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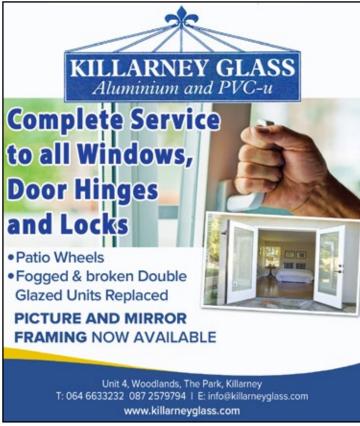
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Cian McMahon, Captain of St. Brendan's holds the Corn Uí Mhuirí aloft with the help of Shane McGlynn, a fellow pupil at St. Brendans as Man of the Match William Shine looking on. The Sem beat CBS Tralee on Saturday last in the Munster Final. See Page 4, 52 AND 53. Photograph: Tatyana McGough, Fitzgerald Stadium PR.







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PLANS TO TURN KILLARNEY A FABULOUS SHADE OF **GRFFN** See Page 4



Aisling Crosbie.

FROM THE EDITOR

Hopefully you have all made it through Storm Eunice safely and are looking forward to brighter days ahead.

There were major celebrations in Killarney this week as St. Brendan's clinched the Corn Uí Mhuirí Cup, a Killarney home with a Hollywood feel made it through to the final of Home of the Year and plans are afoot to turn Killarney a fabulous shade of green for St. Patrick's Day.

Patients from Dublin are boarding the bus to Belfast, a fundraiser has been launched for a little boy from Killarney and the Soroptimist Club are planning their annual coffee & pancake morning.

An Garda Siochana are seeking memorabilia as they celebrate their 100th anniversary, Sem boys are taking to the fairways and greens and 6000 trees have been planted in a Reforest Nation Initiative. Hope you enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook!

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FOGGY MOLLS GAP Captured by Conor Healy









killarney - The town in the park will leave all others green with envy as it prepares to illuminate in emerald shades for the St Patrick's Day celebrations.

A colourful and gala parade is being lined up for March 17 but that's not where the fun will begin and end as the St Patrick's Festival committee is planning a truly spectacular return of the national day celebrations.

Plans are underway to turn many of the town's iconic buildings a fabulous shade of green in the days leading up to and for the week after St Patrick's Day and the spotlight will fall on Ross Castle, St Mary's Cathedral, the Franciscan Friary, Killarney Courthouse, Killarney's Methodist Church, St Mary's Church of Ireland and the town's feature statues and monuments.



Festival Chairman, Paul Sherry

Many of the local shops, hotels and business premises will all join in the fun by lighting up their buildings and workplaces in the most amazing shades of green while, this year, private households are also planning to turn green as Killarney well and truly emerges from two years of lockdown.

Festival Chairman, Paul Sherry, has encouraged everybody to play a part in celebrating the big occasion and he said businesses that don't already own colour changing lighting systems can hire the equipment locally for a small fee.

The theme for this year's parade is Earth/An Chré and it will be a celebration of the planet we occupy, the ground that sustains us and the world we live in.

"We are putting the call out to everybody to celebrate St Patrick's Day in Killarney like we have never done before," Paul Sherry said.

"Let's make sure that if there is life in outer space, they can see Killarney shining bright and green on planet Earth.

"It is so amazing to be back and after having to endure so much yellow with Covid signs for the last two years, what a difference it will make to be able to embrace the green once again," he added.

The people of Killarney have been encouraged to light up their windows, doors, buildings or premises and post a photograph on social media using the hashtag #letsgogreenkillarney.

There is a special competition to find the best greened building and the judges will be out night after night to monitor progress and to see the effort that is being made.

Mr Sherry said the committee is very grateful for the ongoing support from sponsors locally and for the continued commitment of Kerry County Council, Fáilte Ireland and Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce.

RAISING THE CUP LIKE A TRUE CAPTAIN

Following their fantastic win in the Corn Uí Mhuirí Munster Final at Fitzgerald Stadium on Saturday last, Captain Fantastic Cian McMahon along with his fellow school mate Shane McGlynn climbed the steps at Fitzgerald Stadium to raise the cup.

The Corn Uí Mhuirí is a very special competition for the team involved as many of them are from rival clubs in Killarney.

The St. Brendan's Under 19A team has members from Legion, Glenflesk, Fossa, Dr. Crokes, Kilcummin, Beaufort and Firies.

Following their great win, Shane's mum, Deirdre posted that the family were thrilled that Cian granted Shane the honour of rsaising the cup with him.

"Cian McMahon the honour you granted Shane today to raise the cup with you will never be forgotten, what a true friend and captain you are - Congratulations to you all on your fantastic win Team and management", Deirdre said. FULL MATCH REPORT AND PICTURES ON PAGE 52 AND 53

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AS HOME OF THE YEAR RETURNS

RTÉ's Home of the Year is back for a new series and with a new judge on board. This year returning judges, architect and founding partner of Douglas Wallace Consultants, Hugh Wallace and award winning architect Amanda Bone are joined by new judge, award winning interior designer Sara Cosgrove. And this week the winning house is the property of Tony and Imogen McManus.

Their stunning house on Ross Road, featured first on the programme and won the heart of the judges who put it through to the final which will take place later this year.

Tony McManus lives in this new build home with his wife Imogen and their son.



Tony is originally from Kerry but lived in L.A for a number of years. A few years ago, the family came to Ireland for a visit and after their holiday they decided to make a home here.

They found a site and set about creating a house with a traditional exterior but a very modern and contemporary feel inside.



Tony and Imogen McManus pictured with their son at their home on Ross Road, Killarney

The family love the sense of light and space throughout their home. Home of the Year runs every Tuesday for eight weeks from February 15th 2022,.

The judging panel of Hugh, Amanda and Sara explore 21 stunning homes across Ireland. The series will feature homes in Galway, Wicklow, Down, Cork, Longford, Sligo, Kilkenny, Antrim, Kerry and Tipperary. The eighth series of Home of the Year will champion creativity, showcase clever design and will feature a diverse mix of homes including restored period homes, re-imagined cottages and bungalows, DIY homes and architectural new builds.

Looking for individuality, functionality and clever design, the three judges will each score the homes out of 10 and the home with the highest combined score in each programme will go through to the final in April, where the winner will be crowned. Home of the Year is produced by ShinAwiL for RTÉ One and is proudly sponsored by AIB.







All Aboard....

BUS NUMBER 83 HEADS FOR BELFAST

As Deputy Danny Healy Rae marks the 83rd bus sent to Belfast for patients needing cataract procedures, he is now taking bookings for March.

The Kerry TD is also offering the service to patients from Dublin who are being collected outside Dáil Éireann early in the morning and returned the following evening with their eyesight restored.

Deputy Michael Collins and Deputy Danny Healy Rae are determined to keep the service going. "We will continue to offer this necessary service as long as needed and are now taking names for the March buses", Deputy Healy Rae told Killarney Outlook.

If you would like to avail of the service contact

the office of Danny Healy Rae 064 6685315 or Danny directly 087 2316055.

Deputy Danny Healy Rae has also welcomed the 2022 Regional and Local Road Grant Allocations

"While I do welcome the funding that has been approved this week, more funding is still needed to deal with the many roads that are not on this programme. While we are being told that this is an increase of 4% on last year's funding, this won't be reflected as the cost of materials, fuel and manpower has doubled in the last 12 months", Deputy Healy Rae told the Killarney Outlook.

"As there is still no announcement of funding for Local Improvement Schemes, a substantial allocation is needed to deal with the Kerry list of 676 roads on this scheme", he added.



Danny and Michael Collins outside the bus for Belfast





Go-Fund-Me page has been set up for a five year old boy from Killarney.

A pupil at Holy Cross Mercy, Dawid is in a class there for children with Autism as he suffers from a condition called Autoimmune Encephalitis which causes the body's immune system to attack healthy brain cells. As a result Dawid suffers constant pain, extreme fear and panic attacks - a condition which is taking away his childhood.

Now a new treatment has been recommended for Dawid -Immunoglobulin Infusion treatment which will offer Dawid the best chance of a pain free and normal life.

However the treatment is very expensive and is not covered by any insurance or government drug cost schemes.

Each infusion costs \leq 5000 and Dawid will need one infusion every 6 weeks for the next 2 years with the total cost of the treatments coming to \leq 50,000.

On the go-fund-me page, Dawid family said that when their son was born, it was the happiest day of their lives.

His small body is in constant pain

GoFundMe LAUNCHED

FOR TREATMENT FOR DAWID

"We enjoyed being his parents, and everything was perfect! Unfortunately, that joyful time did not last long. Everything changed when our son was 6 months old. At that point, we noticed that Dawid was not developing like other children. Our fears grew with every doctor's appointment. A search for the correct diagnosis took 4 years! Dawid was already almost 5 years old! Doctors were helpless, and we were looking for answers on our own. Finally, the research brought results, a diagnosis was made. Autoimmune encephalitis. Our little son was seriously ill! It broke our hearts, which still have not healed. Dawid stopped talking, stopped understanding, the disease took away his chance for normal development. He suffers from irrational anxieties, sometimes he is too weak to walk. His small body is in constant pain.

There is, however, a light at the end of the tunnel, a glimmer of hope for Dawid so the little boy has a chance for life without pain. He needs immunoglobulin infusions, which are not reimbursed. Unfortunately, the cost of the therapy is beyond our financial means. The treatment for one year is very expensive. That is why we are asking for your help. Every amount counts, every amount brings our son closer to a life without pain. We strongly believe that with your help, we will be able to save him and bring back his childhood which he never had.

If you would like to donate to the GoFundMe - you can do so at https://gofund.me/9a718e4d

LEE STRAND IS THE FIRST DAIRY PROCESSOR IN IRELAND TO SIGN UP WITH FLOGAS TO THE CARBON OFFSETTING INITIATIVE

ee Strand is the first dairy processor in Ireland to sign up with Flogas to the carbon offsetting initiative for its commercial customers. Lee Strand has compensated for 209 tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions by investing with Flogas in the South Pole's climate protection project, Aura Solar in Mexico.

James Sugrue, Plant Manager, Lee Strand "As part of our continued commitment to protecting our environment, Lee Strand is proud to be the first dairy processor in Ireland to avail of the Flogas carbon offsetting initiative. This enables Lee Strand to offset the carbon gas produced in our production plant and therefore having zero carbon output. This strengthens our sustainability strategy as Lee Strand also has zero waste to landfill with our partnership locally with Dillion Waste. Lee Strand is continually striving to operate sustainably, every step in our production process is important including our 100% renewable and 100% recyclable cartons."

John Rooney, Managing Director, Flogas Ireland said, "We're delighted to welcome Lee Strand as our very first dairy processor in Ireland for the carbon offsetting initiative. Lee Strand has a very proactive approach towards tackling climate change and has differentiated themselves from their competition in the marketplace."

Carbon offsetting is recognised worldwide as a way of managing carbon emissions. Flogas collaborates with South Pole, a gold standard provider of carbon offsetting projects worldwide. By investing in sustainable global projects, companies can reduce or capture an equivalent amount of carbon emissions. By providing a clean alternative to fossil fuel-

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SOROPTIMISTS INVITE EVERYONE TO A

"FLIPPING" GOOD COFFEE MORNING

Juch to the delight of the members of The Killarney Soroptimist club, their Annual Pancake & Coffee Morning is set to take place on Tuesday 1st March at the Killarney Avenue Hotel.

The ladies met at the hotel last Friday to launch the event.

This year they are donating proceeds to Rockmount, a daycare centre based in Kilgarvan which takes busses of clients 6 days a week from Killarney who suffer from alzheimers and dementia.

This facility gives their families space to continue their daily life whilst knowing their relative is in safe care every day. The centre also

provide services such as a physio, GP etc as well as activities.

If you would like to support this very worthy cause and enjoy a very sociable morning out, you can do so by purchasing a ticket for €15.

There will be a raffle on the day and a door prize and tickets are available from all Soroptimist Members, Rockmount Centre or Bridie on 087-2910565 or Teresa on 087-6836995.

If you would like to donate something for the raffle the ladies would be delighted as all funds raised will go to the centre.



Pictured at the launch of the Soroptimist Pancake & Coffee Morning at the Killarney Avenue Hotel are seated Teresa Irwin and Bridie Brosnan. Middle From left: Noreen Browne, Margaret Scally, Catherine Gleeson and at back, Ann Wrenn, Eileen Foley and Emir Moynihan.

BACK ON THEIR BIKES.....

CYCLISTS PLAN TO RAISE MONEY FOR COMMUNITY AIR AMBULANCE

Community Air Ambulance and airlifted to hospital have appealed to people to get on their bikes and raise funds for the Irish Community

Air Ambulance. The organisation has been chosen as one of the official beneficiaries for the 2022 Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle.

difficult to breathe. However, when I saw the helicopter approaching it was a fantastic feeling. There was a huge sense of relief when the chopper landed next to me and I knew that everything would be okay.

This year will be my 10th year in a row participating in the Ring of Kerry. The distance can seem daunting but the atmosphere plus a bit of

Barry Cunningham, Diarmuid O'Donovan and Darren Lynch are among more than 500 people aided by the Community Air Ambulance during 2021. All three sustained serious injuries after coming off their bikes in North Cork, West Kerry and West Cork. They're encouraging cyclists to register and take part in the Ring of Kerry on behalf of the organisation. Barry from Dromahane was mountain biking on a forestry trail in North Cork in March of 2021 when he fell off his bike. He broke his wrist and several ribs, "I was on my own at the top of this mountain, I couldn't see houses, roads or anything. I was in a lot of pain and was finding it



Cyclists Barry Cunningham, Diarmuid O'Donovan and Darren Lynch with Irish Community Air Ambulance Pilot Tony McAleer, appealing to cyclists to get on their bikes and take part in the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle and raise vital funds for the Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) Air Ambulance. Pic: Brian Lougheed

it was a fantastic feeling. There was a huge sense of relief when the chopper landed next to me and I knew that everything would be okay. This year will be my 10th year in a row participating in the Ring of Kerry. The distance can seem daunting but the atmosphere plus a bit of training in advance will carry you through. I hope that as many cyclists as possible will choose to participate on behalf of the Irish Community Air Ambulance this July. We are all vulnerable as cyclists but there is immense peace of mind knowing that the Air Ambulance is available if you find yourself in a serious situation like I did.

The 175km event returns on Saturday, July 2nd 2022 starting and ending in Killarney. Registration opens at midday today (Monday, February 14th) and is limited to 8,000 participants. Cyclists are invited to select one of six charities to represent on the cycle.

The Irish Community Air Ambulance is Ireland's only charity-funded Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) Air Ambulance. It works in partnership with the National Ambulance Service and responds to serious incidents and medical emergencies from its base in Rathcool in Co Cork. Each helicopter mission costs an average of €3,500, all of which has to be raised or donated.

The Irish Community Air Ambulance was tasked to 512 missions in 14 counties during 2021, its busiest year since the service first launched in July 2019. The organisation relies entirely on fundraisers and donations, it expects that it will cost €2.1million to run the organisation in 2022.

To register for the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle in aid of the Irish Community Air Ambulance visit https://www.ringofkerrycycle.ie/our-charities/icaa/# Registration opens at midday on Monday, February 14th. Every participant who opts to cycle on behalf of the Air Ambulance will receive a unique pair of ICAA cycling socks as part of their fundraisers welcome pack

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It's the talk of the town.....



Anne Lucey looks at the positive news happening in the town of Killarney

URGENCY NEEDED IN REPAIR OF EDWARDIAN GLASSHOUSES



The Edwardian glasshouses at Muckross were severely damaged in the last big storm, Storm Barra with the eastern gable end particularly struck.

These white lean-tos — in Muckross they dating probably from the time of the American Bourn Vincents - were the workhorses of the gardens and their communities .

With Muckross this lasted well into the 1960s when people from Killarney would often cycle out for tomato plants and indeed tomatoes. Most of the old hotels had walled gardens

Big houses and big hotels – the Lake Hotel springs to mind – produced much of their own vegetables and fruit.

and some forms of green houses.

This was a huge advantage during the wars when exhausted and well-heeled Allied soldiers would arrive for good food and a well earned break.

Skilled plants men came to work in Killarney from afar and much knowledge was built up and passed on locally.

In the partially walled garden at Muckross the tourist attention is naturally on the spectacular stand alone structure that once stood in the potager gardens opposite Killarney House.

But this originally Victorian structure is ornamental, and you feel it is too fancy these days for a bit of rough work!

Before storm Barra there were plans, apparently, to do up the glasshouses . (There is a growing consciousness these old structures every bit as important as the grand front of house halls and parlours and need to be conserved).

But the plans was not so much "green fingered" as long fingered. After the storm in December the Department's Architectural Conservation advisor was called in to carry out an assessment.

And the ill-wind of the storm has accelerated the need to preserve and conserve, it seems. "The latest on the situation is that the historic glasshouses at Muckross did indeed suffer significant structural damage during Storm Barra in December 2021. Following an assessment it is apparent that the damage is more extensive than was first evident. New repair proposals are in the process of being

developed, and when this complex task is completed, it is anticipated that the works to repair the building will be put out to tender," the Department of Heritage told me this week.

In the meantime, NPWS staff have taken steps to protect and brace the structure to prevent any further deterioration or damage. It remains to be seen if the glasshouses, when restored will take on the role they once played, and if there will be tomatoes again at Muckross.

NO NEED TO CRY FOR ME, ARGENTINA



Minister for Tourism Catherine Martin Minister Martin has yet to visit her offices in Killarney because of the COVID restrictions, but "she hopes to visit in the future", her department has confirmed.

But at least Argentina - Don't Cry for Me Argentina- springs to mind - has no need to cry out for a visit as the Green minister jets off there for St Patrick's Day.

Again, the confirmation comes on foot of questions.

The 20 million euro Department offices in Killarney which opened in 2008 was, originally at least, the headquarters of the Department of Tourism and its various copartners such as Sport and Arts.

This was under the Government's decentralisation programme, with then minister and South Kerry TD John O'Donoghue widely credited with wrestling the HQ for Killarney.

Currently Minister Martin is in charge of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media, six distinct sections in other words.

The tourism sector has been well supported during the pandemic but there are many who believe an industry so important should have its own stand alone department.

The mayor of Killarney Marie Moloney has confirmed she intends inviting Minister Martin, officially, to visit Killarney where a number of issues specific to the tourism industry will be on the agenda.

When and if she does eventually make the long journey to the offices Killarney, the Green minister will feel right at home.

The building was designed to be energy efficient using sustainable resources,

including the use of wood pellet boilers, solar panels, recycled rainwater system, green roof technology and natural ventilation.

With Anne Lucey

In addition, the urban streetscape has incorporated a "Green Route" which will maintain pedestrian access through the site into the town — and that is only form the building contractors spec. A green building in other words — it just awaits the visit from its chief minister!

PARKING PROBLEMS NEED TO BE CENTRE STAGE

It is only a matter of time before Killarney, in the midst of a UNESCO biosphere reserve will have to consider becoming a lowemission zone, and clean urban area, when it comes to town centre vehicles.

In the meantime, a number of solutions are likely to be considered when the chronic problem with town centre parking is raised at the next council meeting, I am told.

Last weekend and indeed the previous has brought to centre stage the problems we are facing with parking in Killarney. In some ways this is a welcome headache – it means the town in bustling with visitors.

With every available space filled, last Saturday afternoon, one man who drove in the wrong way to snatch the space I was exiting told me he had been waiting a half an hour for a space.

For most of the afternoon, convoys of cars circled the Glebe in the vain hope of someone pulling out. The previous Saturday was the same and I ended up in the Hilliard House Car park and lucky to have found a space there.

Among the proposals that are likely to be put to management in Killarney to save motorists' time and to prevent the needless burning of carbon are electronic signs. These would be positioned at all parks indicating the number of spaces available. This would seem like an easy interim solution.

Electric shuttle buses as you see in a lot of French city and town centres have already been mooted at meetings and are likely to be considered anew.

