same assessment procedure with a course you had applied for by 1st Feb.

In early July, offers of places (Round A) are issued to deferred applicants, mature applicants and to those who need to make visa arrangements. In early August, offers of places (Round Zero) are issued to certain non-standard categories of applicants such as FET/QQI and graduate applicants. Round One, the main body of offers is likely to be issued on the 19th August. Last year, 50,746 applicants received offers in Round One. Following Rebecca Carter's successful High Court Case last year, CAO plans to release details of the finalised 2019 offers and acceptance schedule in early 2019. I will analyse the new schedule if its available before the end of the current series.

**In the next article, I will guide you through "Apply" – the CAO interactive online application system.**

CAO 2019 TIMELINE (retain for reference)

- ✓20th Jan: apply by 5.15pm to avail of the online discount rate of €30
- ✓20th Jan: register for HPAT (Under Graduate Med.) test
- ✓1st Feb: online change of course choices (free) closes at 5.15pm
- ✓1st Feb: normal closing date, at 5.15pm, for applications (€45 fee)
- ✓2nd Feb: register for GAMSAT (Graduate

Medicine) test

- ✓3rd Feb: register for MSAP (Mature Students) test
- ✓5th Feb: online facility to amend course choices opens at noon (€10 fee)
- ✓23rd Feb: HPAT-Ireland test takes place
- ✓1st March: closing date, at 5.15pm, for amending course choices
- ✓1st March: completed online HEAR/DARE forms must be submitted by 5.15pm.
- ✓5th March: late online application facility opens at 12.00 noon (€60 fee)
- ✓9th March: MSAP test takes place
- ✓23rd March: GAMSAT test takes place
- ✓1st April: HEAR/DARE supporting documentation must arrive in CAO by 5.15pm.
- ✓1st May: closing date, at 5.15pm, for late applications
- ✓6th May: online change of mind facility (free) opens at 12.00 noon
- ✓31st May: Statement of Application Record sent to all applicants before this date
- ✓1st July: change of mind facility (free) closes at 5.15pm
- ✓Early July: Round A offers of places are issued to certain categories of applicants
- ✓22nd July: exceptional closing date, at 5.15pm, for late applications (fee €60) from those already attending a participating Higher Education Institution (HEI)
- ✓Early Aug.: Round Zero offers of places are issued to certain categories of applicants
- ✓Following Rebecca Carter's successful High Court Case last year, CAO plans to release details of the finalised 2019 offers and acceptance schedule in early 2019.

*Billy Ryle is a Career Guidance Counsellor and freelance writer.*

*Pictured at the Town Hall for a Civic Reception from Killarney Municipal District commending St Brendan's College Students for their recent achievements collecting Overall Group Runner Up & Winner of National Parks & Wildlife Services Award at the BT Young Scientist of the Year Exhibition 2018 were the parents, friends, local councillors, teachers & Killarney Municipal District and Front Row Seated L-R Darragh Fleming, Brendan O'Neill (National Parks Wildlife Services Award), Harry & James Knoblauch and Oran O'Donoghue (Overall Runner Up). Missing from the photo Colm Looney.*

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# KILLARNEY TOWN TALK



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It's time to batten down the hatches again! We have already spotted snow on the mountains this week and it looks as though we are in for some colder temperatures! But at least the evenings are stretching out so there is a bright side too! To find out what's happening

in Killarney, look no further than the Town Talk Page. The page is a great way to celebrate the town and support local events. If you have any news you would like to share, an event you would like to promote or an interesting story about Killarney you can contact [towntalk@outlookmagazines.com](mailto:towntalk@outlookmagazines.com)

## TABLE QUIZ

Killarney Musical Society have had a venue change for our table quiz being held tonight, Friday, 18th January. The quiz is now being held in the Dromhall Hotel at 8pm, all ages welcome to what is promises to be a great fun filled evening. The cast are still in ongoing rehearsals another week closer to Showtime. Their chorus of nuns really do sound heavenly under the direction of their MD, Noel Lennon. The music in The Sound of Music is simply beautiful and they are looking forward to bringing this show to you on February 26th /28th inclusive in the INEC.

## BEAUFORT FILM NIGHT

Beaufort Film Night will screen the French comedy Untouchable (Cert 15A) on Friday 18th January at 8.30pm at the Inn Between Bar, Beaufort. Also on the bill is Wave, a short film directed by Oscar-winning Irish director Benjamin Cleary. Admission €7.

## SHEP

A Day of Mindful Nourishment will take place on Saturday the 2nd of February from 10.00am—5pm in the Shep Office, Coolmore House, Park Road. Hosted by Shirley Copeland helping people to transform their relationship

## GOSPEL CHOIR

The Kiddie's Kingdom Gospel Choir will be starting on Saturday 19th January at 12pm at the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Rock Road, Killarney. All children aged 8-14 are welcome. Contact Caoimhe at 0870669858 for more information.

## CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

The Irish wheelchair Association National Church Gate Collection will be taken up this weekend on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th January. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



GEMMA KISSANE & PETER KELLY, BARRADUFF PICTURED AT THE GREAT SOUTHERN HOTEL WHERE THEY RECENTLY HELD THEIR WEDDING RECEPTION, PICTURED (CENTRE) WITH THEIR SONS, ODHRAN, JAYDEN & DARRAGH. BRIDESMAIDS WERE ELAINE MURPHY, KELLY O'CONNOR, ADRIENNE MORRISSEY & SIOBHAN KELLY. GROOMSMEN WERE ALBERT KELLY, PHILIP KELLY, PAUL KELLY & BRIAN O'SULLIVAN. FLOWERGIRLS WERE SHANNON MURPHY & SOPHIE ROSS. PAGE BOYS WERE ORAN & JAYDEN KELLY. PICTURES BY MARIE AT THE LITTLE MEMORY GALLERY.

## KERRY'S CLUBS FAIR

Killarney Lions Club in association with Killarney Credit Union, are giving adults in Kerry an easy way to find out about club/activities that they can be part of, free of charge. This event takes place at Killarney Racecourse between 2pm and 5pm on January 20th and will showcase 50 clubs and societies that you may like to participate with or volunteer with. Take the first step to new beginnings.

## GREAT DEALS AT FLYING TIGER

Flying Tiger Copenhagen at the Killarney Outlook Centre are lowering their prices to a maximum of €2 per item, regardless of the previous price. Shop everything your heart desires for four days – things you need, things you dream of, things you never knew existed.

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## BEE KEEPERS COURSE

The 4 week springtime honey beekeepers will be taking place from February 21 and will continue every Thursday nights at the Teagasc offices in Cleeney from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. This is a course for new and experienced members. The provisional line-up of speakers is as follows: Thursday, February 21: Pat Curran will speak about equipment and assembling frames. Thursday, February 28: Irene Power will look at spring management, queens in hives and nuclei. Thursday, March 7: Eleanor Attridge will talk about controlling bees, working for honey and stock increase. Thursday, March 14: Dennis Ryan will consider summer apiary management, harvesting the honey and treating bees.

## BALANCE EXPO

Ireland's premier event for healthy lifestyle enthusiasts will be taking place at the INEC in Killarney on Sunday 20th January. With speakers such as David Gillick, Alison Canavan and Aidan O'Mahony to name but a few, health screening, GAIT analysis, cooking demos, virtual sports, pilates, yoga, Zumba and mindfulness classes. There are also activities for the kids. Tickets are €25.00 for adults



## THREE PLAYS IN ONE NIGHT

For the first time ever "Purgatory; archaic" brings their successful tour to Courtney's Bar Killarney on the 25th of January. The plays were written and designed for people who don't usually attend theatre. They have selected three of the best of their ten play repertoire. They promise "Over the course of 90 minutes you'll laugh, you'll cry and you'll be carried away as far as your imagination can take you!" All plays are written and directed by Luke Corcoran. The first in the trio of plays is Comedy/Drama The Book of Karl, which tells the story of Karl, a trolley attendant at the local supermarket who lives with his Novelist girlfriend Bronagh. In the middle of negotiating with the council estate kids for the return of several stolen trolleys he meets an ancient Irish Druid who offers him a book that will change his and Bronagh's lives forever. The second play in the Trio is JOBBER - It's the year 2028. Due to the exponential increase in social media and lack of face to face interactions among it's citizens the rate of depression has begun to affect the Irish government's profitability. In order to promote citizen satisfaction the government has legalised certain aspects of the sex trade on a trial basis. Oh... and they also threw in cannabis. Their final play of the evening is D,D&D which tells the story of Daniel, a big fan of fantasy adventure. He wants to propose to his girlfriend Deirdre, a high flying business executive, but she doesn't believe in marriage. To help him out Daniel receives a gift from Karl the Druid outside the supermarket one day. A board game that doubles as a pre-marriage counselling course... With a twist and a certain set of rules. They play the game under the influence of narcotics and alcohol and conjure up much, much more than

they bargained for. Tickets are €10.00 and the show starts at 7pm.

## CHARITY GIG

A charity gig aimed at raising funds for cancer treatment for local man Ross Hurley will be taking place at the Mills Inn in Ballyvourney. Songs and Memories of Makem and Clancy featuring Dan O'Sullivan will take place on Saturday 26th January at 8:30pm. Tickets are €10.00 and money raised on the night will go towards Ross's treatment for pancreatic cancer.

## OPERATION TRANSFORMATION

Spa GAA is taking part in the Operation Transformation "Ireland Lights Up" walking challenge every Thursday night from January 17th to February 21st!! This is open to EVERYONE there will be a 1km walking track set up around the club grounds for people to come along and walk at their own pace and the track will be lit up every Thursday from 7-9pm for everyone in the community to come along and take part! Refreshments in the clubhouse afterwards. \*No Dogs Allowed

## AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES

The Pencil Box – after school art classes for kids – will take place on Friday's after school at St Mary's Parish Hall from 4-5:15pm for 5-8 year olds and from 5:30-6:45pm for 9-12 year olds. Classes start on the 1st February at a cost of €10.00 per class. Children will learn step by step with professional artist Deborah O'Keefe, for more information contact her on 089 7038774.



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## 6 Tips for planning meals

Eating healthily is a challenge for all of us. Parents often tell us that planning really helps them provide healthy meals and snacks no matter how busy things get. Here are six ways to make planning part of your weekly schedule.

### 1. GIVE YOURSELF TIME TO PLAN

- Set aside about 30 mins each week to make a meal plan. Keep to it each week. Once you get into the habit of planning, you will need less time.
- Think about
  - a How many meals you need to prepare for the week
  - b Your weekly schedule and when you need to make quick meals or prepare them in advance
- Good meal plans means you will save time in the supermarket and probably reduce food waste also.

### 2. CHECK WHAT YOU HAVE

- Before you start planning check to see what ingredients you already have in your cupboard, fridge or freezer. This may help to give you some recipe inspiration. For example if you have eggs you could make an omelette. Use up vegetables with a stir-fry.

### 3. MAKE IT FUN WITH FAVOURITES

- Make a go-to list of meals that your family enjoys and alternate between these. Introduce new recipes each week and if it's a hit add to your favourites.
- Get the kids involved by asking them what they would like to eat. Kids are more likely to eat meals that they have helped to plan.
- If you're struggling to think of new ideas why not introduce a themed night, for example Mexican Monday, Italian Tuesday, Fishy Fridays or Something New Saturday.

### 4. LOVE YOUR LEFTOVERS

- Plan meals that can be refrigerated and heated up or eaten cold the next day such as pasta bake, soup, shepherd's pie, curry, lasagne or beef stew.
- You can use leftover vegetables in an omelette, soup or salad while leftover meat could be added to a curry or stir-fry.
- Remember leftovers stored in the fridge must be used within three days.