And finally there is the outstanding question of a large municipal underground car park to reduce the huge amount of surface parking that is taking from the loveliness of Kilalrney. It must be twenty years since an underground was proposed for the Glebe at Killarney Town Council.

Beech Road has been looked at recently, is my understanding. However the underground streams and rivers at that location might be a problem.





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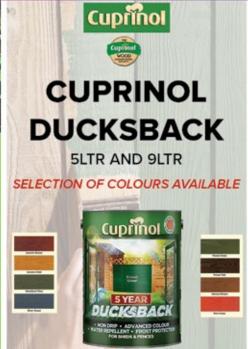


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6000 TREES PLANTED

IN REFOREST NATION INITIATIVE

Over 6000 trees are being planted on four acres of donated farmland on the foothills of the MacGillycuddy's Reeks Mountain Range as part of the Reforest Nation initiative.

Vikki Cullen, of Carrauntoohil Eco Farm, Mealis, Beaufort has donated 4 acres of land to plant 6000 native species trees along the foothills of the mountains.

The social enterprise project is the brainchild of Gearóid McEvoy founder of Reforest Nation.

Two years ago Gearóid set up what he describes as a social enterprise called Reforest Nation, through which businesses and the public can contribute to purchase and plant native species of trees.

A native of Laois, Gearóid studied wildlife biology at the Institute of Technology in Tralee, now Munster Technological University and his goal is to restore Ireland's native woodlands one tree at a time with a 2024 goal of planting one million trees.

The planting in Killarney will help to repair the damage caused when the National Park was extensively damaged when gorse fires burned for days.



Volunteers, Diana Ascenso, Tara O'Donoghue, Daithi Laing, Caelann Laing, Margaret O'Donoghue and David Laing, were on hand to help plant 6000 native species trees at Carrauntoohil Eco Farm, Mealis, Co.Kerry owned by Vikki Cullen, who donated 4 acres of land to plant 6000 native species trees along the foothills of the MacGillycuddy's Reeks Mountain Range in Co Kerry. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

Over the past two weekends over 50 volunteers braved the harsh elements to give their time over two weekends, in the hope of restoring native woodlands, the main species planted were, Hawthorn, Rowan, Scotts Pine, Silver Birch and Oak.



Volunteer Caroline Weeks and her Son Noah Weeks, Beaufort were on hand to help plant 6000 native species trees at Carrauntoohil Eco Farm, Mealis, Co. Kerry



Vikki Cullen planting with Volunteer Noretta Brosnan



Volunteer Satwinder Singh, of Eco Sikh, who travelled from Dublin to help plant 6000 native species trees at Carrauntoohil Eco Farm



John Healy.

JOHN HEALY FROM HEALY INSURANCE LOOKS AT

WHAT KIND OF INSURANCE COVER IS NEEDED FOR CAFES, COFFEE SHOPS AND RESTAURANTS

In this article I will outline the various Insurance covers and items to consider for cafes, coffee shops and restaurants. Most insurers will apply different rates to each trade and usually will define the trade based upon

number of covers, type of food served, hours of trade and deep fat fryer usage.

- Material damage cover for Buildings, fixtures and fittings, stock, computers, and other assets that your business owns. Covers will include fire, flood, escape of water, theft, and storm among other perils. Cover extensions are available such as fire brigade charges, signage and goods in transit.
- Money cover. This is a standard section of all hospitality policies. It is likely we will see a culture change post pandemic due to reduced cash usage but the extent of this change is not yet known. For now hospitality policies will cover the loss of cash & cheques. The amount of cash covered can be increased depending on safe and security details. Personal assault cover can be included when carrying cash to the bank.
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January: (I to r) John & Mary Slattery, Lisloose, Tralee with Gearoid Linnane CEO, Lee Strand



February: (I to r) Patrick & Paudie & Dillane, Knockanaha, Tralee with Gearoid Linnane CEO, Lee Strand



March: (I to r) Eric, Austin & Tina O'Brien, Doon, Tralee with Gearoid Linnane CEO, Lee Strand



April: (I to r) Denis McElligott & John Shanahan Bawnboy, Tralee with Gearoid Linnane CEO, Lee Strand



May: (I to r) Alex, Declan & Christa Roche, Listellick, Tralee with Gearoid Linnane CEO, Lee Strand



June: (I to r) Edward & Hannah Behan, Killahan, Abbeydorney with Gearoid Linnane CEO, Lee Strand



July: (I to r) Tim & Liz Horgan, Knockanaha, Ballyroe, Tralee with Gearoid Linnane CEO, Lee Strand



August: (I to r) Gerry & David O'Mahony, Lismore, Abbeydorney with Gearoid Linnane CEO, Lee Strand



September: (I to r) John & Niall Mason, Ballinduganig, Tralee with Gearoid Linnane CEO, Lee Strand



October: (I to r) Brian Madden, Rathanny, Tralee with Gearoid Linnane CEO, Lee Strand



November: (I to r) Ivan Groves, Ballyackey, Kielduff, Tralee with Gearoid Linnane CEO, Lee Strand



December: (I to r) John, Teresa & Tom Paul Keane, O'Brennan, Kielduff, Tralee with Gearoid Linnane CEO, Lee



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he Michael Linehan Heartsafe Group & **Killarney First Responders** have come together to present a Free Night of CPR instruction for HeartBeat. CPR (Cardio-**Pulmonary Resuscitation)** event is open to everyone and will take place on Tuesday 22nd February at both 8pm and 9pm at the Community Rooms beside the Church of the Resurrection. The course will cover what CPR is and when & how to use it.

The course will help you to save lives as Cardiac Arrests can happen anywhere and following this course you will be ble to identify when someone is having a cardiac arrest.

There will be tips on how to avoid panic, being afraid and to be prepared.

You don't have to be a specialist to perform CPR / Knowing how to do it can save a life!

If you know CPR and would like a refresher session this is also for you.

There will be Tea & Coffee after each session (Bring your own bottle water) and wearing a mask is mandetory for the protection of everyone.











SAFER INTERNET DAY CELEBRATED AT PRES CASTLEISLAND

Safer Internet Day 2022 took place on Tuesday February 8th. Never has it been more crucial that everyone is educated about online safety.

It is globally celebrated to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology amongst young people. The campaign was run this year in Presentation Secondary School by Safer Internet Day ambassadors Megan Dennehy and Doireann O Sullivan ably supported by the Transition Year Digital Committee and mentored by ICT coordinator Ms. Annette Leen. The SID ambassadors, who received training from Webwise throughout the year, organised a series of events to celebrate the day and raise awareness among the school community.

Parents information via the school app and the school's social media accounts to advise on best practice and encourage open communication about online safety. Doireann and Megan created a workshop and organised fun activities which they delivered to first year and second year students on the day. The workshops provided students with advice and information as well as an opportunity to discuss the issues which they face on social media. Students were encouraged to take part in a

poster competition emphasising the best behaviours online and what to do if issues arise.

Sergeant Tim O Keeffe and Garda Aidan O Mahony from Tralee Garda Station presented very enlightening talks to TY and 5th year students According Ms. Leen "Sergeant O Keeffe and Garda O Mahony gave us an insight into how people can protect themselves online and how online criminals prey on vulnerable people and gain their trust. It was a frank, hard-hitting presentation that provided much food for thought."

Megan and Doireann were asked by Webwise to represent them on radio Kerry on the day. They were interviewed by Deirdre Walsh on 'Talkabout' and excellently represented our school and Webwise.

To finish an extremely busy day, Doireann and Megan along with the school's Webwise Youth Panelists, Fiona and Joanna, shared their knowledge and insight with staff at a staff meeting. "The student voice on these matters is always welcomed and it is due to the hard work, dedication and leadership skills of students that Safer Internet day in Presentation is going from strength to strength each year.", Ms. Leen added.



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MINISTER NORMA FOLEY GENEROUSLY WAIVES EXAM FEES AS TIMETABLES AND EXAM PAPER ADJUSTMENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE



The State Examinations Commission (SEC) has released the timetables for the 2022 certificate exams, which get underway on Wednesday, 8th June. The Leaving Certificate exams, the Junior Cycle exams and the Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA) exams will run until Tuesday, 28th June, Monday, 20th June and Thursday, 16th June, respectively.

The Leaving Cert timetable follows the standard format of previous written exams, although the Computer Science exam and Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP) – Link Modules exam will be held in May. The exams in four new Leaving Cert curricular subjects, Polish, Lithuanian, Portuguese and Mandarin Chinese will take place with the noncurricular languages' exams on Monday, 20th June. The range of curricular and non-curricular languages now available in the Leaving Cert exam clearly indicates the changing profile of the exam candidates. It's wonderful to see 'new Irish' young people adding so much culture and diversity to the student population.

The Junior Cycle exams are being held for the first time since 2019 and there are significant changes as a consequence of the Junior Cycle reform which has been ongoing for the past few years. All Junior Cycle subjects have undergone syllabus change and no Junior Cycle exam will last longer than two hours. In addition, all subjects will be examined at common level except for Irish, English and Mathematics, which will still be offered at both Higher and Ordinary levels.

Six new grade descriptors - Distinction, Higher Merit, Merit, Achieved, Partially Achieved, Not Graded – were gradually phased in during the past few years in the reformed Junior Cycle programme. The old A, B, C, D, E, F and NG grades have been phased out as they also were at Leaving Cert level in 2017, when they were replaced by the Higher (H), Ordinary (O) and Foundation (F) grades.

The Department of Education also announced

extensive adjustments to the 2022 Leaving Cert exams to take account of the disruption to teaching and learning during the two-year pandemic. Changes have been made to the written Leaving Cert exams in order to provide the candidates with certainty and clarity. The adjustments provide the candidates with the fairest pathway to successfully completing their post-primary education, enabling them to progress to further and higher education and training, apprenticeships and the world of work. The adjustments are much the same as those that were implemented in March 2021 for Leaving Cert 2021.

The SEC has published a detailed subjectby-subject guide, 'Further Adjustments to the Written Examinations' for Leaving Cert candidates on the extensive changes to papers. Candidates will have greater choice and fewer questions to answer in the standard time period, as happened last year. All Leaving Cert candidates should study the changes in their own subject groupings. The best guide to these extensive changes is the 2021 exam papers, which are available from the Examination Material Archive on www. examinations.ie. The 2021 exam papers reflect the further adjustments and will be a great help to teachers and students in preparing for the 2022 Leaving Certificate. Full details of the further adjustments are published on www.gov.ie/leavingcertificate and on www. examinations.ie.

Leaving Cert candidates and Leaving Cert Applied Year 2 candidates were required to log onto the Candidate Self Service Portal (CSSP) 2022 to create a personal account by Friday, 11th February. The closing date was extended to Tuesday, 15th February as only 49,474 (84%) of Leaving Certificate and 2206 (68%) of Leaving Certified Applied Year 2 candidates had completed the registration by normal closing date. The CSSP is for candidates who are taking the State Exams in 2022 and is a one stop shop for all services related to the Leaving

Cert

Minister for Education, Norma Foley has very generously waived the fees for the 2022 state exams. Exam timetables are available on the SEC website, www.examinations.ie. The dates for publication of the Leaving Cert exam results and CAO Round One Offers will be announced at a later date.

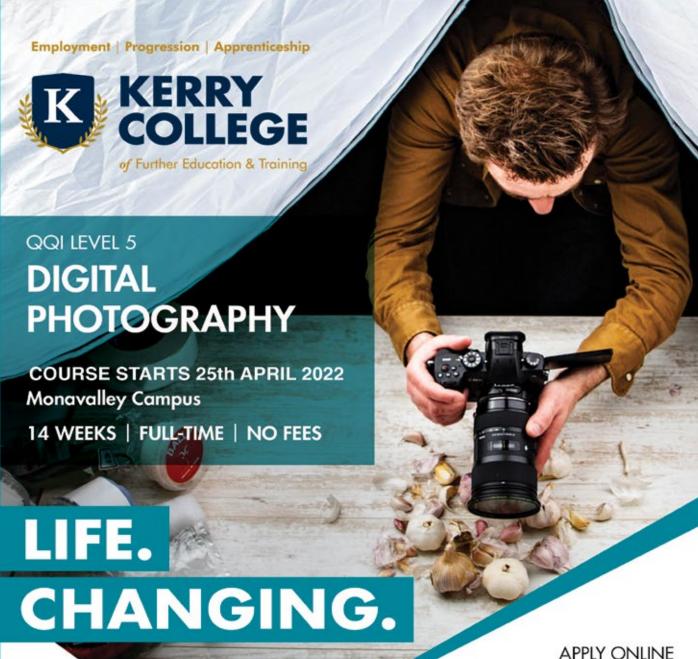
CHECKLIST

- Six new grade descriptors have been phased into the Junior Cycle programme
- The Dept of Ed. announced extensive adjustments to the Leaving Cert exams
- The SEC has published a subject-by-subject guide to the changes to LC papers
- LC candidates must register on the Candidate Self Service Portal (CSSP) 2022
- Closing date, at 5pm, for amending CAO course choices is 1st March
- Completed online HEAR/DARE forms must be submitted by 5pm on 1st March
- Closing date, at 5pm, for completing mature student application form is 1st March
- CAO late application facility opens at 12.00 noon (€60 fee) on 4th March
- HEAR/DARE supporting documentation must arrive in CAO by 5pm, 15th March
- Closing date, at 5pm, for CAO late applications is 1st May
- CAO online change of mind facility (free) opens at 12.00 noon on 5th May
- Minister Norma Foley has waived the fees for the 2022 state exams
- Exam timetables are available on the SEC website, www.examinations.ie.

Billy Ryle is a Career Guidance Counsellor and Educational Commentator Email: rylebilly@gmail.com Tel: 0879808979

Second Year Students from St. Brigid's Secondary School in Killarney enjoying their ski trip to Sierra Nevada this week





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Day of Wellness enjoyed at BEO

Great Southern Killarney hosted the BEO Health & Wellness event last Sunday, 13th of February.

Aoibhin Garrihy and Sharon Connellan welcomed guests to the day filled with informative talks focusing on health and wellness advice from some of Irelands leading advocates. Speakers at the event included Tara Rafter from The Navigation Coach, Pharmacist Laura Dowling, Artist & Cancer Survivor Stephen Farrell, and Chef Trisha Lewis. Local singer & pianist Lily MacMonagle serenaded guests upon arrival while Guests dined on an array of healthy options throughout the day.

Photos: Don McMonagle



Gillian Warren, Eibhlis Blackwell and Caroline Byrne from Killarney pictured at the BEO event in the Great Southern Hotel Killarney on Sunday.



Emma Mccarthy and Claire Foley-O'Connor from Killarney pictured at the BEO event.



Sinead Flynn and Kate Flynn from Aghadoe, Killarney pictured at the BEO event in the Great Southern Hotel Killarney on Sunday.



Joanne and Ruth Murphy from Killarney pictured at the BEO event in the Great Southern Hotel Killarney on Sunday.









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FLOATING OFFSHORE WIND **PROJECTS** CAN CREATE FOCAL POINT FOR INDUSTRY IN KERRY

Sean Kelly MEP has called for the Irish government to take a closer look at fasttracking offshore wind projects, and in particular floating technology projects. Speaking from the European Parliament in Strasbourg, where MEPs are voting on a European strategy for offshore renewable energy report, Mr Kelly drew attention to Ireland's current vulnerability and how the country has the potential to become a net energy exporter.

"Ireland's maritime area is seven times its landmass and both the east and west coasts offer significant opportunities for fixed and floating offshore wind turbines", said Kelly.

"Ireland has the potentiality to be a major exporter of clean renewable electricity to the rest of Europe and I welcome that the government has set out the ambition of developing 30 gigawatts or more of floating

offshore wind power in the Atlantic. This would provide a significant economic boost for the

South West of the country, particularly in Kerry, Cork and Clare. The availability of clean energy could make the region a focal point for Industry, especially when you consider the potential of producing green hydrogen. It could revitalise the local economy", he added.

"However, our current planning system is not fit for purpose and is hampering our ability to deploy renewable energy at a scale in line with our 2030 ambition. There is no value to citizens in having clean technologies available if we cannot get them deployed. That is why I am proposing a "Fit for 55" label on public interest renewable projects that will allow the granting of a priority status in national law, to ensure a prioritisation of these projects and streamline procedures and processes", Kelly outlined.

The introduction of the label would require Member States to detail how they will adapt their permit system to ensure they meet commitments under their National Energy and Climate Plans. Reporting would be based on Key Performance Indicators (KPIs), including how to Planning authorities are resourced.

"There is no value to citizens in having clean technologies available if we cannot get them deployed. Supporting renewable energy must be a cornerstone of our economic recovery in the post-Covid years. These are future-proof investments that will help to transform Ireland's economy into one that is sustainable and carbon-neutral, while creating jobs and value in our rural communities; an opportunity that cannot be missed", Kelly concluded.

CATHAOIRLEACH WELCOMES FUNDING FOR REGIONAL AND LOCAL ROADS



I very much welcome the announcement of funding for Regional and Local Roads. In particular I very much welcome the reallocation of funding to carry out realignment and safety works at Finnegans Cross, Kilcummin.

This funding was allocated last year but due to time constraints, negotiations with landholders and the roads design department, this work could not be carried out in time to use the money in the last allocations, but assurance was given that the money would be reallocated this year. I have worked closely with the Area : this is a major project.

Engineers to progress this work and I am hopeful that work can commence shortly to ensure the safety of drivers, cyclists and pedestrians at this location.

I also welcome the funding for the erection of a retaining wall to alleviate flooding from the Flesk River, which has caused so much hardship to residents and businesses in this area, along with this drainage works at a number of other locations in the Municipal District is also very necessary and I hope that the €50,000 allocated for Listry Bridge will be adequate to carry out the works as

BOOST FOR SKATE PARK

WELCOMED BY GREEN PARTY

got another welcome boost today with the news that it will receive €133,188 from the Sports Capital and **Equipment Programme** from Catherine Martin's Department.

'I am very happy to see such a significant figure being invested in young well-being people's and health. The Skate Park will provide an alternative social outlet to those not involved in other sports.' says Green Party Rep, Diarmaid Griffin.

As restrictions are eased and spring is arriving,

The Killarney Skate Park : now is a great time for people to join sports clubs. We have all missed the regular socialising and camaraderie that being a member of club: can bring. Mental health: and physical health will benefit from such funds.' I am glad to hear that Fossa and Firies GAA got €78,377 and €81,809 respectively for dressing rooms, lights and renewable energy. moving to geothermal works. energy.

ALMOST €30 MILLION IN FUNDING

FOR REGIONAL AND LOCAL ROADS IN KERRY

Minister for Education and Kerry TD Norma Foley has welcomed the announcement that €29,564,872 has been granted to Kerry Co Council under the 2022 investment programme for regional and local roads.

An increase of 4% on last year, this year's overall total of €597m in government funding will allow for approximately 3,100kms of roads to be maintained and 2.550kms to be strengthened across Ireland. This tranche of funding will be used to provide maintenance and restoration works to a number of key regional and local road networks in Kerry.

This is a progressive and Over 13 million will be specifically invested sustainable investment • in the improvement and restoration of for the club as they • regional and local roads with a further €2 see the advantages of imillion being set aside for maintenance

> Other projects covered by the scheme include bridge rehabilitation, climate change adaptation and safety improvement

works.

Under programme the the Dale road (R556) has been awarded €2,200,000 for specific improvements while €400,000 has been made available for the pavement and footpath



widening on Quill St to John Joe Sheehy

A further €1,490, 000 will be made available for the development of the Tralee Northern Relief Road.

Minister Foley said: "I welcome this funding which will provide essential maintenance and improvement works to the regional and local road network. The upkeep of our rural and regional road network is vital for the connectivity of communities in Kerry. This funding will also provide for restoration and climate proofing of rural roads which will ensure a safe driving experience for all road



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BÓITHRE A NDÚNADH GO SEALADACH TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS

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Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 75 of the Roads Act 1993, and the Temporary Closing of Roads Regulations 1994, Kerry County Council has **decided** to temporarily close to public traffic the following roads/ streets for the period and reason specified below:

"SAFE STREETS – SAFE TOWN – SAFE COUNTY" Covid-19 Safe and Welcoming Streets

KILLARNEY TOWN CENTRE

Roads Subject of Proposed Closure

L-3909 Plunkett Street, Killarney (from its junction with Main Street to its junction with College Street)

R-876 Kenmare Place, Killarney (slip road from its junction with N71 Kenmare Place to its junction with N71 East Avenue)

Period of Proposed Closure

From Tuesday, 1st March to Saturday, 31st December 2022 (24 hr closure)

Reason for Proposed Closure

To facilitate Covid-19 Town Centre Mobility Measures.

Alternative Routes

L-3909 Plunkett Street – traffic can divert at College Street Roundabout, via the N71 Fairhill Road, the N71 East Avenue, Kenmare Place, onto Maine Street.

R876 Kenmare Place - traffic can divert onto the N71 at Kenmare Place.

Access to College Street (Glebe) Car Park will remain open and designated loading / collection bays will be provided at College Square / College Street Car Park for deliveries and collections.

Siniu: Padraig Corkery

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GALENTINES DAY FUNDRAISER RAISES €505

The Perfectly Imperfect Young Social Innovators Group ran a Galentines Fundraiser at St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School on Valentines Day.

Students and staff were invited to wear red or pink and donate to Kerry Mental Health Association- €505 was raised in total! The group also gave each student and staff member a heart with a positive message.

The group are raising awareness about the perceived perfect body image and how students feel pressured to look a certain way. The students recently did a survey in school and found that 57% of students have experienced body shaming and 94% have seen someone else being body shamed.

They decided to do something nice to make students feel good about themselves and we thought the Galentines messages would be a good way of doing that. Thank you to everyone for taking part and donating! You can follow the girls on instagram at perfectly.imperfect_sbk





Back L to R: Graham Spring (Director of Golf - Killarney Golf & Fishing Club), Tommy Galvin (Men's Captain), Alex O'Callaghan, Sean Coffey (Principal of St.Brendans College), Mark Heinemann KGFC Head Professional, Jason Arthur (Team Coach), Ryan Neeson, Junior Finnegan (President). Front L to R: Ronan Bennett, Brian O'Connor, Luke McCann

brand new initiative between Killarney Golf Club and St. Brendan's College has been launched this week.

Killarney Golf & Fishing Club is delighted to welcome St. Brendan's College to the Killarney Golf Academy at Lackabane. The junior golf programme was launched recently and the Men's club have engaged Club Professional Mark Heinemann to provide a series of lessons to the St. Brendan's College, Senior and Junior Golf teams.

This initiative is taking place at a great time as it will be ahead of the National Schools competition in Newcastle West Golf Club in March. It is hoped that this new partnership between Killarney Golf & Fishing Club and St. Brendan's College will help to develop and nurture new golfing talent in the greater area.

AN GARDA SIOCHANA SEEK MEMORABILIA

AS FORCE CELEBRATES 100TH ANNIVERARY

As An Garda Síochána plan to mark the 100th Anniverary of the foundation of the force, a number of events are being planned and will be held across the Kerry Garda Division during the year. The full events schedule will be announced shortly and included in this will be a significant ceremonial event to be held at Listowel Garda Station later in the year, as Listowel Station is the site of the first Civic Guard (An Garda Síochána) Station, which was established in Kerry in 1922.

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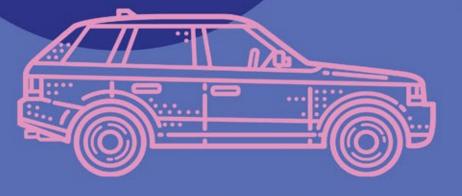


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A HURLEY MADE FOR HURLING



By: Enda Walshe

urling is undergoing a rejuvenation in the town of Claremorris in Co. Mayo. Some ten years ago playing numbers were sparse, teams cobbled together with no long term future.

An enthusiastic parent decided he was willing to put a bit of time into the Club and established an U8 team in the Club. Over that time the underage

structures started producing a conveyor belt of young hurlers and now as a result of, today the Club are now fielding an adult team in the junior grade. The parent responsible for getting the ball rolling was David Hurley, formerly of Loreto Road Killarney.

David's family are steeped in the club, his father Tim was a County Championship winner in 1946 while Uncles Davy Hurley and Jack were deeply involved. David himself played for the club all the way through the juvenile grades. He recalls fondly playing with the likes of the late Damien O Shea, Tom Moriarty, Peter Murphy and John Culloty. No mean player himself his football career was curtailed by illness but he also found time to play a bit of hurling with St Pats of East Kerry. He recalls playing alongside Johnny Culloty and remembers Mickey Culloty as a great influence. And it seems his taste for hurling hasn't diminished in Mayo. His four sons, twins Niall and Dara, David Jnr and Mark all play for Claremorris with the twins also on the Mayo minor Football panel. David is very passionate about developing hurling in a predominantly football county but cites some great people involved in the promotion of the game in the County. David's own love for the sport has been identified as he is currently serving as a selector for the U20 County team. His initial gra for hurling was inherited from his father Tim, who was a big fan of the Galway hurling team of the 80s, which won 3 All Ireland in that period.

So the next time you hear about the Kerryman sparking a hurling renaissance in his corner of Mayo, it's not a joke. Hurley by name, hurling by nature.

CASTLEISLAND TEAMS AMONG BEST 8 IN IRELAND!

astleisland Community College was celebrating the outstanding achievements of its Junior and Senior Basketball Girls teams. Both teams played in the 'A' Division of the All Ireland Schools Basketball Quarter finals.

This meant both teams were among the top 8, school girls, basketball teams in Ireland. No other school had two teams at both junior and senior level in the All Ireland 'A' Division quarter finals. Both teams had won the South West Regional Division Competition to reach the All Ireland Quarter finals.

Principal Teresa Lonergan stated, 'This is without doubt an amazing achievement for rural Ireland and for Castleisland Community College. The school has a total of 150 girls. Both teams faced schools from large urban centres. The senior team played against Loreto Secondary School

Kilkenny with a pool of 950 girls to choose from whilst the junior team played Scoil Chríost Secondary School, Portlaoise with a pool of 997 girls! It is without doubt a testament to the dedication and talent of their hard-working coach Denny Porter and the players themselves. Their managers Yvonne Rice and Anna Kerin also deserve recognition for their drive, encouragement, and determination in getting the girls to such a high standard of play'.

Both teams excelled in team spirit and gave great support to one another. The camaraderie and friendships developed illustrated what playing a team sport is all about. Despite not winning, the players have remained upbeat and haven't forgotten the seanfhocal: Beidh lá eile ag an bPaorach. Maith sibh!



Junior Team from left kneeling: Keeva Aherne, Eilís Enright, Amy Mc Carthy, Ciara Shanahan, Mickaela Buckley, Emma O Donoghue, Katie Kerins.

Standing from left: Yvonne Rice, Grace O Callaghan, Anna Lee Crowley, Amber Fleming, Tara Kerin, Ella Killington, Marykate Culhane, Shauna Mc Carthy, Kayleigh Barrett, Bella Harmon, Mollie O Mahony, Anna Kerin.



Senior Team from left kneeling: Mikaela Buckley, Tara Kerin, Emma Kerin, Katie Kerins, Máire Collins. Rachel O Sullivan.

From left standing: Anna Kerin, Abbie Mahony, Leah Boyle, Miriam O Connell, Rachel Murphy, Shauna Tangney, Abbie Mahony, Keeva Aherne, Denny Porter, Yvonne Rice.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND CLOSING DATE EXTENDED BY A WEEK

The closing date for submissions to the Community Support Fund 2022 has been extended by a week to Monday, 28th February, to allow as many community and voluntary organisations as possible to apply.

Application forms are available for

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MONEY MATTERS

By Dermot Cronin, Financial Advisor



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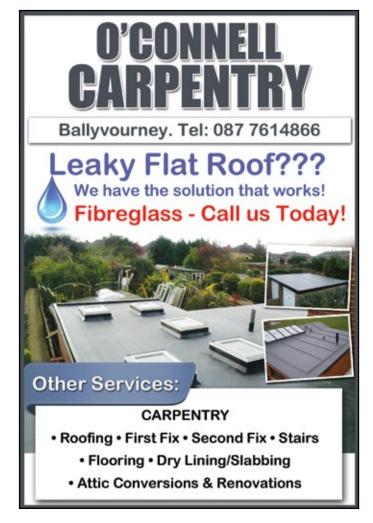
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If you have any queries on the above or any other matter you can contact Dermot Cronin QFA at 0646622775 or dermotcroninifa@gmail.com





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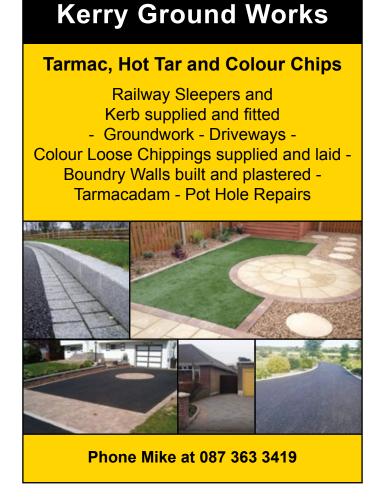
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Today's Coaching Challenge

Notice how your energy changes throughout the day. Become aware of the kinds of thoughts you are thinking and how they make you feel. Notice the effect that other people have on you. Who do you feel happiest with? Who brings you down? When we become aware of our feelings and energetic states of being, we can become more pro-active in changing the way we think and aligning ourselves with the things, people, events & situations that make us feel good. Ultimately, we get to choose how we will feel about anything that happens in our life, so choose the thoughts that make you feel better.

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WHAT SUITS YOUR TRAINING?

Finding what suits you when training and taking part in physical activity is key to enjoying your training and training effectively.

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Time

Weather

Schedule

These are common factors that can affect a person's training and how they train. What time of the day would suit you, are you are you a morning person or evening person. By this we mean what time do you have the most energy where you can give maximum effort and be confident in exercise.

Weather affects training efforts and where you train. Finding a place that suits you to train during all weather conditions is very important to ensure you are feeling safe and comfortable when working out.

Schedules can affect when, how and if you train. Finding suitable opportunities in your schedule is important. Spending that time in the gym, on a pitch or field or even walking the dogs with family are all good ways to ensure that you get adequate exercise and finding that available time in your schedule by planning your week in advance.

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2. Use the 20/20 rule

Screen time can trigger light sensitivity.

To prevent digital eye strain, every 20 min, take a break by closing your eyes for 20 seconds and taking some deep breaths.

This will allow your eyes to both get a break from the blue light coming from your screen ad also lubricated by your tears.

3. Avoid artificial sources of cool blue light such as CFL and LED.

Switch to bulbs with warmer hues. Light from the orange to red end of the spectrum will cut some of the blue light and minimize glare.

4. Eat more vegetables and fruit which have macular carotenoids, lutein and zeaxanthin.

While getting these nutrients from the food is best, an alternative is to take a supplement containing all 3 carotenoids- lutein, zeazanthin and mesozeanthin, which has been clinically proved to decrease light sensitivity and digital eye strain.

Reduce your allergen exposure.

Eye allergies can cause itching, redness, burning and light sensitivity.

Try to limit your exposure or take allergy medication to combat the symptoms.

6. Use artificial tears.

Eye lubrication can go a long way to help treat dry eye, digital eye strain, as well as eye allergies.

7. Use a screen filter ap which can block the blue light coming from your screen, and the internal flicker rate of your screen, which can trigger light sensitivity.

For more information and honest advice contact us for an appointment.





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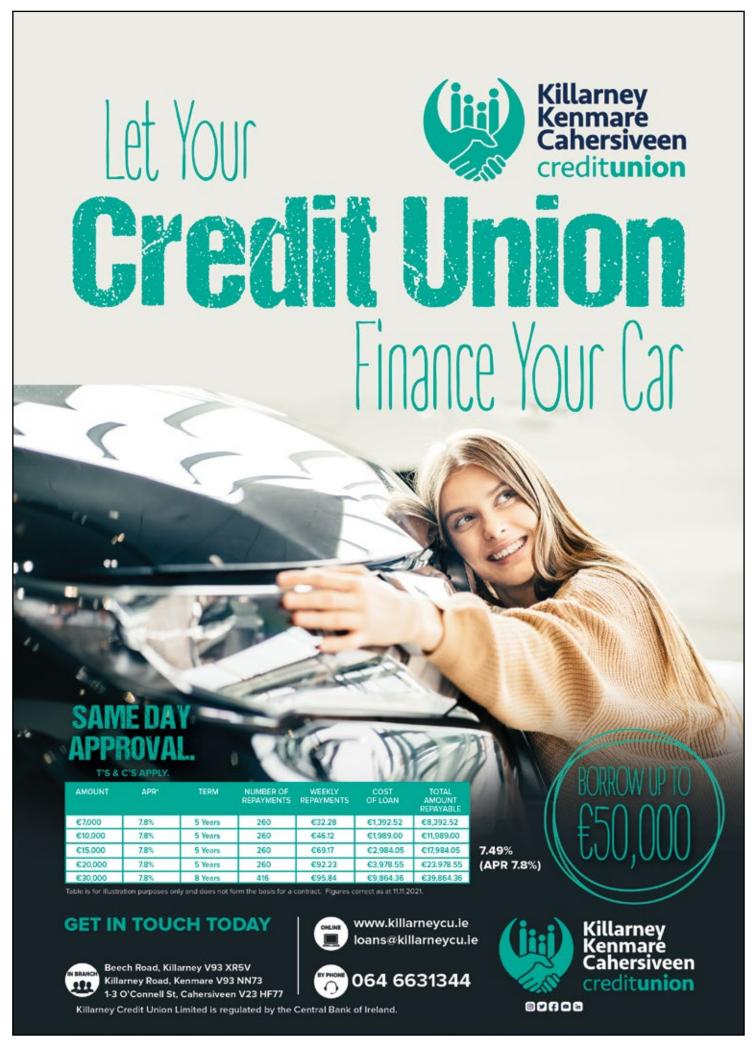
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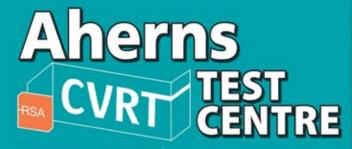


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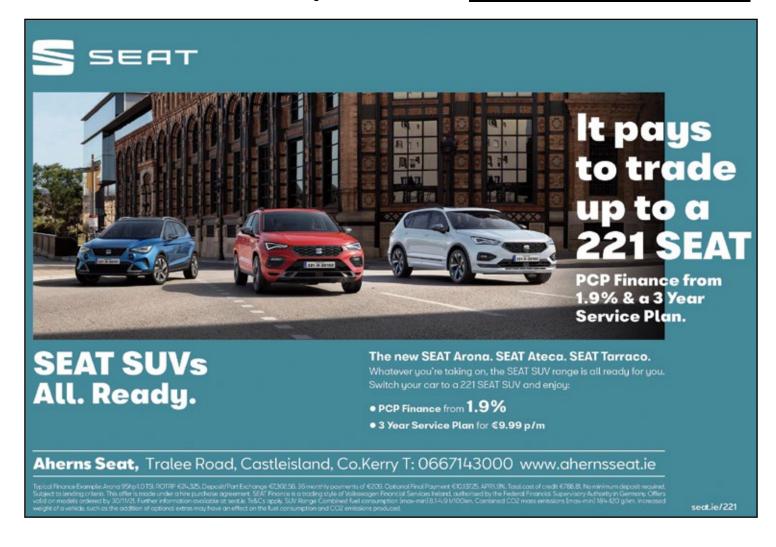
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OPEL DOES THE DOUBLE AT CONTINENTAL TYRES IRISH **CAR AND VAN OF THE YEAR 2022 AWARDS**

Opel celebrated two major wins at this year's Continental Tyres Irish Car and Van of the Year awards, held at Aviva Stadium in Dublin on Friday 11th February. The much-acclaimed, all-new Opel Mokka was crowned Irish Small SUV of the Year 2022, adding yet another trophy to its ever-growing list of international accolades. Meanwhile. Ireland's best-selling electric van in 2022, the zero-emissions Opel Vivaro-e, took home the Irish Van of the Year 2022 gong.

Motoring journalists from print, online and broadcasting hosted the event, which was attended by Ireland's leading car brands, importers and distributors. Voting took place, following a two-day refresher event held at Mondello Park. Armed with the latest awards, Opel now looks ahead to a host of new model launches in 2022. The new Grandland arrival is imminent, followed by the all-

new Astra this summer. A rapid electrification offensive will see the spring launch of the Combo-e compact panel van, the Combo-e Life compact MPV, the full-sized Zafira-e Life MPV and the Movano-e large panel van.



The all-new Opel Mokka Continental Tyres Irish Small SUV of the Year 2022 is available at Ahern's Castleisland.

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB:

LOTTO 04/02/2022

Donie Collins Lyreacorrin was the winner of our lotto jackpot of €20,000, Sellers prize winner Dillanes Garage, €50 y/t prize to Richie Cooper Coolraine , Portlaoise. €50 to nellie Collins Lyreacorrin, €40 each to Jamie & Katie O'Sullivan Gneeveguilla, Diane & Lorraine Moynihan Rathmore & tina Griffin Lissivigeen. Bonus not won, numbers drawn were 9, 10, 14 & 30. Next week's jackpot €4,000 plus €1,000 bonus.

LOTTO 11/02/2022

Ned Noonan c/o SAG was the lucky winner of our €4,000 jackpot. Sellers prize winner Hickey's Shop Rathmore, €50 y/t prize to Cheryl Carmody Gneeveguilla, €50 to Florrie O' Sullivan Currans, €40 each to Joan O' Connor Scartaglin, Aine, Noreen & Maire O' Riordan Newmarket & Rian O' Connor Knockanes. Bonus not won, numbers drawn were 3, 9, 15 & 21. Next week's jackpot €4,000 plus €1,000 bonus.

BADMINTON NOTES

The Munster Juvenile Closed Badminton Championships were held at Tralee Sports and Leisure Centre Sunday 13 February 2022.

In the girls singles Nicole Vesko and Essie Hickey had a close game with Nicole coming out on top with a win of 21-19 and 21-18.

Luke Marks and Gearóid Madden played it out in the boys singles final with Luke winning 21-11 and 21-6

Nicole Vesko and Triona Prenderville played together in the girls doubles beating runnersup Sophie Barry and Essie Hickey with a score of 21-12 and 21-11

Luke Marks and Ben Rooney played Sean Conway and James O'Connell in the boys doubles and Luke and Ben won 21-18 and 21-12.

Jakub Warmusz and Nika Setikatie were runners-up in the mixed final playing against Luke Marks and Nicole Vesko. The scores were 21-10 and 21-7.

Congratulations to Nicole Vesko and Luke Marks for winning the treble, a great achievement.

The Under 17 Munster Juvenile Closed Badminton Championships were held in MTU, Kerry Sports Academy.

Anna Lucy O'Sullivan beat Ciara Crofton in the girls singles whilst Jack Hickey beat Cormac Doyle in the boys singles.

The girls doubles saw Anna Lucy O'Sullivan and Katie Collins take the win over Edel O'Donoghue and Lea O'Donoghue whilst Jack Hickey and Cormac Doyle teamed up and played Ruadhan Donovan and Diarmuid Quirke, Jack and Cormac coming out on top.

Jack Hickey wins the treble after teaming up with Abbie Doyle and the two of them beating Gerard Ryan and Lil Howard Murphy in the mixed doubles final.