### 5. COOK IN BULK

- Cook extra and refrigerate or freeze the leftovers. Pies, curries, stews and casseroles all freeze well.
- If you are using the oven, think about what else you can cook at the same time. If you are doing a casserole, you could cook some chicken breasts to go in sandwiches.

### 6. MAKE YOUR INGREDIENTS WORK

- Chose recipes that use the same key ingredients to save time and money by reducing the amount of food you need to buy.
- Introduce variety by picking 2-3 main vegetables and adding them to a meat, pasta or fish dish. For example peppers, broccoli and sweetcorn can be added to a beef stir-fry but can also be used to make a vegetable pasta bake or served with meat or fish.







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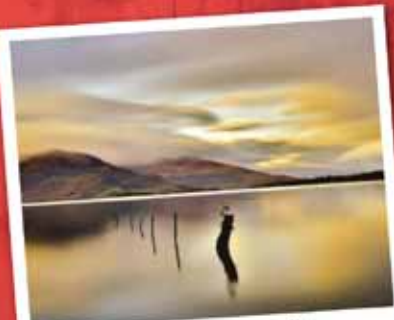
### Feeling stuck? Then MOVE!

Whenever you feel stuck or you can't make a decision about something, try moving your body. Sit or stand taller, stretch your arms high above your head. Look upwards and smile! Walk in place and allow your arms to swing by your side. Not only will your body feel more alive but your mind will be too. Movement helps creative and resourceful thinking. Try drawing huge figure eights in the air with one arm as you think about a problem you are having. Do it for about 30 seconds to a minute, then let it go and allow the answers to come to you.

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Signs which may show there is a problem with a child's sight include:

- an eye appearing to drift inwards or outwards;
- difficulty concentrating;
- headaches;
- sitting too close to the television; or
- rubbing their eyes a lot.

The condition 'lazy eye' can run in the family, so if someone in your family has either an eye turn ('squint') or suffers from reduced vision in one or both eyes ('amblyopia'), it's a good idea to take any related children for a sight test.

### What is vision screening?

Some children have their vision screened at school – this is usually a basic test, designed to pick up children who have reduced vision in one or both eyes. If a problem is suspected, children will usually be referred for a full sight test.

### What is a sight test?

A sight test is a comprehensive check which can pick up many conditions,

including colour vision defects, problems with the development of 3D vision and any need for glasses. Taking children for sight tests from an early age helps to build good eye health habits into adulthood.

### What can I do if I don't want my child to wear glasses?

Some parents avoid taking their children for a sight test, because they do not want them to wear glasses.

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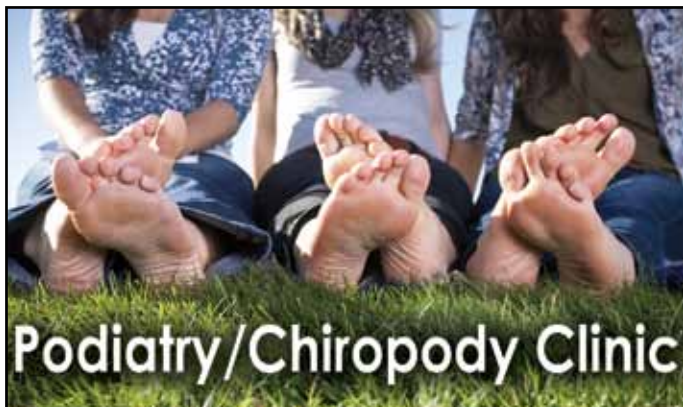
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## RATHMORE/GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS

by Michael O'Mahony

### RATHMORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Split the Pot Fundraiser to be launched shortly. We invite people to contact us re ideas for Tidy Towns projects.

**PANTO.** Its time again for Panto in Rathmore Community Centre.

Rehearsals for Rapunzel are now in full swing and it's shaping up like it's going to be one of the best to date. The Show runs on selected dates between Saturday January 26th and Sunday February 3rd. Full details are available by phoning 0851351810, and, at the same number, between 2pm and 6pm any day you can book tickets for your preferred show.

The booking office will then be open for the collection of tickets each day from Thursday 17th onwards also between 2pm and 6 pm.

Book early for the best seats, especially for children.

### NEWS FORM CLLR MAURA HEALY REA

At recent Killarney MD meeting, I asked when will the undergrounding, footpath and lighting works begin in Gneeveguilla as these works have been delayed for quite some time. KCC responded, "it is proposed that the appointed Contractors for the undergrounding works of Gneeveguilla will begin on 14th January." Cllr Healy-Rae welcomed that works will begin and looks forward to how it will enhance the appearance of the village of Gneeveguilla."

**RATHMORE SAG.** We wish everybody in the community and beyond a very Happy New Year. We are still seeking volunteers to join the Rathmore Social Action Group and to help us to continue to make a difference to the lives of people in the community and beyond. It would be a fantastic New Year's resolution for you to join us. We have work to suit everybody and don't forget you can volunteer for a few hours during the Year, or for as many hours as you wish. Your volunteer work will certainly be appreciated.

### GNEEVEGUILLA GAA CLUB:

There was one winner of last week's Lotto. Congratulations to Claire Corcoran from Kilcummin who won €6,250. Numbers drawn: 2.9.15.25. Next week's Jackpot is €3,000.

Our Social is on January. 26th in the Hall.

Music by Michael O'Brien Band, contact Niall Foley for tickets.

Huge thanks to all who participated in our Bikeaton our sponsored people to cycle. The following were results of our draw:€300: Ambrose Donnelly

€150: Maria Kerins, Lissivigeen.

Meal for two in Randles:

Fergus Mc Auliffe,

Yearly Lotto Ticket: Edel O'Connor,

2 Tickets for our Social:

Owen Moynihan Kilcummin,

€50 each: Paul Hickey.

Kathleen O'Callaghan.

Humphrey O'Keeffe, Diarmuid O Leary,

Marie O'Callaghan.

Special thanks to the people of Sliabh

Luachra Cycling Club for their help on the night

### GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB. LOTTO:

Membership & Lotto Renewal: We are still collecting the money for yearly lotto tickets, €100 for 12 months or €50 for 6 months. Contact Tom Joe on 087 9339087.

**SYMPATHY:** To the O'Leary family, Gortnaprocess, Sr. Joan, Teresa, Marion, Eithne, Aengus, Phil, Ann-Maria, Diarmuid, Imelda & their families on the death of their mother Sheila O'Leary & Timothy O'Keeffe, Ballydesmond & Knocknagree & sympathy to his sisters Maureen & Kathleen, Sheila & Timothy. May they rest in peace.

**KERRY GAA SUPPORTERS CLUB SOCIAL** on at Ballyingarry Hotel on 19th January .

Come out and celebrate Kerry's 5 in a row minor team with the Kerry's Supporters Club. Special hotel rates on the night. Contact Donal O'Leary for tickets on 087 9289906.

**WEDDING BELLS** Congratulations to Diarmuid Coakley Rathmore who married Ann McEnery Muckross Killarney recently we wish both of them happy long life together.

### NOTES

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

## LISTRY

### MILLTOWN LISTRY CCE.

Happy New Year to all members, supporters and volunteers with Comhaltas branch. As we renew preparation for Fleadh 2019. look out for opportunities to get involved over the next few months and be part of this great community event.

### CHIROPODIST

The next chiropodist visit to Listry Community Centre is Wednesday 23rd January 2019. Enquires to Paula at 087-6606585.

## FOSSA

### TIDY TOWNS:

A small group of people involved in litter cleaning in Fossa are looking at possibility of expanding its work and setting up a Tidy Towns Group in the locality. To that end a meeting is being arranged for Thursday January 24th at Fossa G.A.A. grounds at 8pm to to examine the possibility of setting up a Tidy Towns group in the parish to enhance the locality. All interested are welcome to attend the meeting.

### SOCIAL

Reminder of PARISH SOCIAL Friday 25th of January 8pm sharp Avenue Hotel tickets now on sale pls contact any officers of the club for details.

### LAST MAN STANDING

Senior team are running a LAST MAN STANDING competition for national league pls contact any senior player or management team entries must be in before 25th of January.

**LADIES AGM** Friday 18th 8.00pm sharp LADIES AGM in the clubhouse.

### SYMPATHY

Club condolences to John and the O'Neill family of Cahersiveen in the passing of their mother Teresa

## KILCUMMIN

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Kathleen Guerin, Clashnagarrane who died recently. May she rest in peace. Our sincere sympathy to Kay O'Leary and family on the death of her mother Sheila Cremin R.I.P.

### KILCUMMIN COMHALTAS

Kilcummin Comhaltas will commence Music and Singing classes in January. Please ring/text 087 1191353 for information.

### SULT NA NÓG

Sult na nÓG competition will take place on the weekend 2nd & 3rd March. Entry forms for musicians and singers are available in the Rural Development Office and must be returned to Helen at the office by February 1st. The age groups are U9, U11 and U13. Rules and guidelines are also available in Office.

### JUNIOR SET DANCING

Junior Set Dancing continues every Friday January in the Recreational Hall at 7pm for beginners and intermediates and 8pm for advanced. For full details please contact Mary on 087-9620135.

### AN RÍL DEAL - TG4

Tune in to TG4 next Sunday 20th January to see the Kilcummin U18 Ladies Set performing on "An Ríl Deal Talent Show.

### COMMUNITY ALERT

Many thanks for your generous support of our annual collection. In 2019 watch out for your neighbour & report any suspicious activity of vehicles or persons in your area to the Gardaí.

### KILLARNEY LIBRARY

Storytime for children will take place at Killarney Library on Saturday 19th & 26th January at 10.30am. Free admission.

### KILCUMMIN GAA

ALL IRELAND SEMI- FINAL

All Ireland Semi-final Kilcummin V Two Mile House Sunday at 2 pm in the Gaelic Grounds in Limerick. Good luck to our lads in their quest to reach Croke Park in February.

### SENIOR A.G.M.

Held last Sunday a large crowd attended to hear a review of the past twelve months from Secretary Ciara O Leary. The development committee members John Purcell, Sean Doherty and Paudie Healy gave an update of current development progress and an outline of plans for further progress in the coming year. They also asked for anyone with particular expertise in the areas of Construction management, Electrical and structural engineering, Health and safety and Quantity Surveying to contact a member of the committee or a club officer for further discussion. Michael O Riordan gave a review of the communication structures and high profile events over the year while Chairman Eugene McSweeney thanked the numerous officers, volunteers, and sub committees that were involved in all aspects of the club, on and off the field during 2018. All officers and executive were re-elected unopposed. Rina Healy was elected as a club vice-president while the club extended its sympathies to the Guerin family of Clashnagarrane on the recent death of Kathleen and to the family of Pat Joe Teahan vice-president who died during the year.

### GAA LOTTO

There was no winner of the lotto on Sunday 13th January. Numbers drawn were 7,14,18,25. Consolation prizes €50 Killian O'Gorman, Coolick. €50 Tina Aherne c/o John Lenihan. €50 Chloe Enright, Laccabane Village, €50 Dermot O'Neill, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin. Next drawn Sunday 27th January 2019. Next Jackpot €3,900.

### KILCUMMIN LADIES

"Kilcummin's" ladies football club will field a senior team this year. Anyone (aged 16yrs and up) interested in playing should contact Denny Connor on 0879061227 or Donal Hannigan on 0879697171. New players always welcome.