MUNSTER INTER COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday the 6th of February saw the Munster Badminton Inter-County competition return with grade D, H and F teams playing. In the first round the grade D team played Tipperary and Kerry won 7 games to 2. The grade H team were beaten by Tipperary 6-3 and the Grade F team lost 7-2 to Waterford. The second round of games saw Kerry D team beat Waterford 7-2 winning the munster competition and making it through to the All Ireland finals which will be held in April. Unfortunately the grade H and F teams weren't as successful with the H team losing to Limerick 7-2 and Clare beating Kerry 6-3 in the Fs.

A huge congratulations to the Grade D team for making it through to the All Ireland finals and the very best of luck to them in April. Next inter county outings are being held on 20th Feb where we will see Grade C, E and G teams play.

KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

SPORTS CAPITAL GRANT

Killarney RFC is delighted to announce that we have been awarded €123,594 in last week's Sports Capital Grant announcement. This will go towards the development of a new clubhouse, which is much needed given the continued growth of the club at all levels. A huge thanks to all those who worked on and drove the application on behalf of the club.

MINIS AWAY TO CASTLEISLAND TOMORROW

Our Minis travel to Castleisland tomorrow morning for matches, following the visit of Castleisland to Aghadoe last Saturday. We will meet at the pitch at Aghadoe at 10:30am. Don't forget the gumshield and waterbottle! For details contact Liam on 087-4145662.

RESULTS

U14 Boys: RCD 22 - 5 Killarney Red U14 Girls: Fethard 41 - 73 Killarney U16: Clonmel 28 - 10 Killarney Senior: Castleisland 22 - 21 Killarney

FIXTURES

Saturday:

Minis away to Castleisland @ 10:30am U14 Boys V Tralee - O'Dowd Park @ 12pm U16 Girls V Tralee - Aghadoe @ 12:30pm Sunday:

U16 Boys V Killorglin/Iveragh - Aghadoe @2pm Seniors V Rugbai Chorca Dhuibhne - Ballydavid @ 2:30pm

KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

Thank you to all who helped out with our Street Collection last Saturday and Thank you to Linda for organising. The athletes had a busy weekend also. First up on Saturday was the AAI Games in Dublin. Sarah Leahy ran brilliantly with massive PB's, a 7.39 sec for 60m & 24.03 for 200m. Melissa Ahern ran a season's best of 8.21 secs for a 3rd place finish in her race. High Jumpers Ciara Kennelly continued her fine season with 1.70m for 2nd overall and Jordan Lee opened his season with a 1.80m jump for 4th overall.

Also competing on Saturday were Anna O'Shea and Ellie O'Shea in the Munster Juvenile Indoor Championships in Nenagh gaining some great experience and improving in every race.

The National Intermediate, Master, Juvenile B



& Relays Cross Country Championships were held in Castlelyons, Co Cork on Sunday. Some great results by all who travelled. Karl James O'Neill came 9th in the U15 2.5K race. Oisin Lynch came 4th and Jason O'Reilly came 9th in the U17 3K race and Tony Harty came 3rd in the Masters M45 7K race.

Our Kids Easter Fun Multi activity Camp is now available to book online via our website. The camp is open to both members and nonmembers ages 5-12.

NATIONAL INTERMEDIATE, MASTER, JUVENILE B & RELAYS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

National level results for Killarney Valley AC athletes after yesterdays Indoor exploits of the sprinters & jumpers , today it was the Cross Country warriors in Athletics Ireland National Intermediate, Master, Juvenile B & Relays Cross Country Championships

Castlelyons, Co. Cork

Killarney Valley AC results all medalists.

U/15 Karl James O'Neill 9th

U/17 Oisín Lynch 4th

U/17 Jason O'Reilly 9th

Masters M45 Tony Harty 3rd.

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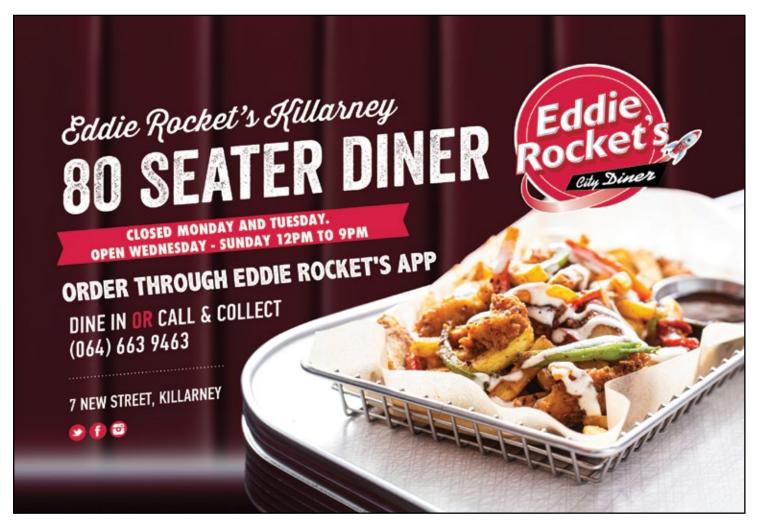
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KILLARNEY VALLEY AC ARE EXCITED TO BE HOLDING OUR MULTI ACTIVITY CAMPS OVER THE EASTER HOLIDAYS!

With our experienced camp manager Alanna Kiely and camp facilitators ready for action, it promises to be another success for Killarney valley ac.

Last summer's camps were a super success and a sell out due to popular demand. So booking early is suggested so, as not to be disappointed. The multi activity camps will be at the Killarney valley ac arena and at the St. Brendan's college gymnasium. The funds generated from the camps are donated for the upkeep of the track and for the facilities at the Killarney valley ac arena. The school children from the Killarney area during the school days benefit from the ideal location. Killarney valley ac manage the facility and by it's creation in the town, has inspired top class athletics to blossom.

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FOCUS ON GOLF

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

SUNDAY DRAWS

Three Player Team, Two Scores count each hole. Nett: Gearoid Cronin, Robbie O'Brien Snr & Noel Moynihan 81, Gross: Gearoid Cronin, Noel Moynihan & Sean Ashe 98. Hole-In-One: Robbie O'Brien Snr (6th) & Gearoid Cronin (18th). Same again this Sunday morning at 9am and 10.45am. 2022 MEMBERSHIP

This will be due as of March 1st next. Official collection of same will begin on the weekend of Feb 26th/27th next. Times will be from 2-3pm on Saturdays and Sundays from 11am-12pm. Rates will be the same as 2021.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB MENS

18 HOLE SCOTCH FOURSOMES ON MAHONYS POINT

1st: Joseph Hartnett & Jason McCarthy (9) 45 pts

2nd: Keith McMahon & Shane Horgan (6) 44 pts 3rd: Brendan Lynch & Tim O'Brien (16) 44 pts 4th: Dan Coffey & Paudie Lynch (16) 43 pts 5th: Donald McSweeney & Eugene McSweeney (18) 43 pts

ROSS LADIES GOLF CLUB NOTES

COMPETITIONS

Club sponsored 9 hole single stapleford competition on Friday 18th and Saturday 19th February. All Members welcome Tee times 10:30am

Tee times 10:30am - 11:00pm. Entry can be made on ClubV1 app.

RESULTS

Congratulations to the prize winners of the Navé Coffee House 9 hole competition played over 2 days.

1st: Betty O' Farrell with 19 points.

2nd: Lisa Kerfoot with 11 points.

Thanks to Navé for the very generous gift vouchers.

MEET AND PLAY



ROSS GOLF CLUB CAPTAIN'S & PRESIDENT DRIVE IN SPONSORED BY FEXCO Pictured at the prize giving are President Michael Casey, Ger Flynn winner, Mary Gorman winner, Lady Captain Breda O'Farrell, Stanley Wade winner, Ivo O'Sullivan winner/sp

Each Wednesday morning meet at 10.15am for 10.30am. All members welcome

ROSS GOLF CLUB

RESULT

On Feb 13 th we held a Club sponsored 12 hole stableford competition.

The winners were :- 1: Brian Hickey 28 pts. 2: Aidan O'Connor 28 pts.

GOLF IRELAND WELCOMES SPORTS CAPITAL FUNDING

Golf Ireland has welcomed the news from the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Sports, Media and the Gaeltacht about the allocation of Sports Capital Funding. Over 130 clubs in the Republic of Ireland received over €8.2million, through the Equipment Grant and Local Grant Schemes.

Speaking on Friday afternoon, Golf Ireland CEO Mark Kennelly said; "I would like to thank Minister Martin and Minister Chambers, along with the staff in the Department for their support of golf through the Sports Capital Programme. "With our golfers performing excellently on the international stage, the sport has the power to inspire those of all ages. Better facilities around the country will entice more people into playing golf, which can only be a good thing for the sport."









Maine Valley Members Golf Club

Outstanding New Membership Offer for 2022 til June 2023



KILCUMMIN

>KILCUMMIN LOOKING GOOD

We are aware that the issue of dog fouling is a major problem in the village at present, especially on footpaths and in the Biodiversity Park. We would like to remind everybody that it is an offence to let a dog under your control foul in a public place. If it does happen, you must remove the faeces and dispose of them in a suitable, sanitary manner. We must all respect other road/footpath users especially children, people with buggies, etc. There is a real danger of children playing in the park putting it in their mouth and, also, of taking it to school or home from the footpaths.

>KILCUMMIN LOOKING GOOD AGM

Kilcummin Looking Good is a voluntary organisation that has secured Departmental, Leader and Kerry County Council funding which has enabled us to complete and continue to do various projects throughout the Parish, Village and Biodiversity Park. We are currently seeking extra volunteers so if you have a bit of time to spare are interested in the environment or you are new in our community and would like to get involved this is an ideal opportunity for you. We would love to welcome new members to our A.G.M. which will be held in the Parish Office beside the Church on Monday 28th February 2022 at 8pm. Ní neart go cur le chéile!

>KILCUMMIN NS JUNIOR INFANTS ENROLMENT

Kilcummin National School is currently enrolling for September 2022. Please contact Kilcummin National School by email at kill43163@gmail. com or 064 6643163. Enrolment application forms are now available on our website. Please see www.kilcumminns.com for further information. We look forward to hearing from you. Keep well and safe.

KILCUMMIN COMHALTAS

>THE DIARMUID O CATHAIN MEMORIAL CONCERT

The Diarmuid O Cathain Memorial Concert takes place from the 25th - 28th February 2022 in the Ceolann Cultural Centre, Lixnaw, Co. Kerry. The event has variety of elements to it starting with KASA in concert on Friday 25th. Master class workshops take place at 9.45am on Saturday 26th with a Sean-Nós Dancing Workshop takes place on Saturday afternoon 2.30pm - 4pm. The Memorial concert will then take place on Saturday night at 7pm. And to wrap the weekend up, there are Novice Competitions open to all Comhaltas branch members. Full details available form feilefeabhra2022@gmail.com

>JUNIOR EUROVISION IS BACK

Adare Productions are now casting for Junior Eurovsion 2022. Do you know a talented young singer or group that will be aged 9-14 years this Autumn? This is the opportunity of a lifetime to represent Ireland on the European stage! We are looking for solos, duets and groups of up to 6 people. All that is needed to apply is a great singing voice. There is no

original song necessary! To apply go to: www.tg4.ie/junioreurovision or for more info contact 083 1322683. The closing date for applications is the 6th of March 2022.

>KILCUMMIN GAA

SENIOR FOOTBALL

East Kerry League Rd 2 Gneeveguilla 1-6 Kilcummin 0-10,

A young and inexperienced team recorded their second win in this competition against the home team who were making their first appearance since their All Ireland campaign. We have a Bye in the next rd on Feb 20th but have games against Dr Crokes and Listry yet to come. Team Brendan Kealy, Andy Lowin, Kevin MccSweeney, Eoghan O'Donovan, Oisin O'Leary, James Nagle, Turlough O'Connor, Chris O'Leary, Danny Cronin, Branndon Griffin, Gary O'Leary, Mikey O'Shea, Kenvin Teahon, Noel Duggan, Mark O'Shea. Subs used Oran Dwyer, Nathan McCarthy.

CORN UI MHUIRI

Congratulations to St Brendan's College on their Munster Colleges victory last Saturday especially the Kilcummin players on the team and panel. Dara O'Callaghan, Cian Foley, Mark O'Shea, Colm Kelleher, Oisin O'Leary, James Williams, Dara O'Shea and Cian Murphy.

SIGERSON CUP

Kilcummin had two players on the MTU team that lost their semi-final on last Wednesday. Keith O'Leary and Paul O'Shea played a valuable part in their team's great run.

SCÓR NA BPÁISTÍ

Anyone interested in taking part in the following items: Solo singing, Recitation, Ballad group, Group music, Set dancing or Novelty Act should contact Maria O'Leary on 087 4619954.

GOLF CLASSIC

Kilcummin GAA golf classic is scheduled for April 30th in Kenmare. More information to follow.

>MASTERGEEHA FC

There was no Jackpot winner on Friday 11th February. Numbers drawn were 1, 20, 22, 27. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Nuala Dwyer, Anabla, Kilcummin; Brian Cahill, c/o Lals; Colm Lenihan, c/o John Lenihan; Margaret Collins, Knocknaloman, Rathmore. Next draw will be on Friday 18th February 2022. Jackpot will be €2,200.

>KILCUMMIN GAA LOTTO

There was no winner on Monday 14th February 2022 of the Jackpot for €4,250. Numbers drawn were 3,6,18,27. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Padraig Nagle, Rathmore, Kathleen Leane, Buddihans, Dan Galvin, Castlecove, Tom O'Shea, Coolick. Next Draw is Monday 28th February 2022, for a Jackpot of €4,500.

Written by: John Moriartt

GLENFLESK

>corn ui mhuiri

A thrilling end to the Corn Ui Mhuiri saw St Brendan's College Killarney finish strongly to defeat Tralee CBS in Fitzgerald Stadium this afternoon. Starting at corner back for the Sem was Cian Lynch. He was part of a defense that held the dangerous Green attackers at bay, including making a vital block as the Tralee side chased the crucial goal that could have turned the game for them. At wing back John Kelleher was strong in the tackle, and went forward to win a crucial free in injury time that sealed the victory. Killian O Sullivan started in midfield, and his work rate throughout was immense. He also played two sublime passes in the second half that created points for his side. Michael Mullane came on late in the game and helped see out the victory. Jack O Donoghue and Luke Crowley were also on the panel. Congratulations to all involved and good luck in the All Ireland semi final. Report by Michael Healy.

>EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE

GLENFLESK 2-9 SPA 1-6

A much improved performance from Glenflesk saw them get the better of Spa in round 2 of the East Kerry Senior League. Glenflesk started well, with early scores from Patrick Darcy and Alan Murphy giving them the early advantage. They were quicker to any loose balls and strong in the tackle. Dylan Roche curled over a super score as Spa struggled to get going. They only managed two points in the first half, and a Darcy goal just before half

time, after another Spa turnover, left Glenflesk well in control at the break. Spa improved slightly in the second half, but never looked like getting the win. Tommy Bowlers well taken late goal secured the victory for Glenflesk. A late Spa goal coming too late to made any difference. Spa meet Legion in the next round, while Glenflesk face Rathmore. Report by Michael Healy.

>GLENFLESK GAA GYM BOOTCAMP

Glenflesk GAA Gym Bootcamp starting Thursday 24th February 7pm to 8pm. Please contact Brian O Donoghue 0852714451.

>GLENFLESK COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATOR GROUP

Notice: please be aware that new pads were ordered for the defibrillators in Glenflesk (O'Brien's shop) & Knockanes National School over a week ago. There has been a delay in the order. So the fully functional defibrillators in the Parish at the moment can be found in Clonkeen Church, Rosslia, Glenflesk GAA (stand), Barraduff (O'Donoghue's Costcutter) and Raheen N S

>GLENFLESK LOTTO

There was no winner of the Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 07/02/2022 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot was €6,000. The numbers drawn were 9, 10, 23, 30. There was no winner. Consolation prizes of €50 each to: 1. Hugh Rudden (Yearly ticket). 2. Pat Favier (Online ticket). 3. Richard Donovan, Shronedraugh. 4. Harry Donovan (Sellers' Prize). Next draw will take place on 21/02/2022. Jackpot will be €6,200!

BEAUFORT

>FIXTURE

Beaufort senior men will be away to Cromane next weekend in round 2, Mid Kerry senior league.

>RESULT

Beaufort senior men had their first win of the season in Mid Kerry league with an away win to Milltown/Castlemaine on a score line of Beaufort 1.08. Milltown/Castlemaine 1.06

>LOTTO

The next draw for jackpot of €6,600 will be on Sunday, 20th February. Tickets are available from usual sellers, shops, public houses and online at www.beaufortgaa.com. Thank you to everybody who support the lotto.

>SPORTS PREDICTION QUIZ

Thank you to everybody who took part in our Sports Prediction quiz. All entries will be collected by Friday, 18th February

: >IRELAND LIGHTS UP

Beaufort Operation Transformation, Ireland Lights Up continues on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6pm to 9pm in field until 2nd March 2022. Everybody must sign with their own pen before walking.

>IRISH LIFE STEPS CHALLENGE

Well done to the walkers in the Irish Life Every Step counts challenge. They have almost achieved their goal of 4,000km and will be in the draw for O'Neill's Sports gear.

>WIN A HOUSE IN KILLARNEY WITH KERRY GAA

Kerry GAA is having a fundraising draw with first prize of a house in Killarney. There are also monthly prizes until the main draw for all purchased tickets. Tickets are €100 and can be purchased at www. kerrygaa.ie.

By Bridget Hartnett

RATHMORE | GNEEVEGUILLA

>THANK YOU

The Kerry Branch of Samaritans wish to thank the parishioners in the Rathmore Parish for their generous support in the Collection at Christmas which raised €1,739.75

>SYMPATHY to Patsy, Paudie Dineen and family on the death of Patsy's mother, Mrs. Peggy NcNeice, Killarney RIP & To the brothers, sisters, extended family & friends in Tearmann Lodge Rathmore of Eileen O'Donoghue RIP of Bedford & Listowel. Eileen was laid to rest on Friday 11th February in Listowel. May Eileen & peggy rest in peace

>AGM

Rathmore & District Credit Union Monday Febuary 21th at 7-30pm. FOR THOSE WHO REGISTER AND LOG IN ON THE NIGHT WILL QUAILFY FOR SUPER PRIZES. COMPLETED & RETURNED MEMBER SURVEY REGISTER AND LOG IN TO AGM TRANSACT ON YOUR ACCOUNT FROM 14/02/2022 TO 19/02/2022. Rathmore & District Credit Union Ltd is regulated by the Central Bank Of Ireland

>RATHMORE 12TH ANNUAL ST PATRICKS DAY PARADE

on Sunday Match 13th 2022at 2pm. Led by Grand Marshall, Diarmuid O'keeffe This year's theme - Return to freedom. All entry received by Friday 11th March 2022. Best overall float. Frank Buckley Mermoral Cup. Best vintage vehicle. Best commercial float Best organisation / group. Best window display. Best dressed buggy /pram. Best Agricultural Float. Best dressed pet. All Floats welcome. Street Entertainment. Children face painting. All interested participants are invited. Further information

0876676817. Mo street Traders. Please let us know before 13th March RATHMORE GAA ASTRO TURF is back after Covid and bookings for the Astro turf are filling up fast. Open Monday to Friday, 7-8, 8-9 & 9-10pm. Ring Noreen for best rates @ 087 1144100 Good rates for Birthday parties.

>DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Rathmore GAA Club presents "Make Up Master Class" at the Wallis Arms Millstreet on Friday April 1st Tickets from The Wash Basket or contact Emma on 0879004101. See Facebook & Twitter.

>MARIAN PLAYERS RATHMORE

We had planned to try and have a Panto sometime this spring but due to the lateness of the lifting of restrictions and potential disruption to planned rehearsals, mixed of course with the evenings starting to stretch and also considering people involved with bringing a Panto to stage might have other things on this time of the year, unfortunately, we're going to leave it now till January 2023.

>GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND GNEEVEGUILLLA BASKETBALL CLUB

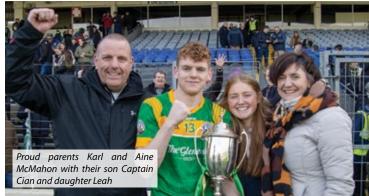
had our weekly draw for our Share the Bucket on Friday evening/18/)2022. our Facebook page to find out how and where you can play. REMEMBER if YOU are not in you can't win https://www.facebook.com/gneeveguilla a/Draw takes place every Friday evening @8:30 pm on Facebook live. Congratulations to Áine Griffin winner of this week's jackpot of €307

By Michael O' Mahony



Sem Boys enjoying the game







SPA

>SPA LOTTO

We have another Spa lotto winner! Numbers drawn Feb 7th: 2, 15, 16, 21. Congratulations to our winner of the \in 3,000 jackpot - Audrey Kearney, Cummeen (c/o Eileen Hickey). Next week's jackpot is \in 3,000 and tickets on spagaa.com or from Dalys Supervalu, Killarney Hardware, Centra Muckross Rd, Spa clubhouse or from usual sellers. Thank you to everyone for your continued support for our club lotto. Audrey is our 5th jackpot winner in the last 6 months..... Who's going to be next!?

>KERRY LADIES

Well done to Cassandra Buckley and the Kerry Ladies team & management on Sunday afternoon in their LGFA National League Rd1 win over Tipperary. Final score Kerry 0-11 Tipperary 1-4. They play Clare in Rd2 next Saturday February 19th (3pm in Doonbeg)

>MATTHEW MOYNIHAN IS THE 2020 TIR CHONAILL GAELS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to former Spa player Matt Moynihan who was honoured last Saturday night as the 2020 Player of the Year at Tir Chonaill Gaels GAA club Presentation Night in London.

>SPA GAA EASTER CAMP

The Spa GAA Easter Camp returns this April from Monday 11th to Friday 15th. The camp is for primary school children and will take place each day from 9am-1pm at the Spa GAA club grounds in Tullig. There will be week of activities, including tag rugby, treasure hunt, basketball, art, gaelic football, rounders, handball and more! Details on spagaa.com or contact Evan (0871496951) or Dan (0857386444) for details. *Places are limited

>SPORTS CAPITAL ALLOCATION

There was very welcome news last Friday when the allocations for the Sports Capital Grant were announced. Spa are due to receive €96,346 in this year's Sports Capital Grants towards new dressing rooms, a verti-drain and gym equipment. We are one of the clubs and organisations included in this year's record total of €150m allocated to the Sports Capital and Equipment Programme, €5.5m of which is to be shared among Kerry clubs and organisations. Huge thanks to our club volunteers and committee members who prepared our grant application and who are continuously working to improve the facilities we have at Spa GAA club.

>2022 REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Membership for 2022 is open and can be completed online on spagaa. com (link on right hand side of the site) or the registrars (Gerard Mangan & Sean O'Sullivan) will be in Spa every Wednesday between 7-8pm over the coming weeks.

>SAVE THE DATE: SPA ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT

Spa Annual Awards Night will take place at the Heights Hotel Killarney on Saturday March 26th. It will be a Dinner Dance with music from SuperCéilí. Tickets will be going on sale shortly and will be available from committee members Andrew Garnett, Anne Holland, Adrian O'Sullivan, Ivor Flynn, Mathilda Cronin and Triona Mangan.

>NATIONAL LEAGUE

Best of luck to Dan O'Donoghue, Dara Moynihan, Arthur Fitzgerald and the

Kerry team & management against Donegal this Sunday February 20th in
 Rd3 of the Allianz National League. The game is on at 1.45pm in Fitzgerald
 Stadium.

>IRELAND LIGHTS UP

The Ireland Lights Up winter walks continue each Wednesday night between 7-8pm. Please sign in at the reception area before starting your walk. Everyone welcome. If anyone would be available to help with registration or stewarding any night, all help is greatly appreciated. Any volunteers that can help any evening or any questions please contact Margaret on 087 9181970. **NO DOGS ALLOWED**

>CORN UI MHUIRI

Congratulations to Donagh Fahy, Dr Gary Stack and the Sem team & management on their 0-17 to 0-12 win over Tralee CBS in the Corn Uí Mhuirí Munster Schools Final on Saturday. They now go through to the Hogan Cup All Ireland semi-finals on Saturday February 26th. Details TBC

>STEWARDS NEEDED FOR FITZGERALD STADIUM

Fitzgerald Stadium are currently recruiting volunteer safety stewards for match days. Training will be provided. Anyone interested please contact Theresa O'Mahony on 064 6631700 or admin@fitzgeraldstadium.ie

>CO MINOR LEAGUES

The Co Minor Leagues are scheduled to begin on the weekend of February 26th. Spa are in Division 2B with Northern Gaels, Ballymacelligott, Listowel Emmets, Ballyduff/Beale and Rathmore. Fixture details TBC

>U15 BLITZ IN GALLARUS

Our Spa U15 squad were in Gallarus on Sunday taking part in a blitz organised by An Ghaeltacht. On the day we played An Gaeltacht, Laune Rangers and Na Gaeil. All the boys did very well and look forward to the season ahead. Thanks to An Gaeltacht CLG for the invitation.

>EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE

Spa travelled to Glenflesk on Sunday afternoon for Rd2 of the East Kerry League with Glenflesk winning out on the day – final score Spa 1-6 Glenflesk 2-9. Spa play Legion in the next round (details TBC). Spa Team: James Devane, Thomas Cronin, Brian Lynch, Eric O'Donoghue, Eoin Cronin, Eoin Fitzgerald, Michael Kearney, Shane Cronin (1-1), Ciaran Spillane, Conor Stack, Cian Murphy (0-1), Rian O'Neill, Cian Tobin (0-3), Niall McCarthy, Mikey Moynihan. Subs: Donagh Fahy (0-1), Gary Vaughan, Brendan Lynch, Seán Hickey, Conor O'Riordan

>WIN A HOUSE WITH KERRY GAA

Tickets are on sale from the Spa club (contact Michael 085 8213027 or John O'Leary 086 3026041), from the Co. Board office in Tralee, on kerrygaa.ie or at the Kerry GAA Store in the Killarney Outlet Centre. When entering your details don't forget to mention your club SPA GAA in the 'Additional Information' section as your club could also win up to €1,500. The sooner you purchase a ticket, the more draws you will be included in.

>ITEMS FOR NOTES

Any items for the club notes please contact pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie or 085 1216359 before 8pm on Sundays.

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Dard

LISTRY

>SCOR NA NOG OFFICER

We are delighted that Scor na nÓg 2022 is going ahead this year. Scor is a celebration of our culture, heritage, showcasing our language, music, dance and storytelling in our parish. However we are looking for a volunteer, to fill the role as Scor Officer to represent our club. Please contact Jerome/Anthony if interested or any club officers.

>EAST KERRY GAA SUPER LEAGUE DIV 1A

Dr Crokes won this East Kerry league game played in the Crokes pitch on Friday night last. Full time score Dr Crokes 4-09 to Listry O-07.

Two Sean McGann goals, one either side of half time changed the outcome of this game. Listry started the better side going two points up before Crokes scored. In the first half Listry took the game to their more illustrious opposition and points from Ronan Buckley (3) Anthony Sweeney and Jack Walsh, they had held the lead coming up to half time. Crokes with points

from Daithi Casey (4) and Brian Looney and that goal from Sean McGann which gave them the lead for the first time. Listry trough Danny Wrenn were first to score in the second half but Sean McGann's second goal pushed Crokes into a commanding lead that they held to the end. Despite Listry's best efforts Crokes ran out winners 4-9 to 0-7.

Listry travelled to Fr Breen Park last Sunday 13th February in Round 2 of East Kerry League:

Full Time Score: Listry 3-12 Kenmare Shamrocks 1-12

Well done to team and management

>LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers Drawn 6, 18, 19, 20. €100 Cathriona and Bridie, Faha. €50 x 2 Adrian O Sullivan, Listry. John Kearns c/o Faha Court. €25 x 2 Gay Gallagher, Listry. CJ Cronin (online). Next Sunday Jackpot €4,650

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien



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SEM CLAIM CORN UÍ MHUIRÍ

Corn Uí Mhuirí Final:

St. Brendans 0-17 Tralee CBS 0-12

The clash of the two Kerry giants in colleges football looked almost an inevitability from a long way out. There were a lot of good teams in this year's competition – having Skibbereen and Bandon put up impressive battles in the respective semi-finals is no bad thing in the long term - but the Sem have contested five of the last seven finals and Tralee have contested four of the last five. The Sem topped the roll of honour with 23 titles coming in, Tralee were second with 16. Not only that, but the two schools also contested the corresponding underage finals – Tralee won the Moran Cup. while the Sem won the Frewen Cup. The two sides met in the 2020 Corn Uí Mhuirí Final, with a Conor Hayes hat-trick sealing a Tralee victory. Add the spice of having the final played in a respendient Fitzgerald Stadium because Austin Stack Park was unavailable, and the mix was right for a heady brew of football!

It didn't disappoint. The Sem showed an early warning sign, Cian McMahon deftly slicing through a sleeping defence but unable to get power into the finish. The wayward clearance came to Liam Randles, who confidently split the posts for the opening score. From the kickout Cian Foley picked out Will Shine for point number two.

Conor Horan settled Tralee's nerves with a superb kick but a foul on Randles saw Shine double his tally. Armin Heinrich was wide with a '45 but Jordan Kissane picked off a beauty from the wing and them cut through with his pace, forcing Aaron O'Sullivan into a good save. Horan, the best player on the pitch at this stage, put another long range monster over the bar and it was level pegging, 0-3 apiece.

The Sem had more of the ball at this stage and hit a rapid purple patch as the irrepressible Will Shine picked off three great scores (2f) in as many minutes. Tralee were playing a passing game, but actually looked more dangerous hen they did kick the ball in, and a foul on Donnacha Sayers saw Jordan Kissane split the posts. Alex Hennigan replied with a real beauty to make it 0-7 to 0-4.

Horan continued his masterclass, winning and despatching a long free. That kickstarted a period of dominance for the Tralee school as they pressed hard on Sem kick-outs and were rewarded with frees from Kissane, Horan, and a brilliant '45 by goalkeeper Ben Quilter. The Sem had four wides on the trot - none of them easy chances - but Will Shine did add a free to his growing tally just before the whistle. Honours even at half-time, and both sides could feel that they were capable of improvement.

Half-time: Tralee CBS 0-8 St. Brendans 0-8 Improve they did. Both sides showed growing confidence in a sparkling second that was sprinkled with some top quality scores. The most audacious attempt came right at the start as Ben Hanafin found a gap and went for a cheeky lob that Aaron O'Sullivan had to stretch to catch on his goal-line. A minute later Conor Horan slotted a free. However, a good mark by Will Shine from a Killian O'Sullivan pass saw matters level up once more. Jordan Kissane nudged the Green back in front, but that was to be the last time that they led as the Sem clicked up a gear. Cian McMahon slotted

a free. A great turnover by Mikey Moriarty saw Alex Hennigan fire over, and straight from the kick-out Darragh Fleming stole up for a point to double the lead. Maurice O'Connell trimmed that back after coming off the bench, but went for a goal with another chance when he might have been better off taking his point. They opted to go short with

a scoreable free, the kind of move that can look like genius when it works - only it didn't The Sem with ruthless efficiency transferred the ball straight down the field and an incandescent Will Shine made it 0-14 to 0-11 with the clock beginning to tick that small but louder.

Tralee had to go for broke and really went for it, but as so often happens, the harder they tried the more things went awry for them. The Sem played calm, controlled football and coughed up very few scoring chances, even if they did leave a few after them. The best of those was a blistering Alex Hennigan rocket after a pinpoint sideline ball from the undisputed man of the match, Will Shine that the keeper managed to tip away.

Conor Horan did pick off a free to cut the gap to a goal, but Aodhán O'Neill coolly kicked the insurance point. Before the final whistle, Will Shine fittingly slotted the last score of the day to bring the Corn Uí Mhuirí back to his alma mater.

The Sem will now face St. Marys of Magherafelt, Derry, next weekend in the Hogan Cup semifinal (who feature a number of players who defeated Kerry in the 2020 All Ireland Minor Final), while the legendary but recently fairly dormant St. Jarlaths of Tuam (who top the overall roll of honour) face Naas CBS of Kildare in the other.







St. Brendans: Aaron O'Sullivan, Cian Lynch, Tomás Clifford, Harry Byrne, Darragh Fleming (0-1), Dara O'Callaghan, John Kelliher, Liam Randles (0-1), Killian O'Sullivan, Mikey Moriarty, Cian Foley, Charlie Keating, Cian McMahon (0-3, 1f), Alex Hennigan (0-2), William Shine (0-9, 5f, 1m). Subs Mark O'Shea (for Liam Randles, 36 mins), Aodhán O'Neill 0-1 (for Mikey Moriarty, 43 mins), Michael Mullane (for Tomás Clifford, 60 mins), Colm Kelliher (for Charlie Keating, 63 mins)

Tralee CBS: Ben Quilter (0-1, 1'45), Ben Donnellan, Jake Foley, Ciarán White, Colm Browne, Seán McGrath, Darragh Sweeney, Armin Heinrich, Conor Horan (0-6, 4f), Ben Hanafin, Thomas O'Donnell, Adam Sheehy, Jordan Kissane (0-4, 2f), Donnacha Sayers, Jerh. Brosnan. Subs Maurice O'Connell 0-1 (for Donnacha Sayers, 36 mins), David Moriarty (for Adam Sheehy, 39 mins), TJ Heaphy (for Ben Hanafin, 50 mins), Ruairí O'Connell (for Darragh Sweeney, 53 mins)

Referee: Chris Maguire (Clare)

NEW COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

Next month will see the Kerry County Board vote on the recommendations of a subcommittee that examined the Senior County Championship, and it would be a major surprise if the proposal is rejected. The idea is to have the County Championship played in groups of four, with the four semi-finalists from the previous year (e.g. Stacks, Rahillys, Dr. Crokes, and St. Brendans for 2022) seeded.

Long term it is envisaged to have the sixteen teams in the County Championship (that number is prescribed by a Central Council ruling from last year) comprised of ten club teams and six divisional teams, but that isn't up for debate yet. Personally I do think that the composition of divisional teams does need to be re-examined, but that's going to be a hot potato for people to juggle!

One problem, and one that really needs to be fixed, is the Senior Hurling County Championship being finished so early. Hurling is a game that you need to being playing constantly to maintain sharpness, it requires an enormous degree of skill. Teams finishing up in July or even June? I know there is a huge problem with the availability of dual

players and of course in Kerry the football championship is paramount, but just a few weeks after the heroic exploits of Kilmovlev in Croke Park, this would be disastrous for Kerry hurling. Unfortunately, I just don't have any answers.

KERRY HURLERS

National Hurling League: Kerry 4-18 Kildare 2-16

To be honest, the Kerry hurlers needed to win this one after their opening day defeat to Westmeath and duly obliged. However, they were made to work very hard for it by a Kildare side whose returning Naas players after All Ireland glory over Kilmoyley only ran out of steam late in the game. Star of the show for Kerry was – possibly no big surprise here – the always deadly Shane Conway, but Stephen Molomphy will be delighted at the displays of the likes of Fionán Mackessy, Colin Walsh, and Pádraig Boyle, who looked as sharp and accurate as ever.

Things looked very bleak for the home side after 25 minutes, with the Lilywhites leading by 1-6 to 0-2, but thankfully a late rally that included a cracking strike by Fionán Mackessy trimmed that back to a single point by the halftime whistle, 1-6 to 1-5

Kerry: Louis Dee, Seán Weir, Conor O'Keeffe, Eric Leen, Eoin Ross, Mikey Boyle, Colin Walsh, Michael Leane, Fionán Mackessy (1-0), Paudie Ahern (0-1), Pádraig Boyle (0-5), Colm Harty (0-3), Gavin Dooley (0-2), Shane Conway (1-5, 2f), Shane Nolan (1-1, 1-0 pen). Subs: Darragh Slattery 0-1 (for Eoin Ross, 42 mins), Niall Mulcahy (for Paudie Ahern, 42 mins), Daniel Carroll (for Mikey Boyle, 59 mins), Fionán O'Sullivan (for Gavin Dooley, 66 mins), Mark Heffernan (for Colin Walsh, 73 mins)

OPENING WIN FOR KERRY LADIES

National Football League: Kerry 0-11 Tipperary 1-4

Tipperary opened the scoring but Louise Ní Muircheartaigh settled any Kerry nerves with a good point. Niamh Carmody added another, but scores remained hard to come by for both sides and it was 0-2 to 0-1 apiece at the water break (hopefully the ladies will soon abandon

that game-interrupting practice). Louise slotted a free to double our lead and then pointed from play, with Aishling O'Connell adding another. Another free for Louise took Kerry into half-time with a 0-6 to 0-1 lead.

Again the scores were slow enough to arrive in the second half (Kerry were missing the likes of Hannah O'Donoghue and Siofra O'Shea) and the bones of ten minutes had elapsed before Louise clipped over her third free. Another one made it 0-8 to 0-1 before Tipperary kicked just their second score. Credit to the Premier county, though, one thing they never do is give up, and they came back really strong to rattle Kerry in an exciting fourth quarter. A goal and a point suddenly cut the gap to a mere two points, but once again a nerveless Louise ni Muircheartaigh slotted a relieving free and points from her and Niamh Carmody saw Kerry finish the day wth a good opening win to give them confidence for the road ahead.

Kerry: Ciara Butler, Ciara O'Brien, Kayleigh Cronin, Julie O'Sullivan, Aishling O'Connell (0-1), Emma Costello, Ciara Murphy, Mary O'Connell, Anna Galvin, Niamh Carmody (0-2), Caoimhe Evans, Niamh ní Chonchúir, Katie Brosnan, Rachel Dwyer, Louise ni Muircheartaigh (0-8, 5f). Subs Danielle O'Leary (for Rachel Dwyer, half-time), Megan O'Connell (for Caoimhe Evans, 43 mins), Anna Clifford (for Katie Brosnan, 47 mins), Keri Ann Hanrahan (for Ciara O'Brien, 58 mins), Aoife Dillane (for Ciara Murphy, 59 mins), Meadbh Johnston (for Niamh ni Chonchúir, 59 mins)

SIX NATIONS

France 30 Ireland 24

We always do this. Every single time. We win our opening game against a Welsh side shorn of their top guns, and suddenly Irish pundits are talking about us as favourites for the World Cup, let alone the Six Nations. If people listened to it, you'd nearly feel sorry for France as we make our way to Paris.

Twice in twenty years. That's how often we've beaten them in Paris.I had a very bad feeling about this one, and it was nothing to do with Johnny's absence (if we're serious about the Six Nations, then Carbery needs game time now). There is no way that Johnny, iron man though he is, will be an ever present at the World Cup. Dupont. He doesn't have the muscle, but he

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genuinely reminds of a young Jonah Lomu in his balance and pace. And he neatly slices us wide open within the very first minute. It was really well done by France; they had obviously practised that move well before the game, but frankly you cannot let it be that easy at this level. Jaminet converts and then adds a penalty. We haven't settled yet and France know it. Jaminet adds a penalty and they are 10-0 up.

Oh wow. Try for Ireland. I'm sceptical about the amount of players in the Six Nations who don't actually hail from those six nations (over 60 at last count, and it certainly does block home player development) but Mack Hansen does give Ireland a width that we didn't really have previously (again, memories of a young Zebo in action) and France let him in very easily on the restart. How on earth did France let him catch that? Joey converts and this suddenly starts turning into a good game. Jaminet with another penalty between the posts, but Ireland are fronting up now. This one is a long way from

Furlong coughs up a penalty, just a very forgiveable fraction late. No big deal, Furlong is absolutely magnificent all day. Jaminet slots it and adds another after a Keenan kick goes too far. Jaminet was very much at fault for Hansen's try, but he's making up for it from the tee with five from five.

Half-time France 19 Ireland 7

Oh well. I can't see us coming back into this. We have the muscle and we're leaving it on the field, but that's a game that France have always liked playing. Ireland have literally never won a game from this far behind.

Jaysus. Another penalty, and Ireland are fifteen points down. What's on the other channel?

Ireland kick to the corner. A big maul and Van der Flier shows quick feet to twist his way inside. Great try, and it's a very good conversion by Carbery as well.

France seem to think the game is done. Do the basics and close it out. In fairness to Ireland, they don't (deep down, I kind of thought it was over as well, to be fair). Jamison Gibson Park finds a very easy gap and he's in. Again, that's too easy – if I was on the Franch sideline. I'd be absolutely bulling. Joey converts again. Suddenly its 22-21 and Ireland are hunting in packs.

And France land a hammer blow. It's a superb try by Baille, really well done. No fault to O'Mahony or Beirne - you won't see too many players shake those guys off and go over. He just had too much power, so fair play to him. Nice kick by Joey (we have a genuinely viable alternative to Johnny - that's a big takeaway from this game) and good work by Andrew Conway. Nine minutes left, and Joey kicks the penalty. That decision will be debated endlessly in the aftermath. Should Ireland have gone for a try instead of taking the three points? No way. I am absolutely adamant. If you go for the try and don't get it, you are more than one score down. Kick a simple penalty and your odds are way better with the gap at just three points. Reluctant as I am to agree with Tony Blair's former advisor on almost everything, that philosophy saw Clive Woodward rely on Jonny Wilkinson's boot to win a World Cup. I'd take the



Throw in at the Corn Ui Mhuire Final between St. Brendan's and Tralee CBS pictured at Fitzgerald Stadium Picture Adrienne McLoughlin

simple points on offer all day long. 27-24 to France.

Try for France....no! Dan Sheehan somehow got under it, great defending, and the TMO disallows the try. A let-off, but it's the correct

Jaminet with a penalty. Six points. Oh well. The Grand Slam is gone - maybe no harm at all, given the ridiculous hype going into this game.

SPORTS GRANTS FOR KERRY

There's no-one anywhere pretending that it hasn't been a tough couple of years for sport - for most things - but there was some great news for Kerry and for sport nationally in recent days with the announcement of a record €150 million being allocated under the 2022m Sports and Capital Equipment Scheme. €144 million has already been allocated to almost 1900 applications (€6 million is kept in reserve for successful appeals against refusals) with 30 different sports all benefitting.

€5.5 million in total has been allocated to Kerry clubs and organisations, money which will be put to very good use in direct investment into community sports. The biggest beneficiaries are Brona GAA, Lixnaw GAA, Milltown/Castlemaine GAA, and St. Brendans Trust (€150,000 each), Ballyduff GAA (€149,000) and (especially welcome) Killarney Skate Park (€133,188).

Killarney area allocations under the Sports Capital and Equipment Programme (SCEP):

Barraduff Community Field Org Ltd

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Dressing rooms, floodlights & renewable energy €78,377

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Keel Community Council

Changing room, showers and toilets €64,024

Keel GAA Club

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2021 - Killarney Sports & Leisure Centre €121.483

Kerry Education And Training Board

Dressing Rooms for Artificial Pitch €97,853

Kilcummin GAA Club

Pitch Lighting, Walk way surfacing and Scoreboard €49,739

Kilgarvan Hurling & Football Club

Artificial Playing Surface and Security Fencing €42.311

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Killarney Celtic FC

Sports Equipment and Lighting Upgrade €28,566

Killarney Legion GAA Club

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Killarney Rugby Football Club

Clubhouse and changing rooms €123,594

Listry GAA Club

SCP 2020 Listry GAA €46,050

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Drainage and course maintenance €24,628

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Milltown Castlemaine GAA

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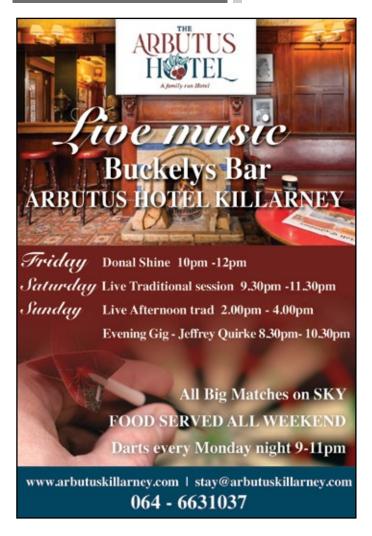






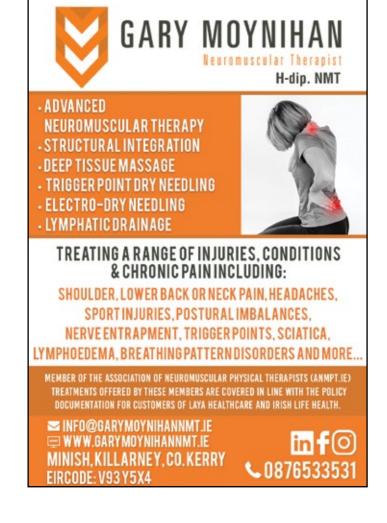


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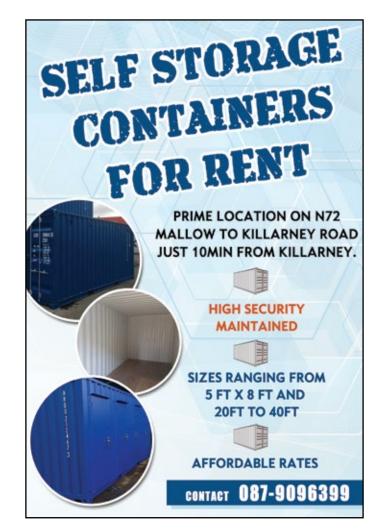


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KILLARNEY COUGARS BAS-KETBALL CLUB

SENIOR NEWS

Basketball Ireland National League Div 1 Killarney Cougars 87

Portlaoise Panthers 67

Gameday Sponsor Eddie Rockets Killarney. A great night for the Killarney Cougars at the Presentation Gym on Friday as Cougars welcomed Portlaoise Panthers for the Game Day Sponsor Eddie Rockets Killarney National League Div 1 game and a first National League win with a strong team performance that had been building momentum in recent games. The visitors Portlaoise had recorded a win over the Cougars one month a go at the midway point of the season, but Cougars had been learning the hard way and a more complete team effort produced the win. A good confident start with two three pointers by Mark OShea saw the home support getting behind the team from the early stages Portlaoise responded well with a couple of threes by Gary Morrissey, Rian O'Connell and 7pts by Kyla Burke with Cougars Rich Dunham also adding a three, Cougars last basket of the quarter as the sides finished level 19-19 in a very entertain first period.

Cougars had a good start to the second quarter with baskets by Mark OShea, Tommy Bowler and Jack Lynch as Portlaoise worked harder to contain Rich Dunham, Cougars began to get on top as two baskets by Andrew Fitzgerald and two by Tommy Bowler with big Conor Gallagher introduced for Portlaoise to provide more offense options as Kyla Burke and Rian OConnell adding baskets as Cougars led deservedly 39-35 at halftime and the performance probably deserved more but the Panthers were well up for the contest...

The third quarter saw Cougars adding scores quickly with three pointers by OShea, Bowler and Dunham increased the lead to 13, 50-37 as the game opened up with Andrew Fitzgerald added to five points to see Cougars finish ahead at the end of the guarter 64-51 with the Panthers responding with hard earned scores by Davin McEvoy who added 6pts.Cougars playing with a lot of confidence held control of the game allowing Coach Ignas to add players in of the bench through the final quarter with Rich Dunham a real thorn in the side of the Panthers adding 12pts with Mark OShea adding a further 7pts, the Panthers never gave up and chased the game, pressing the Cougars without success.

Cougars good performances and hard work of recent months finally delivered the win, and the last score, a final three by Rich Dunham was met by a great ovation on the buzzer. The win on the night was not the only good news as Our Gameday Sponsor Eddie Rockets Killarney also confirmed they will be supporting the club up as a Juvenile kit sponsor for 2022 & 2023 to complete a good day for the Killarney Cougars. Best for Killarney were Tommy Bowler, Mark OShea and Rich Dunham, Next home game is a meeting with Waterford Vikings at the Pres Gym on February 26th.

Gameday Sponsor Eddie Rockets Killarney. Top scorers: Killarney Cougars Rich Dunham 38, Mark OShea 20, Tommy Bowler 15. Portlaoise Panthers Kyla Burke 16

JUVENILE NEWS

Our 2022 Academy Boys Spring Blitz was held with 6 teams participating on Saturday last with St Bridgets, St Brendans Tralee and Killarney Cougars making it through to the deciding semi final game,s with a strong final seeing Cougars out on top over coming St Bridgets in the Final. Thanks to all who supported.

The Cougars Academy boys Spring Blitz winners had good wins over the Bobcats, Tralee, St Brendans and St Bridgets. Best for Cougars on the day were Freddie Prendiville, Sean O'Sullivan, Dara O'Sullivan and James Rooney.

KERRY AIRPORT LEAGUES

U16 Boys League

Killarney Cougars 56

Kenmare Kestrels 36

A first home win of the season for the Cougars was earned against a determined Kenmare Kestrels on Monday evening at the Sem Gym before a good crowd.

Cougar took the first quarter 14-11 with a big performance by Aindi OCathasaigh with 8pts as he dominated on the boards with Daragh Sheehan responding with a couple of baskets for the visitors. Cougars just edged the second quarter as the sides went basket for basket with the excellent Jack Wiggins and John O Sullivan both adding a couple of baskets keeping the Kestrels in touch at half time.23-19 with David Butler and Ronan Bennett adding baskets for Cougars.

The game turned in Cougars favour in the third quarter thanks to Evan Cox with three 3 pointers to give Cougars a comfortable lead 43-27 by the end of the quarter. Cougars maintained their advantage as Craig Leggate, Tadgh Wubeshet and Mark Kennelly all adding baskets in the final quarter to secure a comfortable win with Evan Cox three point shooting finishing with 20 pts giving Cougars the advantage...

U18 Boys League

Killarney Cougars 36

St Brendans Tralee 46

A tough competitive game at the Sem Gym on Monday evening saw the visitor deservedly take the points with a hard earned win. Cougars took the early lead with a couple of three pointers by Nathan Cox but the St Brendans came with a late burst in the quarter with a couple of baskets each by Joesph O'Sullivan and Cathal Coneagh to lead 11-8.

The visitors dominated the second quarter with a super shooing show by Joseph O'Sullivan as he added 14pts to increase the lead to 25-11 with Cougars were struggling for scores with Darragh Ryan and Cormac Gallagher strong on defence denying Cougars any opportunities. Cougars came strong through in the second half and just edged the third quarter with Raul Mandenez and Nathan Cox adding

good baskets to reduce the arrears to 27-37. Cougars made a big effort in the final quarter but the visitors held on to the lead with Joseph OSullivan adding a couple of three pointers to finally kill off the Cougars challenge with both teams determined to get the points.

Best for Cougars were Paddy Foley, Brian O'Connor, Raul Mandenez and Nathan Cox.

Fixtures

National League Div 1 Saturday February 19th Fr Mathews v Killarney Cougars Venue Cork 7.45pm

Saturday February 26 th
Killarney Cougars v Waterford Vikings
Venue Presentation Gym Tip off 7.30 pm
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SCOTTS LAKERS HOST DOUBLE HEADER

Scotts Lakers St Pauls will have a double header this weekend as they look to bounce back from defeat after narrowly losing out to UCC Blue Demons in the Mardyke Arena on Sunday. While losing is always disappointing it was an excellent showing against a seasoned and experienced side , currently top of the League. It all started so well with Godwin Boahen quickly into his stride and at the end of the first quarter the Lakers had a thirteen point lead, 27-14. The second quarter belonged to Blue Demons as they fired in 36 points as former Laker Toby Christensen was red hot and Tala Fam was starting to find his feet too. Fourteen points was what the Lakers mustered up in response to the Demons blitz as the lead changed hands at half time, 50-41.

The third quarter saw the Lakers put in an excellent shift ,limiting the Demons to 14 points and gathering 19 of their own , thereby cutting the deficit to four, 64-60. Try as they might in the final quarter the Lakers couldn't get their noses in front. A big factor in the game at this stage was the foul count as three Laker splayers were fouled out amid some debatable decisions. This served to halt any momentum generated and Demons ran out 96-86 winners. Top scorers for the Lakers were Godwin Boahen with a game high 37, Emilian Grudov 13 and Senan O Leary had 11. Toby Christensen checked in with 36 points, Tala Fam had 23 with Ryan Murphy and Stefan Manojlovic on 10 each.

Coach Jarlath Lee felt the team had a collective disappointment over the game, a sign of the progress they've made this season. He also was left to rue the amount of points Demons gathered from the charity stripe

ered from the charity stripe.
He stated "Going down by ten points to the League leaders,a seasoned team has left us deeply disappointed. We had two good quarters, the first and the third, the second went a bit scrappy while the fourth left us frustrated at

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some of the referees calls. But asides from that we know we can do better".

He went on "We've two games next weekend, two games were targeting for two wins. We are a strong team and well be looking to return to winning ways in front of our own fans on Saturday night".

This coming weekend sees the Lakers have a double header and two wins from these fixtures will be a huge boost to their hopes. On Saturday February 19th they welcome Portlaoise Panthers to the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre with a 7.30 tip off. Will it be a case of third time lucky for the Lakers? The two sides first met in the National Cup back in October in the Castleisland Community Centre behind closed doors. A close first half but a poor second half showing meant the Panthers advanced in the Cup while the League fixture in Portlaoise was a much better showing despite going down by 6 points in the end. This marked a first appearance for Godwin Boahen, who shared court time with Ben Miller, and of course Godwin has gone from strength to strength since. while Emilian Grudov has scored well in both Panthers encounters. Portlaoise Panthers Themselves have been going through a bit of a rocky patch losing four of their last five fixtures and they currently sit below the Lakers in the League standings. But if the Lakers think this leads to an easy game that's where they would be mistaken. The big home support in the last two games have been integral to the teams performances so once again a bumper crowd is anticipated. You can pay at the door and there is ample seating for everyone.

Scotts Lakers take to the road Sunday morning then when they travel to the Barrow Centre in Carlow to take on the natives who will be a formidable opponent.Martin Conroy is acknowledged as one of the country's top coaches and they play a durable brand of basketball with them. They seem to have overcome the disappointment of a heartbreaking loss to the Drogheda Wolves in the National Cup and their league form of late has been red hot with defeat to Limerick Celtics being their only blemish. Their recent midweek defeat of UCC Blue Demons has really pushed them into the title conversation. In Nate Schafer they possess a lethal weapon and his high scoring feats cannot go unnoticed.In Ben Kelly Flynn,Eoin Hackett and Kevin Donohue they have a strong supporting cast so the Lakers will have to be at their best

as they look to get back in the play off hunt. Tip off in the Barrow Centre is 3pm and will likely be streamed live on the IT Carlow Basketball Facebook page.

BASKETS GALORE ALL ACROSS THE KERRY AIRPORT KABB LEAGUES

Ballymac Bobcats took on St Colman's Flames in the u14 Division 3 Group A in a game where both sides were evenly matched for most of the four quarters. The Flames were two points up at half time and by the end of the third the gap remained the same 16-14.

However the Bobcats made some adjustments on defence and these really worked in the fourth quarter as they kept the Flames scoreless while hitting 10 points on offence to take the win 24-16.

For the Bobcats Michelle O'Connor and Katie Turner hit 8 points each with Sarah O'Rourke ending on 6 and Sorcha Healy on 2. Ciara McCarthy hit 4 for the Flames as did Glasha while Kate Barry, Donna Foley, Sinead Galvin and Chloe O'Sullivan all got on the score sheet. In the u16 Girls Division 2 it finished Kenmare Kestrels 53-48 with the Kenmare side making the better start. Baskets from Julia McCormack, Saoirse Buckley, Tara Cronin and Susan Torpey saw them leading 18-8 at the end of the first quarter.

St Annes made a strong comeback in the second quarter with Niamh Hurley and Sinead O'Reilly leading the way. The gap was down to four at the half with the Kestrels just 4 ahead 27-23. And it remained tight in the third quarter with the Kestrels needing to be strong under their own board. Good offence from Mya Granville and Tara Desmond saw Kenmare just stay ahead 32-29.

Kestrels enjoyed a strong fourth quarter with McCormack starting the scoring and with Granville, Desmond, Buckley and Laoise Carey also making baskets Kenmare Kestrels held on for a hard fought win 53-48.

For the winners Julia McCormack hit 23 followed by Saoirse Buckley on 12 and Laoise Carey on 8.5t Annes Dolleam O'Shea hit 16 with Ava O'Mahoney on 8 and Clodgha O'Sullivan on 5. Rathmore Ravens defeated Tralee Imperials in the u12 Boys Division 1 38-21. Ravens led at the end of all four quarters despite the best efforts of Imperials Tom Dawson who hit 10 points and Barry O'Sullivan and Calum O'Leary who ended with four each.

In the Boys u12 Division 2 St Mary's defeated Tralee Imperials 23-11 after a game that was tight in the early quarters. The first was tied at 6 all and St Mary's led 10-6 at the half. It was in the fourth quarter when the winners pulled away having hit 10 points to their opponents 1. Staying with the Boys and the u14 Division 2 clash saw St Joseph's taking the 44-20. In this game in the Sem the Cougars made the better start but with Oran Doorley in fine form for the visitors St Joseph's led 10-7 at the quarter. Ronan Sheridan then hit ten for St Joseph's and they opened a 22-9 lead at the half. Cougars fought hard all the way to the end but St Joseph's took the final two quarters 6-2 and 16-9 to secure the win.

For the winners Ronan Sheridan hit a game high 18 and Oran Doorley ended with 16. For the Cougars Conor O'Mahony had 5 and Jack Spillane, Fionn Doyle and Luke McCann 4 each. The u14 Boys Division 2 game between St Bridget's and Kenmare Kestrels was a high scoring encounter with St Bridgets taking the win in the end 49-40. The Kestrels led 12-8 at the end of the quarter but by half time St Bridgets had taken the lead 27-20. Bridget's opened the gap to 18 at the end of the third and despite a strong final quarter that the Kestrels took 17-8 it was the Saints that held on for the win.

For St Bridget's Frank Wharton hit a game high 19 followed Rory O'Connor on 12 and Joshua Ryan with 9. Kieran O'Sullivan led the Kestrels with 6 while Marc Foley and Micheal O'Mahony had 5 each.

In the u14 Boys Division 3 St Paul's defeated KCYMS 32-11. The first quarter was a tight affair ending 5-4 to the Killarney side. However they pulled away after that to take the win with Cillian O'Leary and Mikey Moroney leading the scoring with 8 points each followed by Morgan O'Brien on 4.

BRUNELL TAKE THE POINTS IN GREAT GAME

It was another massive performance by the all Irish side, Team Garvey's St. Mary's, but alas it was not enough to conquer Cork side Singletons Supervalu Brunell . Baskets were exchanged and the sides were equally matched in the early part of the first quarter. Emma Costello, Deirdre Geaney and Lorraine Scanlon were strong for Castleisland, the lead was rotated and just the minimum separated the teams. As the quarter progressed, Brunell's Americans, 6' 4" Shannon Ryan and Kwanza Murray were difficult to contain, Murray hit 11 in the opening quarter while Ryan finished the quarter on 13 to see the Cork side lead 31 points to St. Mary's 16.

Team Garvey's were the better side in the second period, a spread of scores saw them gradually reduce the gap, Meabh Barry and Paris McCarthy got their names on the score sheet while some fantastic team work saw them bring it back to a three-point game by the half time interval.

Neither side were at their best in the third quarter, the visitors marginally outscored the home-side. Brunell led by 10 as the side entered the final 10 minutes. Brunell widened the gap early in the quarter but a series of steals ensured that Team Garvey's stayed within range, Denise Dunlea hit some lovely scores, but Corks Ryan and Murray continued to register scores to keep ahead. St. Mary's Lorraine Scanlon made a huge contribution inside in this final quarter but it was Brunell who took the win on a score line of 83 points to 71.