### SCÓR NA BPÁISTÍ

Anyone interested from 5th and 6th classes in the following Figure Dancing, Solo Singing, Music Group, Ballad Group, Novelty Act, Quiz and Set Dancing please contact Maria O'Leary on 087 4619954.

### GLENFLESK

#### GLENFLESK LOTTO

No winner of the lotto which took place in John Dans on 14/01/19 Jackpot - €6,800 Numbers were 13 16 21 24 1. Con Murphy Barraduff (Seller John Dans)

2. Padraig & Martina Dineen Crohane (Yearly Ticket)

3. Peter Phelan Brewsterfield (Yearly Ticket)

4. Mike Joe Kelliher Kilquane.

The next draw will take place in Spillanes Bar on 28/01/19 and the Jackpot is €7,000

### GLENFLESK AGM

Our AGM has been provisionally fixed for January 31st, Nominations for Club Officers and Motions should be notified to Club Secretary Denis O'Sullivan at least one week before AGM.

### RAHEEN N.S.

Congratulations to Mary Galvin who had the winning lotto no. 4 on Saturday the 5th of January

### GLENFLESK COMHALTAS

Music class will resume on 24th January with registration at 7pm in St. Agatha's Community Centre Glenflesk. All welcome. For more information contact Margaret Creedon 087 2706390. Set dancing classes continue every Wednesday evening. Contact Jennifer 086 1037496 or Linda 087 6423683.

### SCOR NA NOG

Any primary school children from the parish, who are members of the Club, that would like to take part in Solo Singing, Recitation, Instrumental Music or Ballad Group in Scór na bPáistí, are invited to the Hall on Wednesday night at 8pm where a Club Representative will be picked for each event. Any queries or further information, contact Rosie on 0872072512.

### EAST KERRY ALL STARS

East Kerry All Stars night takes place on January 26th at the Brehon. Our own Darragh Roche has been nominated for an award. Tickets are available from our secretary Denis O'Sullivan 0868113443

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

### BEAUFORT

Beaufort Community Council will be holding a number of fundraising events over the next number of months to raise much needed funds for our community centre, as there are an array of much needed improvements to be done.

The first of these will be held in the Community Centre on the 25th January at 8.00 when local man Mike O'Shea will do a slide shown and talk on the last 10 years of his Adventures and explorations. Also on the night there will be a 15 minute video of the re erecting of the cross on Carrauntoohil.

50% of the door proceeds will go to the Community Council, 25% to the Mountain Forum, and 25% to the Himalayan Stove Project of which Mike is very active. Admission on the night is €10. Spot prizes and a cuppa afterwards, where you can talk to Mike.

## National Awards Programme Launched for Local Enterprises

A national awards programme organised by the Irish Local Development Network (ILDN) to recognise the contribution of local enterprises to their regions around the country, was jointly launched in Kerry this week by South Kerry Development Partnership CLG (SKDP) and North, East and West Kerry Development (NEWKD). The awards programme is targeted at enterprises that have been set up with the support of the Back to Work Enterprise Allowance programme which is operated through the local development companies in conjunction with the Department of Social Protection.

Enterprise Officer with SKDP Joanne Griffin said that the event is aimed at businesses set up under the scheme during both 2017 and 2018. "All such enterprises can enter the event and a number will be chosen to go forward to represent Kerry at the National Final" Joanne said. She added that it is an excellent opportunity for such businesses to potentially get recognition for their efforts at a national level.

SKDP CEO Noel Spillane said that this programme is an excellent opportunity to recognise the vision and work of these small enterprises which are so crucial to the economies of rural areas such as Kerry.

NEWKD CEO Eamon O'Reilly noted that Kerry enterprises were very successful at the national level in the previous competition and he is hopeful that the county will again enjoy such success. "I would encourage all eligible businesses to fill out the application form and take part in the event as it also is an excellent opportunity to network with similar businesses" Eamon added.

The closing date for completed application



Pictured at the launch of a national awards programme organised by the Irish Local Development Network (ILDN) were Front L-R: Eilis Hanrahan (NEWKD), Joanne Griffin (SKDP) Back L-R: Elaine Kennedy and Robert Carey (both NEWKD)

forms is Friday, February 8th and application forms are available on the web at both [www.southkerry.ie](http://www.southkerry.ie) and [www.newkd.net](http://www.newkd.net) as well as at the reception desks in all development company

offices. Qualifying enterprises can also obtain an application form through contacting their relevant Enterprise Officer. The Kerry awards ceremony will be held in Tralee on March 21st.

## BADMINTON NEWS

### KERRY SCHOOLS COMPETITION

28 teams from 9 different secondary schools around Kerry took part in the Kerry Schools Championships on Thursday Jan 10th at Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre. The winners now go on to represent Kerry in the Munster Schools in the University of Limerick in a few weeks time.

U-14 Girls

Winners: St Brigid's Presentation Killarney

Runners-Up: Presentation Miltown

U-16 Girls

Winners: Presentation Listowel

Runners-Up: St Brigid's Presentation Killarney

U-19 Girls

Winners: Presentation Listowel

Runners-Up: St Brigid's Presentation Killarney

U-14 Boys

Winners: St Michael's College Listowel

Runners-Up: Tarbert Comprehensive

U-16 Boys

Winners: St Michael's College Listowel

Runners-Up: Tarbert Comprehensive

U-19 Boys

Winners: Presentation Miltown

Runners-Up: Mercy Mounthawk Tralee

More details on this competition are also available at [kerrybadminton.ie](http://kerrybadminton.ie)

## KILLARNEY RFC NOTES

### MINIS

Tomorrow, the 19th, our minis head to Castleisland for the next round of West Munster blitzes. Matches will take place at all ages and we will meet at the pitch in Castleisland at 10:30am. Please bring a change of clothes and don't forget the gumshields.

### GIRLS RUGBY

Tomorrow our fantastic U12 girls take part in the half time display game during the big Munster match at Thomond Park. Be sure to cheer them on! Best of luck to the girls, the coaches and all those traveling to support the girls!

### FIXTURES

This weekend sees our U18 in action against Sunday's Well away, in the Munster Plate while our seniors host Scariff in the league here at home. Please come out and support our seniors in the last home league game of the season.

### 6 NATIONS TICKETS

Fancy heading to see Ireland take on England at the Aviva in a few weeks time? Or to see Ireland play France? We are holding a draw for tickets to these games for anyone who sponsors a sod. To be in with a chance to win a pair of the hottest tickets in town, simply sponsor a sod! A sod costs only €25 and will support the development of our pitches. Contact any committee member or log onto [KRFC.club](http://KRFC.club) for more.

## GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

**LOTTO:** No winner of our lotto 03/02/2017, numbers



St Brigid's Presentation Secondary School Killarney Badminton Teams who took part in the Kerry School Badminton Competition in Killarney on Thursday 10 January Killarney Sports & Leisure Centre.

## SPA MUCKROSS COMMUNITY GAMES

### BASKETBALL

Our U13 boys travelled to Duagh on Sunday last to participate in the county basketball competition. We started out against Milltown/Listry, and although dominating possession for long periods, our luck was not in as many of our attempts failed to drop losing the game by 3. In our second game, we faced a good Ballymac team, the eventual pool winners. Playing much better, we led the match for long periods, but lost narrowly in the end. Congrats to the boys for putting in a great effort on the day.

Spa-Muckross players on the day were: Cillian Murphy, Oran O'Neill, Jack O'Donoghue, Luke Doolan, Fionn Daly, Joey McCarthy, Nathan Cronin, Dara O'Sullivan and Mark O'Carroll. Well done boys.

A big thanks to Tim O'Sullivan for coaching the boys.

### INDOOR SOCCER:

We will be entering 3 teams into the indoor soccer competition this year - the U10 boys, U13 boys and U13 girls.

The U10 boy's competition is on Sunday February 24th.

The U13 boy's competition is on Sunday February 17th.

The U13 girl's competition is on Saturday February 16th.

There is a limit of 8 players on the panel (5 players, 3 subs). If more than 8 players register an interest for any of the teams a trial will be organised to finalise the squad.

We are delighted to have 2 volunteer coaches on board for the boys teams.

For anyone interested in their child entering the U10 boy's team please contact Denis on 0868393863.

For anyone interested in their child entering the U13 boy's team please contact Adrian on 0876484764

**VOLUNTEER NEEDED:** If anyone would be interested in coaching the U13 girl's team please contact Emir on 0872258776

### SWIMMING:

This weekend will be the last opportunity to register for this year's county swimming competition which is being held in Tralee on February 3rd. Please contact Emir on 0872258776 if your child would like to enter. Killarney Cycling Club got their 2019 season off to a brilliant start by winning the team trophy at the National Cyclocross Championships held at Fota on Sunday.

The club knew that it had to have major firepower to be crowned the best team in the country and relied on strength-in-depth with a strong squad of Conor Kissane, Jamie O'Donoghue, Matt Slattery, Michael Lucey, Páidí O'Brien, and Richard Maes.

The team rode brilliantly and ran out comfortable winners in the end with Maes taking 7th place, O'Brien 9th and Slattery 11th. John Crowley was not far off the podium in the over-50 event where he came 7th, and Colin Leahy and Michael O'Connor computer in the over-40 Category.

The club's younger riders were to the fore also. In the under-16 race Patrick Galvin came 4th and just missed out on the medals, and Eoghan Crowley got a top-class 6th place in the under-U14 race.

That race marked the end of the Cyclocross season and the riders will be taking a short break before preparing for the rest of the season.

## MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Skibbereen HOR (rescheduled), NRC Cork, Sat 09 Feb. Kerry HOR, Killorglin, Sat 16 Feb. Cork HOR, Marina, Sat 02 Mar. St. Michael's HOR, O'Briensbridge, Sat 16 Mar. Find us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter for the latest updates.

**TRAINING**

Training continues weekend mornings from the club boathouses (weather permitting) and midweek at the Muckross Community Centre.

**ROWING IRELAND UPDATE**

Rowing Ireland is currently advertising for a number of positions that may be of interest to family members or friends. Roles include an 11-month graduate placement under the Sport Ireland funded ASPIRE programme, a full time Innovation Officer and a temporary High Performance Support and Membership Assistant. Full details available on the Rowing Ireland website.

**KERRY BADMINTON CLUB****MENS AND LADIES LEAGUE**

Div 3 Ladies met Moyvane in the Ladies League final in the Tralee complex last week. It was

a close final 3 all with Moyvane winning on games.

**MIXED LEAGUE**

Well done to our Div 2 mixed team who beat Listowel 4 3 in an away game.

**UPCOMING TOURNAMENT**

Good luck to our Juveniles playing in the Kerry doubles tournament on the 19th Jan and to everyone playing in the Grade D Junior Championships on the 20th in Killarney Sports and Leisure Complex.

**KILLARNEY VALLEY  
ATHLETIC CLUB**

**FIT4LIFE** The Fit4Life initiative will commence Wednesday 23rd January from the St. Brendan's College gym at 7pm with registration from

6.30pm. It will also be possible to register on Monday 20th January at 7pm. All walkers, joggers and runners are welcome. We aim to get people moving in a safe manner and complete the Killarney Parkrun on Saturday

**27TH APRIL TRAINING**

Strength & Conditioning continues on Mondays at 7pm in the Sem Gym for all members age 12 upwards. Bring €2, water and a mat if you have one.

Training for age 7-12 years continues on Thursdays at 6pm in the Sem Gym. Please remember to bring €2 to all sessions. Please keep an eye on your email and check our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/KillarneyValleyAC/> for any updated information.