Team Garvey's St. Mary's: Lorraine Scanlon 25, Emma (Sherwood) Costello 15, Paris McCarthy 10, Deirdre Geaney 8, Meabh Barry 6, Denise Dunlea 5, Rheanne O'Shea 2.

Singleton's Supervalu Brunell: Shannon Ryan 33, Kwanza Murray 18, Edel Thornton 17, Sinead O'Reilly 5, Avril Brahan 4, Sinead O'Shea, Lauryn Homan and Alex Macheta 2 each.



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WALKING TRACK

A reminder that the lights will be on from 7-9pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for walkers/runners to get their steps and exercise done for the day.

DOG FOULING

There has been a big increase in dog fouling along our walkway and on the pitch in recent weeks. Our senior team have gone back training on the field and in the coming weeks we will be welcoming our underage boys and girls back onto the field. Dog faeces are dangerous. They can cause extreme illness in humans, with children especially at risk. We want to ensure that our members and especially our underage players are safe while attending training and games. Please clean up after your pets. We will be reviewing this issue at our next monthly meeting. If the issue is not resolved, dogs will not be permitted at the grounds.

SENIORS

Keel seniors travelled to Cromane on Saturday for Round 2 of the Mid Kerry League. The final score was Keel 1-11, Cromane 3-12. Keel team: Gearoid Ladden, Liam Clifford, Seán Langford, Shane Prendiville, Daniel Ashe, Luke Flynn (0-01), Luke Benson, Darragh O Dowd, Lachlan Griffin, Gary Murphy, Aaron Murphy (0-03, 1 mark), David Couchman (0-01, free), Dylan Prendergast (1-03, 3 frees), Killian O Dowd, Shane Evans (0-03) Subs used: Jack Lawlor for Gearoid Ladden, Eden Murphy for Killian O Dowd, Aaron Cahillane for Liam Clifford, Seán Cremins for Seán Langford, Colin Foley for Luke Benson, Aodhán Murphy for Daniel Ashe, Cian Flynn for Lachlan Griffin, Seán Flahive for Dylan Prendergast, Killian Murphy for David Couchman, Dylan Prendergast for Shane Evans. Keel will host Milltown/Castlemaine in round 3 this Sunday at 11:45am. Throw in at the earlier time due to Kerry v Donegal in Fitzgerald Stadium. We would also like to wish our new senior management team of Aidan Foley, Micko Griffin and Rory Prendergast the very best in the year ahead.

UNDER 11

Our U11s continue training on Mondays from 7-8pm on the Astro Nagle Rice Primary School Milltown. Please ensure your membership has been paid. All children should have their gum shield and a bottle of water.

UNDER 9

Our U9s continue training on Mondays from 6-7pm on the Astro Nagle Rice Primary School Milltown. Please ensure your membership has been paid. All children should have their gum shield and a bottle of water.

UNDER 5 & UNDER 7 SKILLS ACADEMY

Training will resume for girls & boys born in

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CLUB LOTTO

Keel GAA Lotto Draw Monday 7th of February. Numbers drawn: 9,15,16,24. No winner of the jackpot of €4,850. Lucky dip: €50 Mary O'Sullivan Glenbeigh and €50 Darragh O'Dowd Annagh. The jackpot will be €4,800 for the draw on Monday the 14th of February. Many thanks for all your support this week and thank you to this week's lotto team for facilitating the draw. You can purchase your tickets online now by logging onto the Clubforce app or via the following link on our social media. Hard copy tickets are available in usual outlets. All hard copy lotto tickets must be returned to Bensons by Sunday night. This will apply each week. If they are not returned by Sunday night, they cannot be entered into the draw on Monday night. This is a new requirement to facilitate the online lotto draw. All online tickets must be purchased by 6pm each Monday.

KERRY LGFA

Congratulations to Caoimhe Evans, Ciara Murphy and the Kerry Ladies team on their win over Tipperary in Division 2A Round 1 in Fitzgerald Stadium on Sunday. The final score was Kerry 0-11, Tipperary 1-04. They travel to Clare this weekend. Best of luck to the ladies and their management.

EVERY STEP COUNTS CHALLENGE

Thank you to everyone who is helping us walk 4,000km for the Irish Life Every Step Counts Challenge! We have completed over 10,000km so far which is fantastic. There are over 50 people registered for Keel GAA. If you click on Keel GAA you can see where you stand on the leaderboard. You can still take part! Just download the My Life by Irish Life app. Select the Munster Every Step Counts Challenge and click on Keel GAA. Make sure your fitness tracker or app is connected and away you go.

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LEGION GAA CLUB NEWS

EAST KERRY SENIOR SUPERLEAGUE ROUND

Our Senior men made the trip to Rathbeg a fruitful one as they overcame a big first half deficit to pinch a win in the final moments of an entertaining game. Having made a bright start through point by Finbarr Murphy and

James O Donoghue things took a turn for the worse after 15 minutes when Rathmore struck for three goals in as many minutes to open up a commanding ten point lead. A cracking goal by Finbarr Murphy steadied the ship and points by Thomas Moriarty, Rob Leen and James O Donoghue closed the gap to three points by half time. Points by Finbarr Murphy(2) and Brian Kelly, from a long range free, drew the sides level before Rathmore nudged themselves in front again by two points, 3-7 to 1-11. Points were exchanged again before the scene was set for a dramatic finale. A sweeping Legion move found Evan Smyth at the edge of the square and he was upended to give Legion a penalty. Up stepped James O Donoghue to tuck the penalty away to the keepers left to put his side in the driving seat with minutes to go. They coolly saw out the remaining minutes to come out on top by 2-12 to 3-8.

Team and Scorers... Brain Kelly(0-1), Sean McCarthy, Danny Sheahnan, Cathal Sheahan, Peter O Sullivan, Kieran O Donoghue, Darragh O Doherty, Jonathan Lyne, Rob Leen(0-1), Stephen Flattery, Finbarr Murphy(1-3), Ian Prendergast, Alan Moriarty, James O Donoghue(1-6), Thomas Moriarty(0-1).

Subs used..Sam Benson, Evan Smyth.

Special mention must go to Sam Benson who pulled himself away from St Brendans Corn Ui Mhuiri celebrations to make a mad scramble to Rathmore to feature as a second half substitute. Commendable commitment by a young player.

WILL SHINES FOR THE SEM

St Brendans College overcame the hotly fancied Tralee CBS outfit to grab the highly coveted Corn Ui Mhuiri title at a Spring-like Fitzgerald Stadium last weekend. Deprived of the services through injury of 2021 Kerry minors Rian Colleran and Luke Crowley they took the blow in their stride to upset the applecart. After a tight first half with the sides going in level at the break 0-8 apiece they made a run for home in the second half to leave the Tralee favourites reeling. The undoubted star of the show was Will Shine who cashed in for nine points and tormented the CBS backline with his direct running. Not to be outdone Darragh Fleming played a starring role at right half back and kicked a magnificent point to boot. The Sem defence was air tight and when it was breached, goalkeeper Aaron O Sullivan stood firm and pulled off a couple of fine saves. Sam Benson was an unused substitute but as mentioned earlier he made the trip to Rathmore straight after to feature for our Senior team in the East Kerry Superleague. Well done to the four lads, team and management and we wish them well in their pursuit of the Hogan Cup where they now face St Marys Magherafelt of Derry.

MTU KERRY

The Tralee sides' run in the Sigerson Cup came to an end with defeat to NUIG at the semi final stage in Rathkeale last Thursday, February 10th. Having trailed for most of the encounter and 0-11 to 0-6 down with 10 minutes to go in normal time, they staged a great comeback to bring the tie to extra time. Alas in extra time the Galway side pushed on again and eventually ran out winners by 3 points. Darragh Lyne started at left half back and acquitted himself





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very well while Ryan O Grady was introduced in the second half and showed a great industry. So hard luck to MTU Kerry after a great run in the competition as NUIG meet a David Clifford inspired UL in the final.

SPORTS CAPITAL GRANTS

The Club was delighted to be in receipt of 50,000 Euro in the latest round of the Sports Capital Grants which were announced last Friday. Under the terms of the grant, funding is provided to assist voluntary organisations such as ourselves to develop high quality and sustainable facilities and the Field and Facilities Committee are sure to put the funds to good use for future development in the Club. Although recently retired as the Committees lead a lot of gratitude is extended towards Pat Moynihan who has been responsible for the securing of grants for the club for many years. The facilities are certainly for every member to be proud of. **KERRY LADIES**

The Kerry Ladies got their National League campaign underway with a fine win over Tipperary in Fitzgerald Stadium. Kerri Ann Hanrahan and Elizabeth Mohan are both part of the Kingdoms panel and Kerri Ann made her senior inter county debut when introduced as a substitute in the second half . Well done to the two ladies and we'll keep a close eye on their progress as the season goes on.

CLUB WEBSITE

Our website has got a complete makeover, special thanks to PR Committee member Elizabeth Mohan who has put the finishing touches to a sleek new look. On it you can now expect to find all the latest News, Fixtures and Results, Pitch planner, Club Shop, pay your Membership, play the Club Lotto and a Coaches' Corner with tips and information to help you along the way. All available at

http://legiongaa.com/

LOTTO

Numbers were 1,2,21,25, bonus number 12 . No jackpot winner. Lucky dip / Match 3s: 1. Marie Kenny Key West Florida. 2. Patrick Walsh Swallows Nest , Tralee Rd Killarney. 3. Pat Moynihan Tralee Road. 4. Joan Culloty. 5. Linda Casey 16 Ferndale Ave. Next weeks jackpot is €13,200

FOSSA GAA CLUB NEWS

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due please use our clubforce app to pay.

SENIORS

East Kerry super league: Fossa: 0-19 Kilgarvan: 1-3. Next up Firies at home this Sunday.

ST BRENDANS

Congratulations to St Brendan's on winning Corn Ui Mhuiri football final.

Tralee CBS: 0-12(12)

St. Brendan's Killarney: 0-17(17)

Well done to the 3 Fossa lads involved - Rian, Darren and Cian.

KERRY LADIES

Congratulations to Kerry ladies on a good start to their national league with a win over Tipperary especially Fossa's Anna Clifford and Erica Mcglynn.

SIGERSON CUP



New Kit... Patrick O'Donoghue, CEO Gleneagle Hotel Group, 2nd left, presents Sean Coffey, Principal, St. Brendan's College Killarney, with new football jerseys, to their senior football team, ahead of last weekend's TUS Corn Uí Mhuirí Under 19 A Football Final clash against Tralee CBS, on Saturday February 12th in Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney. The Gleneagle Hotel Group, have been a great supporter and sponsor of the schools rich legacy of sporting success for many years. Also included with the team are Kevin Cronin, David Brosnan and Andrew O'Reilly, team coaches. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

Congratulations to David Clifford and UL on reaching the final of the Higher Education Sigerson cup. Hard luck to to Emmett O'Shea and TMU in their semi final loss. The final to be played this Wednesday night we wish David all the best.

LIDI

The Lidl Ireland #serioussupport for Ladies Gaelic Football Club rewards scheme has started and continues to 27th March 2022. It is very easy to get involved in this and support Fossa Ladies Football. Rewards begin at a set of new jerseys for 50 stamp cards and go right up to €5,000 in cash funding for 500 or more completed stamp cards. Please use your own Lidl App or ask anyone you know to use the QR code.

LOTTO

6, 8,17, 23. €40 WINNERS: CARMEL DOONA, 98 ARDSHANAVOOLEY; GRÁINNE BELLEW, FOSSA; JOAN O'LEARY, WOODLAWN PARK; JOHN COFFEY, MILL ROAD; MAURA TALBOT, KNOPPOGE.

DR. CROKES GAA CLUB

ON THE FIELD

East Kerry Senior League Dr. Crokes 4-09 Listry 0-07 played in appalling conditions on Friday night last. A great display of freetaking against the wind from Daithi Casey and a goal from Sean Magann left us leading at half time 1-05 to 0-05. In the second half 2 Mikey Casey goals and another from Lorcan Martin along with points from Chris Doncel and Sean Magann saw us run out comfortable winners. A good start to 2022.

Commiserations to Tony Brosnan (Capt) Mark Fitzgerald, Michael Potts Evan Looney, Mark O`Shea, Harry Potts and Sean Magann and Tralee MTU in Sigerson Cup s/f.

Congratulations to Cian McMahon Harry Byrne, (Capt)Liam Randles Charlie Keating Alex Hennigan Jack Lynch, Shane McAllister, Mark Clifford and Ronan Coffey Gavin White (Coach) and St. Brendan College on winning Corn Ui Mhuiri Final v Tralee CBS. Interesting snippet Captain Cian is first Dr. Crokes player since Philip O'Connor in 2008 to Captain a winning side. Both came from descendants of that

sporting hotbed O'Sullivans Place.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mark Heffernan & Conor Bohane were part of the Kerry Hurling Panel that defeated Kildare. Kayleigh Cronin & Kate Stack were part of the Kerry Ladies squad that defeated Tipperary.

LGFA

The Lidl Plus LGFA Stamp Card Rewards Scheme is BACK! Please help support Dr Crokes ladies footballers. By submitting completed stamp cards, the club can earn some fantastic rewards, including a set of team jerseys & cash awards! Simple steps below to start collecting & contributing!!

- 1. Download the Lidl Plus App and opt-in to the scheme
- 2. Select DR CROKES LGFA as YOUR CLUB
- 3. For every €30 spend in store, a stamp is achieved
- 4. Achieve 6 stamps and submit your completed stamp card by SUNDAY 27th MARCH
- **There is no limit on the completed cards by a customer**

WE APPRECIATE EVERY STAMP EARNED FOR OUR GIRLS!

EVERY STEP CHALLENGE

Hello all you Dr Croke Walkers Dr Crokes Health and WellBeing club encourages you to join your friends/club members to get fit and enjoy the social aspect. The Every Step Challenge is back again. Remember how successful this was in 2021 when so many of Dr Croke members walked the challenge We encourage you not to walk on your own, but walk with your friends and clock up those steps on phone app/fit bit. See poster for full details. It commenced on January 19 and ends on February 23. Step it out and stay safe.

SCOR

East Kerry Scor is taken place shortly. Dates to be confirmed. Anybody in the Dr Crokes Club who would like to take part get in contact with Cultural Office Rachel Foley

There are eight events/disciplines in Scór that cover all aspects of Irish culture: Figure/ Céilí Dancing, Solo Singing, Ballad Group, Recitation/Scéalaíocht, Nuachleas/Novelty Act, Instrumental Music, Set Dancing and Table Quiz https://www.gaa.ie/news/datai-bhabhtaiceannais-scor-2022-deimhnithe-2022-scor-

finals-dates-confirmed/ BINGO

Dr Crokes Bingo continues every Sunday commencing at 8:00PM, doors open at 6:45. Everybody welcome.

LOTTO draw took place on Monday*February 14th. Numbers drawn were 2, 6, 14, 27. 2 matched 3 numbers, John M O' Donoghue c/o Mary Kavanagh, Marie O`Donoghue Rockfield receive €200 Jackpot for draw on February 20th will be €10,700.

We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto as this represents one of the main sources of revenue for the club. With activity likely to recommence on the fields over the next few weeks we need people's support to maintain our facilities in Lewis Road. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below And follow instructions attached

https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp#Anchor

LAST MAN STANDING after last weekends series of games 13 patrons remain in the standings.

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THANK YOU to all volunteers for their cooperation in our Annual Church Gate Collection. **FIXTURES**

East Kerry Senior League SUN. February 20th @ 11pm Dr. Crokes (H) v Kenmare

MKL GAELS NEWS

OUR AGM was held recently in Nagle Rice Community Centre Milltown and the Club Executive for 2022 are: Chairperson: Keith McGuigan, Secretary: Breda Nugent, Treasurer: Margaret McHugh, Registrar: Mary T Murphy, PRO: Gretta Ryan, Child Protection Officer: Sharon Clifford, Coaching Officer & County Board Delegate: Mark Kennedy

WELL DONE to Ciara Murphy, Caoimhe Evans and the Kerry Team who got off to a winning start against Tipperary in Round 1 of the Lidl Ladies National Football League Division 2A clash in Fitzgerald Stadium Killarney.

UNDER 14

Training on Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm in Nagle Rice Astro pitch Milltown. Cost €2 All new players welcome

UNDER 16

Training on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm in Nagle Rice Astro pitch Milltown. Cost €2 All new players welcome

MINORS

Training on Sunday evenings at 7.00pm in Nagle Rice Astro pitch Milltown. Cost €3 All new players welcome

SENIORS

Training on Friday evenings at 8:00pm in Nagle Rice Astro pitch Milltown. All new players

welcome

2022 MEMBERSHIP

Registrations are now open and can be done online via the GAA/LGFA portal https://returntoplay.gaa.ie/.

There are five options available:

Adult Player (players born before 2004): €70 Youth Player (players born 2004 to 2012): €55

Family - 2 Youth Players: €100 Family - 3 Youth Players: €140 Non Player / Coach: €27

BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

2022 MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees for 2022 are now due and everyone is advised to register as soon as possible. The same as last year, 2022 membership registration will be online via www.foreann.ie

All players must be registered before playing or training.

Firies GAA Membership Rates 2022

Family (2 Parents/Guardians and 2 Juveniles*) €100

Family additional Juvenile U18 €15/child Juvenile U18 Single * €30

Student Player (O18, in college) €60

Adult Non-Player €55

Senior Ladies Player €80

Senior Men's Player €120

*Juveniles are boys or girls U18

Annual Club Lotto Ticket (2 free weeks) €100 **LOTTO**

Numbers drawn were: 2, 6, 16, 24. No jackpot winner. 5x€30: Michael O Sullivan, c/o Bridie. Stephen Prendergast, c/o Aherns. Stephen Prendergast, c/o Aherns. Megan O Connor, Rathcomane. Debra Goggin, Glengarriff. Next weeks jackpot €8400

Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket and don't forget to get one for next week!!

Get your lotto tickets online via the Firies page on Clubforce or tickets are also available to purchase physically in some of the local shops incl. Aherns Pharmacy, Farranfore, Sherwood Bar and Restaurant Farranfore, Sheehans Shop Farranfore, Moriarty's Centra Farranfore, Bridies Shop Firies, Hendersons Shop and Bar Firies and from all the usual sellers. We thank these businesses for their continued support. Thank you all for your continued support.

CORN UÍ MHUIRÍ FINAL 2022

Congrats to St. Brendans Killarney who Tralee CBS over the weekend to win the Corn Uí Mhuirí final and bring the honours to our school for the 23rd time. The team included Firies Senior Players Tomas Clifford, Brian McCarthy and Peter Cosgrave. The team was managed by Firies man Kevin Cronin. Best of Luck now in the All-Ireland Series.

SIGERSON CUP SENIOR FOOTBALL

Hard Luck to Senior Player Aaron Flynn and his MTU Kerry teammates who lost to NUI Galway during the week in the Sigerson Cup Senior Football Semi Final. Was good to see him togged out and scoring in the super league win at the weekend over Currow.

SPORTS CAPITAL PROGRAMME GRANT 2022

All at Firies Gaa Club are delighted to have been awarded €81,809 under the Government Sports Capital Programme towards our Club Development Plan in Ballinvarrig in Firies. Thanks to all the development committee members who have made this possible.

HURLING TRAINING

Hurling training continues at Firies National Schools' All-Weather pitch on Sunday evenings. U11 & U13 5.30pm to 6.30pm, U15 & U17 6.30pm to 7.30pm

RESULTS

EK Super League Rd 2 Firies 2-15 Currow 0-11 **FIXTURES**

EK Super League Rd 3 Sunday away vs Fossa at 11.30am

FRIENDS OF FIRIES 2022

If anyone is interested in becoming a Friends of Firies Member please make contact with the Club.