## Killarney Cycling Club Win Team Trophy

**K**illarney Cycling Club got their 2019 Koff to a fantastic start at the first major cycling event of the year, the National Cyclocross Championships, which were held last Sunday at Fota in Co Cork. There were over 400 entries in total. The main event was the elite men's race with close to 50 riders in the field. Killarney were well represented, led by Richard Maes who is the current Munster Cyclocross champion and who also holds the National Mountain Bike Cross-Country title. The Killarney contingent won the team trophy. The squad consisted of Conor Kissane, Jamie Donoghue, Matt Slattery, Michael Lucey, Paidi O'Brien, and Richard Maes. The elite race ended with Richard Maes taking 7th place, Paidi O'Brien, former national criterium champion taking 9th place, and Matt Slattery finishing 11th. The m40 race was the biggest field with 70 riders, where Killarney's best result was Patrick Clifford who came 14th, which got his team 2nd team prize.

Team mates Anthony Doyle got 2nd and Trevor Woods 8th. Patrick also was 2nd in the Munster league and championship this season in m40. John Crowley raced in the m50 event where he came 7th, against nearly 30 other riders whilst Colin Leahy and Michael O'Connor competed in the m40 Category. Eoghan Pattwell from Killarney competed in the junior category for Kanturk and he took 8th place on the day. In the under-16 race Patrick Galvin came 4th and Eoghan Crowley took 6th place in the under-U14 race. A large group of Killarney supporters travelled on the day to support the team and enjoy the action-packed racing. Cyclocross is becoming more popular, races take place on grass and mud, with obstacles added where you have to dismount your bike and carry it over them or up steps or steep inclines. The sport is suitable for all age groups and there were races held for 6 year olds all the way to 60.



The first three members of the team across the line to clinch the team prize: Richard Maes, Paidi O'Brien and Matt Slattery



Stars of the future – Eoghan Crowley and Patrick Galvin in action in the Youth categories the All-Ireland Cyclocross Championships (at Fota on Sunday)

## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

RESULTS 13TH JANUARY 2019, ON KILLEEN COURSE

This was a 13 hole competition and was Club sponsored

1st	Maureen Creedon (13)	23 pts
2nd	Kathleen Brosnan (23)	21 pts
3rd	Breeda Neeson (27)	20 pts
4th	Ailish Mulcahy (8)	20pts
5th	Lisa Kerfoot (13)	19 pts

Congratulations to all the winners!

Next Sunday 20th January is club sponsored 13 hole s/ford competition and will be held on Mahony's Point.

### REMINDER

Rules night on Thursday 17th @ 7.30 in the club house - All Welcome

### SPRING LEAGUE

Sign up sheet for Spring League is on the noticeboard in the ladies locker room

## BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (GENT'S BRANCH)

12/13th January - Round 2 of January Re-Entry (Best 2 Scores to Count) - 13 Hole Stableford Re-Entry (yellow tees). Results after 2 Rounds

1st	John F O'Callaghan (13)	53 pts
2nd	James Jones (7)	52 pts
3rd	Michael Barry (9)	51 pts

### FIXTURES

19th/10th January - Round 3 of January Re-Entry - 13 Hole Stableford (yellow tees) - Best 2 Scores for month to count.

## ROSS GC, KILLARNEY - GENTS CLUB

### RESULTS

On Jan 12th / 13th we held an Open V Par competition.

The winners were:-



Photographed at the presentation of prizes for the Annual Christmas Hampers competition, sponsored by the Killarney Race Co at the Ross GC were (l to r) Alan Flynn Captain, John Cuskelly, Michael Courtney, John Mac O'Sullivan, (winner), Megan Tyrell Daly, (sponsor), Jim Morris, Leo Casey, Ivo O'Sullivan, Jimmy Smith, Terence Mulcahy President.

1..John Fleming (21) +1.

2..Jonathan Casey (11) Level

## MEN'S CLUB KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING CLUB

Sunday the 13th, saw the Men's Club sponsored Team of four event take place on the Mahony's Point course. There was a considerable playing field of 188 which is great to see this time of year and highlights the current health of the Men's Club membership.

Results as follows;

1st Daragh Kelly, Muris Healy, John Kelliher, Michael P O'Donoghue (97pts).

2nd Dermot Roche, Padraig Griffin, Peter Lawlor, Barry Fraser (96pts).

3rd Gerard Walsh, Brendan Brosnan, Ned O'Callaghan, Con O'Connor (96pts).

4th Dermot Foley, Donal Dennehy, Derek O'Keefe, Tom Prendergast (96pts).

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

### SUNDAY RESULTS

Countback on the double was needed last Sunday to decide our Fourball Betterball both the Nett and Gross prizes as John Murphy won the Hole-in-One pot with an ace at the 13th! First Nett: John O'Brien & Noel Moynihan 40 (B9), Gross: Robbie O'Brien Jnr & John O'Halloran 48 (B9) and Second Nett: Sean Ashe & Betty O'Brien 40.

This Sunday: Same again with draws at 9.15am & 11.15am. Entry €4 per draw with a fee of €7 for both. Please note that these draws are open to 2018 members aged 15 or over up until March 1st.

**2019 MEMBERSHIP:** Please contact Club Registrar Sean Kelly (086 0508686) for details on our membership for the New Year.



Tom Barry Killarney Printing (third from left) presenting first prize in the Killarney Printing Arbutus Cup Men's competition to winner Sean Goulding with (left) Tom Prendergast President, James Curran Captain (back from left) prizewinners Louis Holland, D J Fleming and Ger Moroney at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club.



Mary Sheehy Lady Captain presenting the first prize in the Bank of Ireland Singles to Margaret O'Donoghue who accepted the prize on behalf of Lisa Kerfoot with (left) James Curran Captain, Tom Prendergast President (back) Julie Leonard 3rd, Valerie Clancy Junior Captain and Janes Dwyer 2nd at Killarney Golf Club.

## BEAUFORT GAA CLUB NEWS

### LOTTO

Beaufort GAA Club next lotto draw for a jackpot of €7,200 will be in Galvin's Bar on Sunday, 20th January.

Tickets available from usual sellers and online at [www.beaufortgaaclub.com](http://www.beaufortgaaclub.com). Thanks to everybody who support the lotto

### FIXTURE

Good luck to our senior men and management as they will play Dundalk Young Irelands on Sunday, 20th at 2pm

in All Ireland Junior football semi-final. Extra time if necessary.

### SCOR NA BPAISTI

Scor na bPaisti for national school pupils will be held shortly. It will include set dancing, instrumental music,

quiz, solo singing, drama, figure dancing.

For more information, please contact Mary Jo at 086 3779702

### SPORTS PREDICTION QUIZ

It is not too late to enter our 2019 Sports Prediction Quiz. Sheets available from Club at 087 9975737

## LISTRY GAA CLUB NEWS

### DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Listry GAA would like to send deepest condolences of the untimely death of David Sheehy RIP Rockfield/Milltown /Headford, to his mother Eileen Fitzgerald and partner Brendan Allman, The Allman family, The Sheehy Family Milltown, family and friends. May He Rest In Peace

Deepest sympathy to our former Listry Player, George McAuliffe RIP Milltown, to his family, friends and neighbours.

### AWARDS NIGHT

Listry GAA medal presentation and awards night will be held in Faha Court Bar and Restaurant on Saturday January 19th at 8pm.

### LOTTO RESULTS

5,9,21,25

€100 – Colin and Ross Hunt, Waterford.

€50 X 2 – Aileen and Patrick O Connell, Kinsale. Dano Coffey, Dromin, Fossa

€25 X 2 – Donie and Amy Evans, Rockfield, Lisa Ferris, c/o O'Sullivan's Shop.

Draw Entrant: Sean Counihan, Castlemaine.

Next Sunday 20th January Jackpot €10,750

### OPERATION TRANSFORMATION

Listry GAA Lights UP, Operation Transformation Community Walks every Thursday at 7pm from January 17th – Feb 21st in Listry GAA grounds.

### LISTRY GAA CLUB AGM

Listry GAA AGM is rescheduled to take place on Friday January 18th at 7.30pm in the clubrooms. All welcome.

## DR. CROKES GAA CLUB NEWS

### PROGRESSIVE 31

Progressive 31 takes place every Wednesday in Crokes Clubhouse. It will start at 8pm. You will need to bring money and a partner €5 per person.

### SCOR

Best of luck to our Question Time Team and Jackie Looney taking part in Scor Competition in Currans at 7pm this Friday.

### LOTTO

Lotto 2, 7, 11, 20. Jackpot E7800 Not won Match 3 10 by E40. Next draw on Sunday 20th of January in Tatler Jack. Jackpot E8100

## GNEEVEGUILLA GAA CLUB NEWS

There was one winner of last weeks lotto congratulations to Claire Corcoran from Kilcummin who won €6,250 numbers drawn were 2, 9,15,25. Next weeks jackpot is €3,000. Our social is on Jan 26th in the hall. Membership is now due and will be collected in club bar from 9pm on Friday night.

## KILLARNEY CAMOGIE CLUB

Kerry Clubs Fair - This very worthwhile event organised by the Killarney Lions Club takes place on Sunday the 20th from 2 to 5pm at Killarney Racecourse. For any adults or children out there who are new to Killarney or who are interested in camogie as a new sport, then call in for a chat and we can let you know our plans for the year ahead.

Training - Under 8's, 10's and 12's can relax for another bit. Resumption of training is not likely till end of March. Under 14's have the Feile qualifiers coming up and training will start up again later in January. Keep an eye on facebook and club notes for details.

## LEGION GAA CLUB NEWS

### EUROMILLIONS

Killarney Legion GAA is running its first major fundraiser scheme in over 13 years with the launch of the Euromillions Lotto syndicate. The project is based on the National Lottery both Euromillions and Euromillion Plus draws that take place each week. The aim is to upgrade current facilities including the gymnasium and install floodlights on the pitches, Please get involved and support your club.

Join the syndicate by contacting Fergal at [fergalmoynihn5@gmail.com](mailto:fergalmoynihn5@gmail.com) or on +353 (0)86 852 4756.

### JUVENILE ACADEMY

Keep an eye on Facebook & Twitter for updates for the indoor training which is back in full swing at Killarney Community College.

### CLUB MEMBERSHIP

That time of year again for membership, go online on our website to renew.

### SYMPATHY

The club extends its deepest sympathies to the O'Carroll family on the death of their mother Eileen O'Carroll (nee O'Donoghue)

& also to former Treasurer of the legion club Marion O'Connor and family on the death of her mother Nora O'Connor of Woodlawn Park.

## MILLTOWN/ CASTLEMAINE GAA NOTES

### SYMPATHY

There was much sadness in our community when news came of the death of George McAuliffe. George was from Brosna but moved to the area in the 60's. He threw his lot in with Listry GAA Club in the early years and was part of their 1970 East Kerry winning championship team.

George moved to Milltown in the early 70's and played with the club. In the mid 70's, he trained Mid Kerry and brought them to a county final in 1975-where they were narrowly beaten by Austin Stacks, after a replay. In the early 80's, he trained the Mid Kerry U 21's to county success. He also had another stint with Mid Kerry seniors in the 90's.

At club level, George also had two terms as trainer -in the 80's and 90's, training them to county intermediate success in 1994.

He had a long career both as a player and as a trainer/coach along with training underage teams.

George was truly a man of wit and knowledge and was always on hand to guide and advise the club down through the years.

George was vice president of the club at the time of his death. We extend our sincere sympathy to the McAuliffe family. Codladh sámh leis na haingil.

### MILLTOWN LISTRY CCE

Happy New Year to all members, supporters and volunteers with our Comhaltas branch. As we renew preparations for Fleadh 2019 look out for opportunities to get involved over the next few months and be part of this great community event.

### FUNDRAISING LOTTO JACKPOT DRAW

Our fundraising lotto Jackpot is now at €6,600 with €250 for a match 3. We will have our regular 6 consolation prizes if there is no winner/match 3. Our next draw is on Friday January 25th in Griffins Bar.

These are the results of our most recent lotto draw held on January 11th 2019. Drawn numbers were 1,21,29 and a bonus number of 31. Congratulations to all our winners and sincere thanks for your support.

€50 each to Mary B O' Sullivan , Farranfore and Anne Flynn, An Tuarán Lin.

€25 each to: Danny O' Sullivan, Castleisland, Mary Keane, Caherciveen, Jack Flynn, Tulligmore and John Joe O Sullivan, Callinafercy.

### GOOD LUCK:

Best of luck to Beaufort seniors in their All Ireland semi final on Sunday next.

## EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

BY MICHAEL O'MAHONY PRO

*East Kerry GAA Convention held last Friday eveing in Killarney Heights Hotel with all clubs attendance.*

The following officers elected coming year

Vice President: Dermot Griffin ( Fossa)

Tom Brosnan ( Currow)

Pat Sweeney ( Fossa)



# KERRY GAA STORE

SUPPORTING THE FUTURE OF KERRY GAA

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Donie Sheehan ( Dr Crokes)  
 Pat Favier ( Glenfesk)  
 Sean Kelly ( Kilcummin)  
 Dermot Moynihan ( Kilcummin)  
 Tim Ryan ( Kilcummin)  
 President: Ger Gavin ( spa)  
 Chairman Johnny Brosnan ( Currow)  
 Vice chairman John Dineen ( Fossa)  
 Secretary Dermot O'Connor ( Fies)  
 PRO Michael O'Mahony ( Rathmore)  
 Treasurer Pat O'Brien, St. Pat Hurling club  
 Assistant Treasurer Domhnail O'Sullivan (Fossa).  
 Hurling Officer Garry O'Halloran ( Kilcummin)  
 Scor officer Amy Reidy ( Cordal)  
 Children's officer Noreen Cronin ( Gneeveguilla)  
 Dan Joe O'Sullivan ( Gneeveguilla ) step down as Children's officer after 3 years. Assistant Treasurer Domhnail O'Sullivan ( Fossa) replaced the late Pat Delaney who passed away during the year.  
 Former officer of East Kerry Board & former vice chairman of country Board Ger Gavin Spa was elected president and replaces John Kelly spa who passed away during the year.  
 The board are looking for Assistant secretary contact any officers .  
 The Competition control committee chairman is Mike Piggott Kilcummin.  
 Secretary is Dermot O'Connor, Fies. Members: Michael Clifford Fossa. John Somers Currow. Tadghie Fleming, Dr Crokes. Tom Moriarty Killarney Legion and Kieran O'Keefe Rathmore.  
 Motion passed form East Kerry Committee covers changes to draw for 2019 event.

Dr O'Donoghue Cup, East Kerry Senior Championship County Championship teams Dr Crokes, Rathmore, Legion & Kilcummin will go straight into Quarter-Finals next year with other 9 teams playing off to join them. Attempts will be made to play Preliminary & 1st Round in July/Aug.

East Kerry committee Motion passed that an under 21 competition will be played in February - Match in absence of inter county players not to hold up competition.

#### East Kerry Committee motion:

The East Kerry Committee propose that scoring averages should apply to all League competitions to replacing play offs as follows:

- where two Teams only are involved -the outcome of the meeting of the two Teams in the Group
- score difference-subtracting the total scores against from total scores
- Highest Total score for
- Highest Total Goals For

v. A competition -off or a toss where there Teams finish level on points and cannot be separated by the tie break means outlined in (i.) And (iii) above. one team shall go forward on the basis of a Draw and a play off shall be staged involving the two remaining Teams to determine the second team qualifying b.) Draw by toss passed

To delete recommendation, giving Teams competing in county and mister club Championship the weekend before turnir final free as there should be no bye-law or recommendation preventing games been

player.( Rescind previous decision, re contrary to rule) passed

That the eligibility of the O'Sullivan cup be looked at by East Kerry CC committee.

#### From Gneeveguilla GAA

The Treasurer's report, the secretary's report and the motions are emailed to clubs one week in advance of AGM passed.

#### Rathmore GAA Club

Free weekends during the county Championship to be utilised for O' Donoghue cup games passed.

Other motions from Fossa & Rathmore Gneeveguilla with drawn.

The East Kerry Minor team that won 3 in row Keane's super valu sponsored minor county Championship last year were presented with their medals by Tim Murphy county chairman last Thursday January 10th at the Shire Restaurant & Bar Killarney

#### TRANSITION YEAR COURSE

St Brendans College TY students completed a Munster GAA Transition Year Course during the week. The course consisted of class based modules combined with practical coaching sessions. Vince Cooper East Kerry/Kenmare GDA and Patrice Diggins South Kerry Hurling GDA delivered the course. Over sixty students completed the course with all students enjoying the experience. The students will provide great support for clubs and schools in East Kerry during 2019. Thanks to Sean Coffey (Principal) for supporting the delivery of the course over the two days.

## 44 TEAMS FOR 30th ANNIVERSARY PÁIDÍ FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

**G**AA clubs from the United Arab Emirates, Scotland, England and 17 counties across the four provinces of Ireland will take part in the 30th anniversary of the Lidl Comórtas Peile Páidí Ó Sé 2019, with 44 adult men's and ladies club teams descending on the rugged Dingle Peninsula from 15th to 17th February.

The football festival, which is supported by Lidl Ireland, EJ Menswear.com, Kerry County Council Tourism Unit and Lee Strand Milk, was officially launched at an event in Dublin this week by former Kerry great Kieran Donaghy and Dublin ladies star and holder of three senior All-Irelands Lyndsey Davey, and which was also attended by Kerry Ladies nine-in-a-row legend Eileen Lawlor, Listowel's Billy Keane, Mícheál Ó Muircheartaigh, former

Kildare footballer Dermot Earley and many more. The festival, founded by Kerry iconic footballer Páidí Ó Sé, has attracted over 15,000 club players over 30 years and has grown into a major international GAA event with senior, intermediate and junior competitions as well as teams attending cultural and social events at Comórtas HQ, Páidí Ó Sé's pub in Ventry, Co. Kerry.

There are 11 Kerry teams competing in total. Apart from the senior Kerry clubs, the intermediate men's clubs include Annascaul, Lispole, Cromane and Renard. The intermediate ladies' competition sees Austin Stacks and Corca Dhuibhne toggling out while John Mitchell's and Dingle Ladies line out in the Junior Ladies competition.



Pictured at Dublin's Sandymount Strand for the launch of the Lidl Comórtas Peile Páidí Ó Sé 2019 GAA Football Festival, which takes place in the Dingle Peninsula from 15th to 17th February, was former Kerry star Kieran Donaghy, Comórtas chairman Pádraig "G" Se and Dublin All-Ireland winner Lyndsey Davey. PHOTO: THOMAS WHITE



# KERRY GAA SCENE

REPORT BY LEONA TWISS, PRO

## Best of luck to Kilcummin And Beaufort

In the Intermediate semi-final, Kilcummin face Two Mile House of Kildare on Sunday January 20th, at the Gaelic Grounds in Limerick at 2pm. Referee for the game is Barry Judge and there will be extra time if necessary. Also at 2pm on January 20th, Beaufort play Dundalk Young Irelands of Louth in the Juniors semi-final which goes ahead in O'Moore Park, Portlaoise. The Referee for this game is Seán Lonergan and again extra time if necessary. We wish both clubs the very best of luck. It is a huge achievement to reach the All Ireland club semi final but hopefully an even bigger occasion awaits both clubs in February!



Legion GAA Club under 16's who collected their East Kerry league & championship medals in the clubhouse recently. A big thanks to our senior & Kerry players James O'Donoghue, Jonathan Lyne & Brian Kelly for helping out on the night.

## The Club Championship

Like last year, April will be designated 'Club Month' and the CCC will run the Club Championship games during this month. We would like to sincerely thank the Castleisland Mart for their generous sponsorship of this competition for the last number of years. An exciting opportunity is now available for prospective sponsors to take over sponsorship of the Club Championship. Anyone who might be interested in becoming sponsors of this hugely popular championship is asked to contact the County Treasurer Tom Keane on 0872890630.

## County Committee Meeting

The first County Committee meeting for 2019 will take place on Monday January 21st at 8pm in the Pavilion, Austin Stack Park Tralee. On the night, the proposed Fixtures Calendar for 2019 and the proposed teams and format for the Credit Union SFL Division 5 for 2019 will be discussed. All delegates are requested to attend.

## Scór News

The County Final of Scór na nÓg Trath na gCeist is scheduled for Friday evening 18th January at 7 pm at the Centre of Excellence Currans. As Scór celebrates 50 years of activities this season all clubs in Kerry are invited and encouraged to participate in this team event of Trath na gCeist. The Quiz format is ten rounds of eight questions on topics such as GAA matters, Culture, History, Geography and current Affairs. The winning team qualifies for the All Ireland Scór na nÓg Finals which is scheduled for Saturday 23rd February in Castlebar Co. Mayo. Teams of four, under 17 years on 1st January 2019 and registered club members are eligible to enter. The Munster Finals of Scór na nÓg are scheduled for Sunday 20th January at Cappoquin Co. Waterford where Kerry will be represented by the following clubs; Spa in both Rince Foirne and Set Dancing, Martin Larkin of Sneem in

Solo Singing, Gearoid Evans of Keel in Aithriseoireacht, Na Gaeil in Leiriú Staitse, Glenflesk in Ballad Group, and Finuge in Instrumental Music.

Reminder re Senior Scór dates – District Board Finals to be completed by 3rd February with the County Finals scheduled for Saturday 16th February.

## Referees In Service Course

This course will take place on Wednesday 16th January, 8pm, in the Kerry GAA Centre of Excellence, Currans and on Friday 18th at 8pm, in Austin Stack Park. These courses are for our trained football referees and they are requested to attend one of the nights. We will be running an In-Service Course for our Hurling Referees and a Foundation Course for new referees in February. We would appeal to anyone who has taken a sabbatical from refereeing in the past few years and is thinking of returning to attend one of these courses. Physical Training takes place every Wednesday night in the Kerry GAA Centre of Excellence, Currans at 6.30pm. This is open to all referees. Please bring both runners and football boots

## National Club Draw

Tickets can be collected from the County Board Office. Additional tickets can be requested up until Friday, 1st February 2019. Tickets (sold and unsold) to be returned to the County Board by Monday, February 11th 2019 (Tickets should not be sent directly to Croke Park by any club). Tickets returned after this date will not be included in the Draw. The G.A.A. National Club Draw will take place on Wednesday, 6th March 2019. Presentation of the prizes will take place in Croke Park on St. Patrick's Day, 17th March 2019. All money raised by a Club is retained by the Club!

## Deepest Sympathies

The Executive wish to express our deepest sympathies to the family of the late Eamonn (Senior) Fitzmaurice, Finuge who passed away earlier this week. Eamonn served as PRO of the Finuge club from 2009 to 2013. Eamonn Senior's son Eamonn is the former Manager of the Kerry Senior Football Team. Our thoughts are with the Fitzmaurice family. May he rest in peace.

## Hurling by Tommy O'Connor

Kerry will open their 2019 Allianz Hurling League, Division 2A campaign on Saturday week, 26 January away to Antrim in Round 1. Venue is Cushendall where there will be a 2.00p.m. throw in.

The first home game will be in Round 2 against Westmeath on Sunday, 3 February at Austin Stack Park, 2.00p.m. Further rounds against Mayo on Sunday, 17 February at Austin Stack Park, 2.00p.m.; away to London on Saturday, 23 February at McGovern Park, Ruislip, 1.00p.m.; Meath on Sunday, 3 March at Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney (as part of a double bill with the Kerry v Monaghan Allianz Football League game).

## Coaching

Kerry Coaching and Games are running a one day Foundation Level Coaching Course on Saturday, 2 February. Venue will be Ballyheigue G.A.A. Club, commencing at 10.00a.m. The Course Tutor will P.J. Ryan. The Foundation is the introductory Award for coaches of Gaelic Games. The course covers 4 modules – Introduction to games; Skill development; Movement skills and Coaching children, youths and adults. This course is aimed at beginner Coaches involved with teams at Under 6 to Under 12 levels. Details with all clubs.

# SCHOOL BOY AND GIRL SOCCER

## INTER LEAGUE, NATIONAL CUP AND LEAGUE ACTION JANUARY 12TH

Subway 13's SFAI Munster Plate Semi-Final  
Kerry 2-3 South Tipperary  
SFAI / FAI Girls National Cups  
Girls 14's National Cup Last 16 Newbridge  
AFC 6-0 Inter Kenmare  
Boys 15's National Cup Last 32 Park2 -0  
Renmore  
League Games  
JK Sports 12's  
12 Premier: Park 2-1 Listowel Celtic  
12 Division 1: Inter Kenmare 3-0 Listowel  
Celtic  
Camp Juniors 1-1 Fenit  
12 Div 2 North: Camp Juniors B 5-1  
Ballyheigue  
Daly Supervalu 13's  
13 Premier  
Killorglin 0-1 Killarney Celtic  
Tralee Dynamos 3-1 Iveragh United  
Listowel Celtic 0-6 Park  
13's Division 1  
Castleisland 4-2 Tralee Dynamos  
Killorglin B 1-1 Inter Kenmare  
Tralee Dynamos 3-4 Camp Juniors  
Castleisland 4-1 Mastergeeha  
Killarney Celtic B 0-3 Dingle Bay Rovers  
13's Division 2 North  
Castleisland B 1-9 LB Rovers  
13's Division 2 South  
Dingle Bay Rovers B 4-1 Killorglin C  
Ballyhar 4-1 MEK  
Quills 14's Premier  
Killorglin 0-0 Park  
Killarney Plaza 15's  
15 Premier  
Ballyhar 1-2 Killarney Celtic  
15's Division 1  
Mastergeeha 3-0 Ballyheigue  
Castleisland 6-1 Killarney Celtic B  
15's Division 2  
Inter Kenmare 3-4 Tralee Dynamos  
LB Rovers 0-6 MEK  
Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier  
Killarney Celtic 3-3 Ballyhar

### GIRLS PREMIER

12's  
Listowel Celtic 8-0 MEK Starz  
Killarney Celtic White 4-0 Killarney Celtic  
Green  
MEK Kickerz 3-7 Iveragh United  
14's  
Killarney Celtic Green 0-8 Castleisland  
Fenit 1-4 Listowel Celtic

## MATCH REPORTS

Kerry bow out of 13's plate at semi-final stage:

The Kerry 13's Subway Inter League season came to an end at Mounthawk Park when they went out in the Munster Plate semi-final. They went down 3-2 to South Tipperary with the visitors winner coming with almost the last kick of the game.

South Tipp went in front in the 21st minute but Kerry hit back three minutes later when Andrew Kerins reacted quickest to a parry from the opponents keeper.

Kerry keeper Darragh Foley made two good saves early in the second half and then Kerry went in front thanks to a J J Olitjan goal.

But when ten minutes to go South Tipp levelled matters from a free kick and then in the last minute Sam Hill did very well to control a ball into the box and finished low into the corner giving Foley no chance,

## PARK MARCH ON IN 15'S NATIONAL CUP

St Brendan's Park continue to pull off great wins in the Skechers SFAI National Cups. The latest came in the 15's Last 16 game when they saw off Renmore 2-0 at Christy Leahy Park.

Cianan Cooney got both goals for the Park with one coming from the penalty spot. The Park will be at home to either Malahide United or Naas AFC B in the Last 16.

Inter Kenmare girls great run in National Cup comes to an end:

Inter Kenmare 14's girls great run to the Last 16 of the National Cup came to an end away to Newbridge FC. Inter who had a great win in Cork in the last round travelled to Kildare without a few starters were well beaten on the day but can be very proud of their run this season.

## PARK GO TOP OF 12 PREMIER

In a very tight Division the Park's 2-1 home win over Listowel Celtic sees them jump from 4th to 1st in the table. They now lead the League by 1 point but have a game more played than the sides around them. Ryan O'Driscoll got both goals for the Park.

Inter take the three points in 12 Division 1  
Inter Kenmare took the points in the only JK Sports 12 Division 1 games on 3-0 score line over Listowel Celtic.

In the other game Camp Juniors and Fenit drew 1-1 on Sunday. David Moore scored for Camp with Cian McKenna replying for Fenit. Camp go top of 12's Division 1

Camp Juniors 5-1 win at home to Ballyheigue sees them jump from 3rd to 1st in the JK Sports 12 Division 2 North. Living up to his name Robert Keane hit 4 with Mikie O'Leary getting the other goals for Camp while Mathew O'Sullivan replied for Ballyheigue. Vital win for Killarney Celtic in 13 Premier

In the Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier Killarney Celtic in second place knew that nothing less than a win would do away to League leaders Killorglin. And in a tight game Callum Cronin got the only goal for Killarney Celtic who are now just three points behind Killorglin.

The Park are into joint third place after they won at Christy Leahy Park. For the Park Andrew Kerins 2, Ciaran Kavanagh, Aaron Powell, Jay Jay Olitjan and Justin O'Sullivan got the goals.

Tralee Dynamos also took an important 3 points from their home game against Iveragh United. Adam Evans, Rory O'Halloran and Eoin Flaherty got the Tralee sides goals with Fintan O'Sullivan replying for Iveragh.

Castleisland extend lead in 13 Division 1  
Goals from Finn Nolan, Mint O'Connor 2 and Jack Joy gave Castleisland all three points and extend their lead at the top of the Daly's Supervalu 13 Division 1. Jack Tagney replied for Mastergeeha.

They will be even happier when they saw Killorglin B and Inter Kenmare drawing 1-1. Cian O'Brien got the Killorglin goal with Mort O'Shea scoring for Inter.

The leaders had already won earlier in the week defeating Tralee Dynamos 4-2 with O'Connor and Joy on the score sheet in that game as well with Eoghan Shire also scoring. Pierce Lowth scored twice for Dynamos who were also unlucky to go down 4-3 to Camp Juniors on Saturday. Peader Burke, Shane Crossan and Aaron Horan got the Dynamos goals while Ciaran Courtney Smith 2, Dev Din and Paudie Fitzgerald got the goals for a happy Camp side.

Dingle Bay Rovers are up to joint second following their 3-0 win away at Killarney Celtic B. Cian McGearailt, Danny Kavanagh and James Horan from the penalty spot scored for Dingle Bay.

## DINGLE AND BALLYHAR CLOSE GAP IN 13 DIVISION 2 NORTH

There were wins for Dingle Bay Rovers and Ballyhar in the Daly's Supervalu 13 Division 2 North that sees them close the gap to 2 points to Killarney Athletic at the top of the Division.

For Dingle Bay Pdraig Manning 2, Jack Sheehy and Cathal Farrell scored in their 4-1 win over Killorglin. Ballyhar also won at home on the same score-line. Fionn Coleman 2, Aaron O'Sullivan and Michael O'Sullivan got their goals.

LB Rovers go joint second in 13 Division 2 South

LB Rovers are up to joint second as the battle for the runners up spot following runaway leaders Park C tightens up. Goals from Fionn Houlihan, Leigh Meehan, JJ O'Sullivan, Daithi Keane Tyrrell and Darragh Moriarty scored for the North Kerry side with David McCarthy replying for Castleisland.

**POINTS SHARED IN 14 PREMIER**

Killorglin will be the happier with the point following this 0-0 draw at home to the Park who are in second place and were looking for the three points to close the gap on leaders Iveragh United.

**KILLARNEY CELTIC UP TO 3RD IN 15 PREMIER**

Killarney Celtic's 2-1 away win over Ballyhar at Murt Scott Park sees them move up to third in the Killarney Plaza 15 Premier. Charlie Keating scored for Ballyhar but 2 goals from William Harty gave Celtic the win.

Castleisland at the top of 15 Division 1

Castleisland are 2 points clear at the top of the Killarney Plaza 15 Division 1 but do have atch reports please see our Facebook page.

a game more played than the sides around them. They beat Killarney Celtic B 6-1 thanks to an Alex Kepp hat-trick which were added to by goals from Freddie Galway, James Kenny and Evan Murphy.

Mastergeeha have gone into second place after they won at home to Ballyheigue thanks to goals from Oisín O'Leary 2 and Jack Higgins.

**MEK NOW TOP OF 15'S DIVISION 2**

Goals from Eddie Moroney3, Kevin Harant, Shane Evans and Scott Drew gave MEK the

points in a 6-0 win over LB Rovers. They now go three points clear at the top of the table but have 2 more games played than second placed Listowel Celtic.

Tralee Dynamos 4-3 away win at Inter Kenmare sees them move up to 3rd place. Jack Donovan hit 3 and Andy Rogers 1 in the win.

**HONOURS EVEN IN 16 PREMIER**

Killarney Celtic and Ballyhar remain tied in third place after the sides drew 3-3 at Celtic Park in mid-week. Killian O'Sullivan, Eoin Moloney and Daniel Okwute scored for Celtic with Peter Cosgrave 2 and Aaron O'Sullivan getting the Ballyhar goals.

**GIRLS PREMIER RESULTS**

Killarney Celtic White continue to lead the away in 12 Girls Premier

The two Killarney Celtic sides clashed at Celtic Park with the Whites, who are top of the table, taking the win. Their goals came from Naoise O'Donoghue and Eve Culhane who both scored 2 each. Lucy O'Connor in the White's goal denied her Green club mates by making a number of big saved.

Listowel Celtic closed the gap on the top two thanks to goals from Lisa Slattery, Laura Falvey, Ruby Daly, Laura Meehan and Emile Brown.

Iveragh United had goals from Katie O'Connell

4, Katie Foster 2 and Amiee Kelly in their win over MEK Kickerz. Sarah O'Sullivan 2 and Sinead O'Sullivan replied for MEK in what was a tight game where the South Kerry girls only pulled away in the second half.

**WINS FOR KILLARNEY AND LISTOWEL CELTIC'S IN 14 PREMIER**

Wins by Killarney Celtic Green and Listowel Celtic saw both sides draw level with Inter Kenmare at the top of an exciting 14 Girls Premier division.

Celtic Green were too experienced for Castleisland and won thanks to goals from Fiana Bradley, Lucy O'Sullivan, Ava O'Mahony, Elizabeth Coffey, Ava O'Neill, Claire Culhane, Micheala O'Meara and Tirna Murphy. But they also needed to have their keeper Lucy O'Sullivan in top form as she kept out Castleisland on a number of occasions.

Listowel Celtic won 4-1 away to Fenit for whom Lily Nowak got the goal. But a Lily Twomey hat trick and one from Kelly Enright saw Listowel Celtic take the points back to North Kerry.

Girl's Roll of Honour

Lucy O'Sullivan Killarney Celtic Green, Lily Nowak and Lauren Reilly Fenit, Tara Kerwin Castlisland, Lisa Slattery Listowel Celtic and Kate O'Connell Iveragh United.

## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A.F.C. NOTES

**300 CLUB MEMBER DRAW**

Names are now being taken for next year's 300 Club Member. All support is greatly appreciated. Please contact Mike O'Shea on 087-2226185 or any committee member

**ANNUAL STREET COLLECTION**

Our annual street collection will be taking place on Saturday 19th January. Please contact Martin Muldoon on 083 122 9008 if you can cover an hour over the day. Please support.

**RESULTS**

Denny Under 17 League

Castleisland A.F.C 2 Killarney Athletic 2

**FIXTURES**

Kerry SchoolBoys/Girls

19th January 2019

Under 12 Premier

Dingle Bay Rovers v Killarney Athletic TBA

Under 12 Division 1

Killarney Athletic v Park 10.30am

Under 12 Division 2

Killarney Athletic v Kenmare 11.45am

Under 14 Division 1

Tralee Dynamos v Killarney Athletic 11.45am

Under 14 Division 2

Killarney Athletic v Killorglin 1.00pm

Under 16 Division 1

Killarney Athletic v Mastergeeha 2.30pm

Under 17 Denny League

Ballyhar Dynamos v Killarney Athletic 2.00pm

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**FIXTURES**

20th January 2019

Denny Premier A

Killarney Celtic v Killarney Athletic 11.30am

Denny Division 1 B

Killarney Athletic B v Castlemaine UTD 2.30pm

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

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

## KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

**PREMIER A, DINGLE 2, KILLARNEY CELTIC A 5**

A quick fire double from Pdraig O'Connor and Stephen McCarthy set the A team on their way in a game played in Mounthawk Park last Friday. Danny Roche made it 3-0 at the break and Pa McGrath got the 4th before Dingle pulled 2 back but Wayne Sparling finished off the game with team's 5th to gain 3 more valuable league points. Next up is a home game with local rivals Athletic.

Premier B, Killarney Celtic B 4, Camp O. Ryan Kelliher (2), Conor McCarthy, Mikey Moynihan. Another very important win for the B team which now puts pressure on other teams at the bottom end of the table.

**U17 LEAGUE, BALLYHAR 4, KILLARNEY CELTIC 5**

Terry Sparling was on fire here with 4 goals while Adam May Keane also weighted in with a goal.

**U16 PREMIER, KILLARNEY CELTIC 3, BALLYHAR 3**

Killian O'Sullivan, Erin Moloney and Daniel Okwute scored to put us in a winning position but Ballyhar fought back to share the points.

**U15 PREMIER, BALLYHAR 1, KILLARNEY CELTIC 2, WILLIAM HARTY (2)**

2nd half goals from William Harty were enough to turn a half time deficit into a victory. This win keeps the boys in the running for 2nd place in the league.

**U15 DIV 1, CASTLEISLAND 6, KILLARNEY CELTIC 1**

U13 Premier, Killorglin 0, Killarney Celtic 1, Callum Cronin

In a must win game in Killorglin against the league leaders our U13a team turned in a very determined performance to keep alive their hopes of league glory. Callum Cronin got the only goal of the game in the 1st half. All players gave of their all in a fine win.

U13 Div 1, Killarney Celtic B 0, Dingle 3.

**GIRLS U14 KILLARNEY CELTIC 10, CASTLEISLAND 0**

Fiana Bradley (2), Lucy O'Sullivan (2), Ava O'Malley, Elizabeth Coffey, Ava O'Neill, Michaela O'Meara, Tirna Murphy, Claire Culhane got the goals in a very dominant display by a fantastic squad of players who continue to set a high standard.

Girls U12 Celtic white 4, Celtic green 0, Naoishe O'Donoghue and Eve Culhane got 2 each in a very enjoyable game between our 2 u12 squads. Well done to all for the fine standard of play.

## MASTREEGEHA FC

U13 DIV 1

Castleisland 4 Mastergeeha 1

In this game the boys played the league leaders. In an even opening half both sides created some chances with Castleisland leading 2-1 at the break. Jack Tagney got Mastergeeha goal midway through the first half. In the second half Mastergeeha pushed forward but were caught on the break when the home side went further ahead. Castleisland scored again to ensure the points.

U15 DIV 1

Mastergeeha 3 Ballyhigue 0

The boys had a good win at home on Saturday morning. All played well with Jack Higgins and Oisín O Leary (2) getting the goals.

U17

Mastergeeha 3 Tralee Dynamos 0

In the game the boys created the better chances in the opening part of the game but needed Con Fleming to make a good save mid way through the half to keep the score at nil all. However in the 30th minute Mastergeeha took the lead when Ian O Connor finished off a good move. Shortly after the boys doubled their lead with Darragh O Riordan scoring following a quick break. In the second half the visitors pulled a goal back early on and got level mid way through the half. After this both sides created some chances until 80th minute when Philip O Leary passed to Ian O Connor

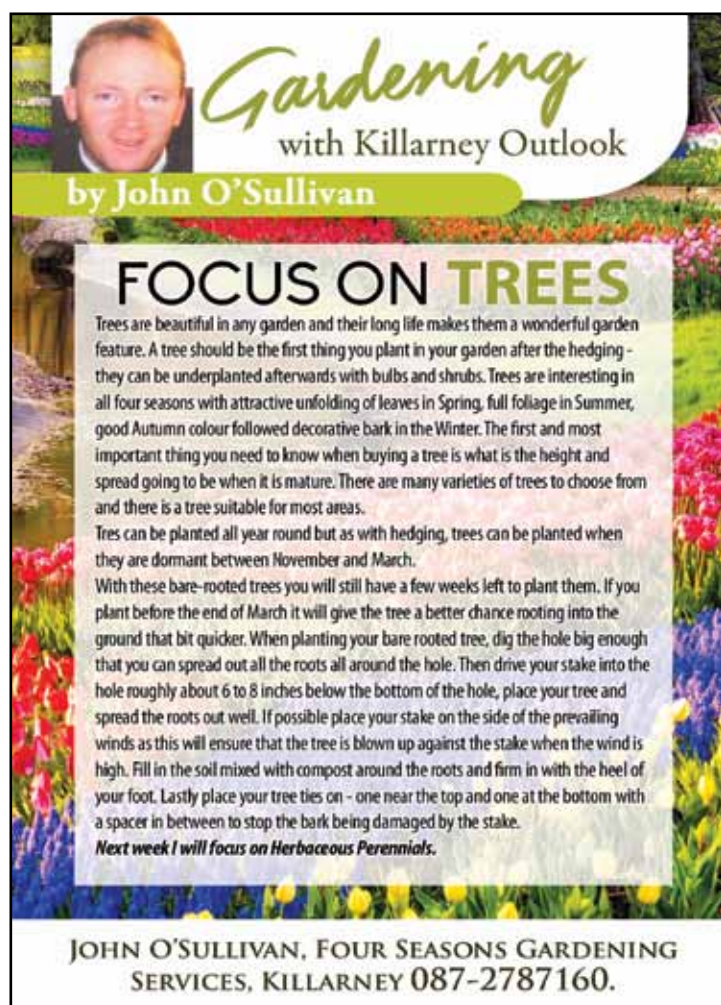
to score. In the closing stages of the game the boys defended well to ensure the points. All played well.

MASTERGEEHA LOTTO

There was no winner of the lotto on Friday 11th of January. Numbers drawn were 2,5,10,21.. Consolation prizes €100 Luke & Bertie Curtin, Kilcummin. €30 Kenny D, c/o Ian Millis, €30 Liam Fitzgerald c/o Kilcummin Post Office. €30 Colette Hopper, c/o Caroline Hurley. .Next Jackpot €6400.

## Celtic Lotto

Numbers drawn 4,9,24,28. No jackpot winner, 1 match 3 receives €150. Next jackpot €3,200. Our senior team play Cork City in a friendly at Celtic Park on Thurs Jan 24 at 7pm.



**Gardening**  
with Killarney Outlook  
by John O'Sullivan

### FOCUS ON TREES

Trees are beautiful in any garden and their long life makes them a wonderful garden feature. A tree should be the first thing you plant in your garden after the hedging - they can be underplanted afterwards with bulbs and shrubs. Trees are interesting in all four seasons with attractive unfolding of leaves in Spring, full foliage in Summer, good Autumn colour followed decorative bark in the Winter. The first and most important thing you need to know when buying a tree is what is the height and spread going to be when it is mature. There are many varieties of trees to choose from and there is a tree suitable for most areas.

Trees can be planted all year round but as with hedging, trees can be planted when they are dormant between November and March.

With these bare-rooted trees you will still have a few weeks left to plant them. If you plant before the end of March it will give the tree a better chance rooting into the ground that bit quicker. When planting your bare rooted tree, dig the hole big enough that you can spread out all the roots all around the hole. Then drive your stake into the hole roughly about 6 to 8 inches below the bottom of the hole, place your tree and spread the roots out well. If possible place your stake on the side of the prevailing winds as this will ensure that the tree is blown up against the stake when the wind is high. Fill in the soil mixed with compost around the roots and firm in with the heel of your foot. Lastly place your tree ties on - one near the top and one at the bottom with a spacer in between to stop the bark being damaged by the stake.

*Next week I will focus on Herbaceous Perennials.*

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Munster u16 cup:

# Killarney on top in Munster Cup action

**MATCH REPORT:**  
**KILLARNEY 15 CLONMEL 5**  
*By Seamus Grealy*

**M**unster u16 cup action certainly hit Barraduff with this high octane fiercely contested 2nd round game. With 2 minutes on the clock Killarney jumper John Mc Carthy gathered in the line out and following a controlled maul Brendy O Sullivan broke from the base and busted over.

However Clonmel were not here to make up numbers and displayed their own lineout prowess shortly afterwards when they superbly marshalled a line out maul from 30yards out over the tryline to level matters up. Killarney regained the initiative when a Donnchadh Grealy cross kick was superbly chased down by James Kennelly, the ball broke to supporting John Mc Carthy who controlled it to touch down.

The action was intense throughout, Clonmel enjoyed an obvious advantage at scrum time and their counterrucking at the breakdown yielded tons of possession. Counteracting this Killarneys pacey, skillful backline looked threatening with ball in hand, and their defence was teak tough with Ozdeniz Koyun, and Dan Twomey, in particular tackling strongly. Killarney struck again 10 mins before halftime.

Cleverly taking play away from the large opposing pack a quick penalty tap was flashed wide, Ozdeniz Koyun, James Kennelly, and full back Liam Randles all attacked with menace down the right wing before Tomas Clifford superbly navigated between the onrushing cover and the sideline to touch down. Clonmel did not buckle however and probed hard to find a weak link through their impressive forwards. Killarney got a break just before halftime when Clonmel failed to find touch from an attacking penalty. However the

pendulum swung back just on half time when Killarney backrow John McCarthy got a yellow card for an illegal tackle. All involved needed the half time break.

As expected with an extra man Clonmel laid siege to the Killarney line for the opening period of the second half. With no way though the frontline cover they deployed more varied ploys cross kicking and moving ball along the back line. They came close on several occasions but the resistance was impressive. James Kennelly took ball and man on one occasion to prevent a certain try.

Eventually Killarney managed to exit their half and to their great credit kept the visitors defending for the remainder of the game. On several occasions Killarney threatened the try line however superior defensive opposition to what they had previously encountered resulted in wrong options being taken. Dan Twomey, Mikey Moriarty, Odeniz Koyun and Tomas Clifford all came close but neither team managed a score in the half and it ended as it was at half time 15 to 5 to the home team. Without doubt the frontrow of Rob Nealon, Cengiz Koyun, and the returning Bailey O Sullivan were heroic on the day withstanding a fierce onslaught from the opposing frontrow. Lock Darren Cronin grew impressively into the game tackling, running with ball and very effective at line out time. Alongside him ever valiant Mikey Moriarty caught the eye tackling and supporting play. This was the day for our experienced back row to show their mettle, Pdraig Talbot was Trojan throughout, up first in most tackles driving opponents back. John McCarthy impresses more each week with his line out jumping and was hugely influential in the second half.

Brendy O Sullivan relished the physicality of the challenge and also finished strongly. Scrum half Peter Walsh was immense, bravely tackling and leading the attack. Out half



Donnchadh Grealy kicked superbly from hand making big territorial gains. Odeniz Koyun put in a man of the match performance with bone crunching tackles and offensive bursts. Tomas Clifford was always a threat with his explosive runs. Wingers James Kennelly and Dan Twomey again contributed enormously, their power in the tackle and skill on the ball impressed. Full back Liam Randles was a ball of energy and counterrucked on every opportunity. Shane McAllister, Jack Kenneally, Calem Sheehan and Cormac Rowe provided the reinforcement.

A word of thanks to Peter and Eamon and members of the senior panel who prepared the splendid Barraduff pitch. Thanks also to all the family members who attended and supported the lads today and provided refreshments. Killarney next take on Clonakilty away on the 26th and stand on top of the group with two consecutive victories.





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Secondly if there is no contact number take the dog or cat to the nearest vet to scan for a microchip, if the animal cannot be caught or the vet is not available immediately take a photo of the pet and send as to as many rescue centres Facebook pages as you can.

Send a photo, description of the pet, male/female, young, old and most importantly where it was found. Also pm the page your contact number. Make sure when you post on the rescue's FB page you put the post on public settings.

Keep hold of the pet for a day or two or try to get a friend or neighbour to do so, the animal or bird is more than likely owned in the area if it is genuinely straying. Sometimes it takes a day or two for word to reach the owner but can be longer. Rescues are under huge pressure and may be full, and taking an non vaccinated pet can put their other animals at risk.

Contact the Gardai, put up posters, ask the postman in the area, the post office, shops, pubs is a great place to place a poster as many people use them who may not be on the internet. Most if not all Radio Kerry Presenters are extremely obliging at making the public aware of Lost and Found animals during their programmes.

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## **ON THIS DATE - JANUARY 18TH**

1882 - Birth of A.A. Milne, the English author of the famous Winnie-the-Pooh children's books.

1911 - Eugene Ely landed an aircraft on a ship, the first time in history [used a tail hook].

1913 - The Irish Transport and General Workers' Union strike which began on August 26th ended when the Trades Union Congress (TUC) rejected a call by the ITGWU to go on strike in their support.

1923 - Republican leader Liam Deasy was captured by Free State troops in the Galtee Mountains.

1965 - Brendan Bowyer and the Royal Showband hit Number one in the Irish Charts with "The Hucklebuck"

1978 - The European Court of Human Rights found the United Kingdom government guilty of mistreating prisoners in Northern Ireland, but not guilty of torture.

1983 - The International Olympic Committee posthumously restored Native American Jim Thorpe's Olympic medals, seven decades after he bettered his opponents with performances that still earn him the title of "greatest athlete of all time." The two gold medals that he won in the multi-event pentathlon and decathlon were taken from him because he earned some money playing semipro baseball.

1997 - Boerge Ousland of Norway became the first person to cross Antarctica alone and unaided, a ski journey made with kite assistance, which also earned him the record for the fastest unsupported journey to the South Pole, taking just 34 days.

2002 - Political history was made as the Fianna Fáil-Progressive Democrats coalition became the longest-serving government in the State. After taking office on June 26, 1997, Taoiseach Bertie Ahern's minority government served its 1,666th day in office.

2011 - The Obama Administration banned US hospitals that receive Medicare and Medicaid funding from prohibiting visitation rights for unmarried or gay partners of patients who designate them as loved ones.

## **SCHOOL DESKS FROM OLD CARDBOARD**

In a novel initiative, students of the Indian Institute of Technology-Madras have collected discarded or used cardboard boxes from e-commerce websites, retail stores, and households from around Chennai and created eco-friendly desks for 400 students studying in government schools. This is a part of REACH, a student-driven social development initiative, which seeks to serve both the people as well as the environment by promoting education and reuse, attached to the varsity's flagship annual technology festival, Shaastra.

"Social initiatives such as REACH have been a part of Shaastra since 2016. One of the heads of the REACH initiatives explained that " this is our way of giving back to society. During a previous year's initiative when we went to government schools to provide them with liquid handwash, we saw students sitting on the floors with hunched backs and without desks, The emphasis now is to further this initiative with assistance from a network of other non-profits and assist government schools that often suffer from a shortfall in basic infrastructure.

REACH comprises a team of about 11 students who coordinate work on the ground and come up with new ideas, the first campaign they embarked on was Pledge a Book, where they collected unused books and facilitated the construction of libraries in rural and underserved areas of cities like Chennai. In the following year, the started Synk, an initiative that recycled plastic bottles into bricks that would later be used to construct toilets in rural areas. The students have already developed a prototype of this brick and will approach experts in the field to further this initiative.

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As social beings, we are hard wired to connect and most of us feel the need for rewarding social contact and relationships. Loneliness is the feeling we get when our need for this type of contact is not met. Loneliness of course is not the same as being alone. We may choose to be alone and live very happy lives without much contact with others. Or indeed we may have much social contact, be constantly surrounded by people, and yet feel very lonely. Loneliness can have a significant impact on our mental health and can contribute to mental health problems, such as anxiety and depression. Loneliness can have many different causes and affects people in different ways. Some people feel lonely due to their personal circumstances (e.g. moving to a new area, loss or bereavement). For others however, loneliness can be a deeper more constant feeling that comes from within.

Connecting with the world around us can be a great way to combat loneliness. This may be having a small conversation with the cashier when we pay for our groceries or saying hello to someone we meet in the street. Phoning or sending an email to family and friends can be a good reminder that we do have people in our lives.

Our brain can try to make sense of the feeling of loneliness by telling us things such as 'It is because nobody loves me' or 'There is something wrong with me'. These thoughts are not facts – and can make us feel worse. Thus it is important to accept how we are feeling without overreacting. When we feel lonely, the tendency might be to withdraw into ourselves and this can be counterproductive. The healthiest thing to do if we are feeling lonely is to reach out and cultivate friendships. Reaching out can be difficult and at times we will resist it. However, think of it in the way you might approach exercising - whilst we may feel tired or lazy it is a beneficial thing to do.


We need to tackle loneliness one step at a time. It may involve finding a new hobby or joining a club or exercise class. Another skillful way to combat feelings of loneliness is to volunteer as it's a great way to meet new people and also to learn new skills.

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## NOVENA TO ST JUDE

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be Adored, Glorified, Loved and revered throughout the whole world, now and forever.  
Sacred Heart of Jesus, please pray for us.  
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Say this prayer nine times daily and by the end of the 8th day your prayers will be answered.  
Say it for nine days, publication must be promised.  
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## PRAY TO ST. EXPEDITE

Saint Expedite, Noble Roman youth, martyr, You who quickly brings things to pass  
You who never delays, I come to you in need: (Clearly express what you want and ask him to find a way to get it to you)  
Do this for me, Saint Expedite, and when it is accomplished, I will as rapidly reply with an offering to you (State your vow or promise)  
Be quick. Saint Expedite!  
Grant my wish before your candle burns out and I will glorify your name  
Amen. Thank you St. Expedite for answering my request. I promise publication to spread your devotion.  
For anyone in need say this prayer and your request will be granted. Thank you for favours received. Amen. XX

## PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY

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

## THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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

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

## 1ST ANNIVERSARY



Fond Remembrance of

### DENIS MAC SWEENEY

St. Annes Road, Killarney.  
Who died on January 2018

Rest in Peace.

*The hands of time keep turning,  
The year has slipped away,  
But the memories we have of you,  
No one can take away.  
Put your arms around him Lord  
And treasure him with care.*

**Missed by Owen, Sheila & Family.**

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY



### JOHN P. SUGRUE

Late of Lissivane West,  
Milltown.

**Who died on 20th January 2018.**

We, his family, sincerely thank those relatives, neighbours and friends who visited Johnnie in Ashborough Lodge during his stay there. Those who attended rosary, removal and funeral Mass.

We thank Fr. Kevin, Rev Conor, the choirs for lovely funeral Mass and the Sacristans for their guidance. We thank Flynns Undertakers for their professionalism and Dr. O'Leary for all her care.

A special word of thanks to the staff of Ashborough Lodge who took care of Johnnie for the years he was there.

Our appreciation and gratitude to everyone.

Mass has been offered for your intentions.

**Anniversary Mass in Listry Church on  
Saturday 19th at 6pm.**

## 5TH ANNIVERSARY



In Loving Memory of our Uncle

### MICHAEL (MIKIE) O'DONOGHUE

Late of Derryreague,  
Clonkeen, Killarney.  
**Who died on 23rd January 2014.**

*Unde  
We want to tell you  
something Uncle,  
So there can be no doubt,  
You're so wonderful to think of,  
But so hard to do without.*

**Sadly missed and always remembered by  
Donal, Eileen, Padraig, Rosemarie &  
Families.**

## 5TH ANNIVERSARY



In Loving Memory of

### MICHAEL (MIKIE) O'DONOGHUE

**With love I remember my  
dear brother Michael (Mikie)  
O'Donoghue, late of Derryreague,  
Clonkeen, Killarney.  
Who died on 23rd January 2014.**

*Brother  
There is always a face before me,  
A voice I would love to hear,  
A smile I will always remember,  
Of a Brother I loved so dear,  
Deep in my heart lies a picture,  
More precious than silver or gold,  
Its a picture of you Brother,  
Whose memory will never grow old.*

**Too dearly loved to be forgotten by your  
loving sister Maura.**

## 3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

### MARGARET SPILLANE

Headford, Killarney,  
who died on 21st January 2016

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



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### NELLIE & FLORENCE O'SULLIVAN

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*Life goes on but we can't forget,  
Your love, you lives, your care.  
The heartache of the memories,  
That remind us you're not there.*



Fondly remembered by Sheila & family

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## 3RD ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

### JOAN O'SULLIVAN DARCY

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**Who died on 24th January 2016**

May she rest in Peace



Always remembered by Cait and family

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## 5TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

### MICHAEL O'DONOGHUE

Derryreague, Clonkeen, Killarney  
**Who died on 23rd January 2014**

*My heart is full of memories,  
With pride I speak your name,  
Though life goes on without you,  
It will never be the same.*

*Will those who think of Mike today  
A little prayer to Jesus say*



Very sadly missed by your loving wife Anne

Anniversary Mass for Mike on  
Sunday 27th January at 9.30am  
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