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O' Mahony

The sponsored Frank Doran Safeguard Security EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE DIVISION 1A

Gneeveguilla 1-6 (9) Kilcummin 0-10 Kenmare Shamrocks 1-12 Listry 3-12

Full time.

Kenmare goal from Dan McCarthy

Listry goals from Joe Clifford and Sean O Sullivan (2)

Listry 0.07 Dr. Crokes 4.09 (21)

DIVISION 1 B

Glenfesk 2-9 spa 1-6 (09)

DIVISION 2

Scartaglin 0-8 Cordal 1-11 (14)

Currow 0-11Firies 2-15 (21)

Fossa -019 killgarvan 1-4.

Huge congratulations to St Brendan's Killarney on winning the Corn Uí Mhuirí Final last weekend against Tralee CBS

FIXTURES

The sponsored Frank Doran Safeguard Security East Kerry senior League all Games 12noon unless stated

Firist named at home unless otherwises stated Division 1A

Listry v Gneeveguilla

KENMARE VS DR CROKES

Kenmare and Dr. Crokes have agreed to play their East Kerry Superleague fixture, scheduled for this Sunday 20th February, in Dr. Crokes GAA Grounds at 11.00am on Sunday to facilitate players attending the Kerry game later that day.

DIVISION 1 B

Spa vs Legion

Fossa vs Firies

Glenfesk vs Rathmore

This Friday 18th Febuary at glenfesk at 8pm.

DIVISION 2

Currow v scartaglin

Fossa v Firies

Cordal vs killgarvan

On saturday 19th Febuary at 4pm.

BEST OF LUCK to Kerry players & managerment playing Donegal at Fitzgerald staduim this Sunday at 1.45pm.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

GREAT WIN FOR 15'S

Athletic 15's progress into the Last 16 of Natiol Cup under the watchful eye of Manager JP Mullins..

Killarney Athletic A.F.C 3 -1 Wexford Albion FC Fionn Daly 2

Liam O'Brien 1

After a fantastic performance from our young blues. They have progressed to the last 16 Of the SFAI Cup..

We started very tentatively and it took a good 10 mins for the boys to settle and to start to get the ball down and play. We dominated possession but without really troubling the Wexford keeper. Nathan Cronin came close from a corner only to see his headed effort just drift wide of the post. We took the lead when we won a free kick on the right side just outside the penalty area. Up stepped Fionn Daly who whipped a beautiful strike into the far left corner of the goal. We soon went two up when Fionn was involved again and he put a ball over the top to Liam O' Brien who headed into net from close range.

Into the second half and we knew Wexford would come out fighting. It was very physical and our boys didn't have it all their own way. We got our third when Fionn Daly drove at the Albion defence and from a tight angle drilled home a super strike to put some day light between the Teams.

Again, Wexford didn't lie down and started to cause us problems and they got a deserved goal after a lovely finish from their striker. With Wexford pushing on and creating a couple of more chances, one that Evan Doona cleared off the line! Our boys dug in and defended to see it out and put us through to the last 16.

U12 NATIONAL CUP

Our U12' Had a Long Journey to Galway Saturday, under the Managment of Joe Hurley and Martin Crowley.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 2 KNOCKNACARRA 2

Our young blues made the trip to Galway for this last 32 tie. It was a great tie where Athletic lead two times in Normal and extra time only for "peno" in last minute and a bullet header denying them. The lads played excellent on the day and the experience will stand them well going forward. Goalscorers on the day were Jayden Hurley and Cian Hegarty. Our Players and Managment made the Club Proud on the

Day. **U15 DIV 2**

Killarmey athletic (5) Iveragh (3)

SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

MID-SUMMER KSBGL GAMES NATIONAL CUP ROUND OF 32

12's

Knocknacarra 2–2 Killarney Athletic AET Knocknacarra won 3-1 on penalties. Cashel Town 3-0 Killorglin

13's

Youghal Town 2–0 MEK Galaxy 14's

Corbally United 5–0 St Brendan's Park 15's

Killarney Athletic 3–1 Wexford Albion **16's**

St Brendan's Park 2–1 Nenagh AFC GIRLS LEAGUE

13's Premier

Fenit Samphires 2–1 Killarney Celtic Camp Juniors 2–0 St Brendan's Park

16's Premier

Camp Juniors 1 –2 Killarney Celtic

16's Division 1

St Brendan's Park 2–4 Castleisland Fenit Samphires 2 –2 Iveragh United BOY'S LEAGUES

JOHN MURPHY 12'S CUP

Tralee Dynamos B 0-8 Ballyhar Dynamos A Slattery's Carpets and Blinds 12's Division 1 South

Mastergeeha B 4–1 Killorglin B

13's Premier

Killarney Athletic 0–2 Camp Juniors Killarney Celtic 5–3 Fenit Samphires Tralee Dynamos 1–0 Listowel Celtic Killorglin 1–3 Mastergeeha

13's Div 1

Killarney Celtic B 1–1 Ballyhar Dynamos Listowel Celtic B 0–6 St Brendan's Park C Dingle Bay Rovers 0–3 Castleisland St Brendan's Park B 1 –2 Iveragh United

13's Div 2 North

Fenit Samphires B 0–3 LB Rovers B St Brendan's Park D 3–3 Castleisland B 13's Div 2 South

Killarney Celtic C 1–1 Mastergeeha B Tom Hayes 14's Cup Round 1 Mastergeeha A 4–3 Mastergeeha D

World of Tiles 14's Div 1 Killarney Celtic 3-4 Fenit Samphires

15's Premier

LB Rovers 3–3 Killarney Celtic

15's Div 1

MEK Galaxy3 –4 Inter Kenmare Killorglin B 1–0 Dingle Bay Rovers B Iveragh United 1–2 Fenit Samphies 15's Div 2

Tralee Dynamos B 0–1 Inter Kenmare B Killarney Athletic B 5–3 Iveragh United B 16's Div 1

Ballyheigue 5–3 Killorglin C Iveragh United 4–2 St Brendan's Park B.

MATCH REPORTS

PLACES IN NATIONAL CUP LAST 16 THE REWARD FOR A WIN

The SFAI National Cups reached the Open Round Last 32 and have progressed to the Last 16.

Killarney Athletic 12's lost in the cruellest manner as following a 2-2 draw after extra time they went out on penalties. Jayden Hurley and Cian Hegarty got the Athletic goals before they lost 3-1 on penalties.

On Sunday Killorglin made trip to Cashel Town going down 3-0. They conceded two quick goals midway through the first half. The Killorglin boys battled hard but the home side got a third as the visitors were throwing everything into getting one back.

Also on Sunday MEK Galaxy's run came to away at Youghal Town. The Kerry side made the worst possible start conceding after 2 minutes. They gave it everything to get back into the game but it was the home side that progress.

There was no joy for St Brendan's Park in the 14's as their side went out of the competition away to Corbally United. But like all the Kerry sides who made this stage they will also complete in the Regional competition with a quarter or semi-final to look forward to.

Killarney Albion accounted for Wexford Albion in Woodlawn thanks to goals from Fionn Daly 2 and Liam O'Brien. Athletic led 2-0 at the break and progressed on a 3-1 score line.

In the 16's St Brendan's Park welcomed Nenagh AFT to Tralee and it was the home side that took the lead in the 25th minute thanks to a Sean Corkery goal. The visitors equalised before half time and it stayed that way until injury time and just as extra time loomed Corkey struck for the winning goal to send his side into the Last 16.

Regional Draws made:

Teams that reach the Last 32 of the SFAI Cups also go into Regional Cups. 6 teams qualify from the South West Region and the draws were made at Saturdays SFAI Council meeting.











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> CIIr MAURA HEALY-RAE



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SOCCER FOCUS

The draws for the Kerry sides are as follows: 12's Quarter Finals: Killarney Athletic v Regional United and Pike Rovers v Killorglin

SEMI-FINALS

Murroe AFC v Killarney Athletic/Regional United Pike Rovers / Killorglin v Avenue United

13'S SEMI FINAL

MEK Galaxy have a Bye in the Quarter final and the semi-final draw is Mungret

Regional/ Holycross v MEK Galaxy

14's Quarter Final –St Brendan's Park v Holycross. Semi-Final – Corbally United v St Brendan's Park / Holycross

15's Quarter Final – Killarney Athletic v Regional United

Semi-final – Pike Rovers v Killarney Athletic / Regional United

16's Semi-final – St Brendan's Park have a bye in the quarter final and the semi-final draw is – Nenagh FC /Bridge United v St Brendan's Park In the Girls Regionals

12's Quarter Final – Regional United v Inter Kenmare.

Semi-final – Regional United / Inter Kenmare v Bridge United

14's Listowel Celtic have a Bye in the Quarter final and the semi-final draw is – Listowel Celtic v Killavilla United / Regional United B

16's Quarter Final – Broadford United v Killarney Celtic

Semi-Final – Broadford United / Killarney Celtic v St Pats

HOME WINS IN 13'S GIRLS PREMIER

The two home sides took the points in the 13's Girls Premier. Fenit Samphires were 2-1 winner against Killarney Celtic thanks to goals from Nessa Kirby and Elisha Deady. Jessica Leggate replied for Killarney Celtic.

Two goals from Caoimhe Skinner gave Camp Juniors the three points in their win over St Brendan's Park.

AWAY WIN IN 16'S GIRLS PREMIER

Two goals in the first half from Katie Foster and Clodagh Orla Barrett saw Killarney Celtic lead 2-0 away to Camp Juniors. The home side pulled one back in the second half through Suvi O'Connor but Celtic held on to take all three points.

AWAY WIN AND DRAW IN 16'S GIRLS DIVISION 1

Two goals each from Seena Wilkinson and Erin O'Connor saw Castleisland win away at Christy Leahy Park with Jacinta Griffin and Mollie Duggan replying for St Brendan's Park.

Fenit Sampires and Iveragh United played out a 2-2 with Lily Nowak getting both for the home side and Brid Curran and Meave Courtney replying for Iveragh United.

BOYS CUP'S FIRST ROUND:

The Boys Cups got underway on Saturday. In the John Murphy 12's Cup Ballyhar Dynamos A defeated Tralee Dynamos B with Ryan Quilter 4, Adam O'Meara 2, Dylan Fitzgerald and Jamie O'Brien on the mark for the winners who go into the Last 32 of the Cup. Tralee Dynamos B will be in the Shield Round 1.

The all Mastergeeha clash in the Tom Hayes Cup was a tight affair with the A's defeating their club mates 4-3. Ben Carmody, Jack Aherne, Patrick O'Riordan and Liam Scahill got the goals for the winning side who are into hat for the Last 16. The D side goals came from Milosz Neazgoda, Ruairi



Killarney Celtic and Treaty United teams before their recent friendly match.

O'Donoghue and Billy O'Donoghue who can look forward to the Shield competition.

HOME WIN IN 12'S DIVISION 1 SOUTH: POINTS SHARED IN 15'S PREMIER

The one game in the 15's Premier saw LB Rovers and visitors Killarney Celtic share the points and six goals. For LB Rovers Leigh Meehan, Fiachra Buckley and Fionn Houlihan were the scorers. Cillian Murphy got two for Killarney Celtic with Muiris O'Donoghue getting the third.

Two away and one home win in 13's Division 1: Goals from Donnacha O'Sullivan 2, Dawid Grebowivich and Darragh Murphy saw Inter Kenmare win away at MEK Galaxy.

Killorglin B got the only goal of the game against Dingle Bay Rovers. It came from Javier Cayon who was set up by Ben Sugrue.

Alex Kelly's long range free kick put Iveragh United 1-0 up at the break. However Fenit scored twice in the second half through Aaron Harty and Gregory Clifford to take the points.

HOME AND AWAY WIN IN 15'S DIVISION 2

A goal from Michael Casey was enough to give Inter Kenmare B the win at Tralee Dynamos B. In the other game in the Division two goals each from Mathew Pfister and Gleb Taranov and one from Colin Looney saw Killarney Athletic B win in Woodlawn defeating Iveragh United. Their goals game from Gavin Griffin from the penalty spot and two from Colm O'Sullivan.

16'SDIVISION 1

Two goals from Padraig Kenny and one each from Keelin Best, Mattie Pierce and Stuart Daly saw Ballyheigue win at home to Killorglin C. Patryk Radny and Kuba Ciesla got the Killorglin goals.

On Sunday Iveragh United had goals from Fintan O'Sullivan 2, David Kennedy and Marc O'Connor in their 4-2 win at home against St Brendan's Park B.

GIRLS INTER LEAGUE GROUPS RELEASED

The SFAI Girls Inter League Groups have been announced with the KSBGL entering teams in the 4 age groups – the 14's is the Gaynor age so details of those groups will be announced later. The Groups are:

12's Clare / Kerry / Waterford / West Cork 13's Cork / Kerry/ Limerick Desmond / South Tipperary

15's Clare / Kerry / South Tipperary 16's West Cork / Cork / Kerry

KILLARNEY CELTIC

SENIOR FRIENDLY

Killarney Celtic 1, Treaty United 2 Matej Vrljicak In miserable conditions Celtic took on League of Ireland Div 1 side Treaty United last Friday. Celtic took the lead when a cross from the left was finished to the net by Matej Vrljicak. Treaty hit back straight away through Conor Melody to level matters. Kieran Hanlon put Treaty United ahead just before the break with a close range finish.

Next up for our A team is a home tie in the Munster Junior Cup at home to Grattan United on Sunday.

U15 PREMIER

LB Rovers 3, Killarney Celtic 3 Cillian Murphy 2, Muiris O'Donoghue

U14 DIV 1

Killarney Celtic 3, Fenit 4
Jack O'Grady, Cillian Slattery, James Coffey
U13 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic 5,Fenit 3

Samuel Scroope 4, Dara Horan

The scoring honours of the weekend went to Samuel Scroope who netted 4 times in an exciting win over Fenit. This game was level 3 times until Celtic finished strong to claim the points.

U13 DIV 1

Killarney Celtic 1, Ballyhar Dynamos 1 Jamie Fleming

With a performance of heart, determination and skill Celtic took the lead when Pa McCarthy found Jamie Fleming who finished neatly to the net. Ballyhar came back to level the game.

U13 DIV 2

Killarney Celtic 1, Mastergeeha 1 Adam Counihan

Celtic fought back to share the points through an equaliser from Adam Counihan.

GIRLS

U16 PREMIER

Camp Juniors 1, Killarney Celtic 2 Katie Foster, Clodagh Moriarty

In a vital clash in Camp, the honours fell Celtic's way thanks to a strong 1st half performance which saw Celtic lead 2-0 at the break, an advantage they never let go as they claimed the 3 points that put them top of the table.

U13 PREMIER

Fenit 2, Killarney Celtic 1

Jessica Leggate

Congrats to Eoin Murphy who made the KSGL Team of the Week and to Katie Foster and Orla Barrett who made the Girls Roll of Honour. Congrats to our club players who won the Corn Ui Mhuiri with St Brendan's last weekend.

LISTRY ARE HEADING FOR THE 33RD LIDL COMÓRTAS PEILE PÁIDÍ Ó SÉ FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

Members of the Listry Senior Football Team under the guidance of manager Marc O'Sé will join Rock stars and sports broadcasters for the Lidl Comórtas Peile Páidí Ó Sé 2022 taking place all across the Dingle Peninsula from the 25th to the 27th of February.

As sporting events emerge from the aftermath of Covid restrictions, the GAA community at large will be delighted to hear that the famed Gaelic football club tournament is back. Dedicated to keeping the spirit alive of the famed Kerry footballing legend Páidí Ó Sé, the festival is a celebration of all that is great about the club game on and off the pitch.

14 counties across the four provinces of Ireland will take part in the 33rd edition of the Lidl Comórtas Peile Páidí Ó Sé, with 20 adult men's and ladies club teams coming for a weekend of competitive football and social events at Páidí Ó Sé's pub in Ventry, West Kerry.

Some familiar faces will be lining out over the weekend including The Corona's frontman Danny O'Reilly with Dublin's Templeogue GAA as well as Premier Sports TV and Newstalk Off The Ball broadcaster Aisling O'Reilly with County Meath's Ratoath Ladies.

The football festival, which was cancelled due to Covid-19 in 2021, is supported by Lidl Ireland, McKeever Sports, EJ Menswear, Kerry County Council Tourism Unit, Údarás na Gaeltachta and Lee Strand Milk, and has attracted over 17,000 club players since it was founded in 1989.

The six team senior ladies' competition line up includes Ratoath GAA, Meath, Corca Dhuibhne, Kerry, Longford's Clonguish GAA, Newbridge Sarsfields, Kildare, Caltra GAA, Galway and Ballyroan Abbey GAA, Laois. In the Junior Ladies' competition, there are two Kerry clubs including Annascaul/Castlegregory Ladies and Dingle Ladies. Dublin is represented through St Vincent's B Ladies and the group is completed by Mullingar Shamrocks of Westmeath.

The men's six senior team competition includes Kerry's Listry, Roscommon's Padraig Pearses, Mayo's Castlebar Mitchel's GAA, Galbally GAA and St Kieran's GAA from County Limerick and Carberry Rangers of Cork. The Junior Men's competition includes Tipperary's Loughmore Castleiney, Arva GAA of Cavan, Kerry's Lispole and Dublin's Templeogue Synge Street B.



Pictured at Páidí Ó Sé's statue outside his pub in Ventry, West Kerry was (left to right) former Kerry footballer Marc Ó Sé and his son Tadhg, Páidí Geaney, son of Kerry footballer Paul Geaney and grandson of the late Páidí Ó Sé and Comórtas chairman Pádraig Óg Ó Sé, announcing details of the Lidl Comórtas Peile Páidí Ó Sé 2022.



The Listry Senior Football Team who are takig part in the Lidl Comórtas Peile Páidí Ó Sé 2022



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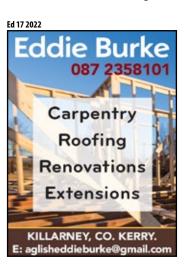
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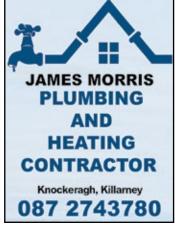






















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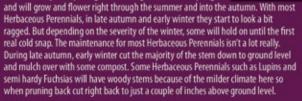
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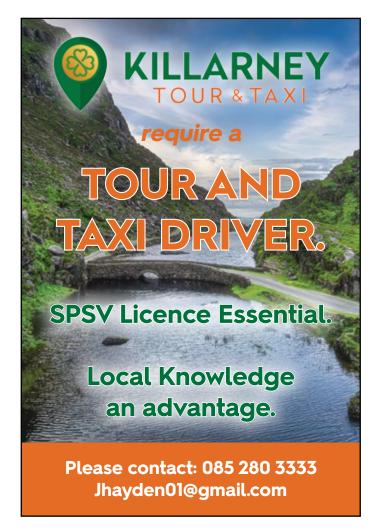
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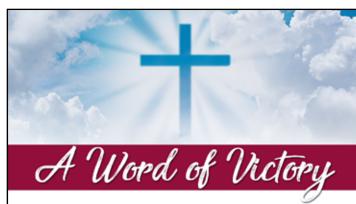
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Welcome back dear student I hope you are enjoying these Bible studies, learning to hear God's voice from His Word for yourself. As we grow up from little children to fully grown adults we experience a transition to each new season. Change is never easy, and transitioning between seasons of life can be a major stumbling block for many. One of the main reasons is that you are expected to have all the answers for that particular season, to navigate through this new phase of life. The pressure that comes upon people of all ages to make flawless decisions, can really cause immense stress and is often a silently carried burden. People do not want to appear as if they don't know what they are doing, because it will lead others to think they are weak. So you have all these arguments going on inwardly, while trying outwardly to appear as if everything's rosy. Friend - Jesus has the answer for you and all you need to do is reach out to Him. He says...."My sheep hear my voice, and I know them and they follow Me" (John 10:27). We are God's sheep, and He is our Good Shepherd (Psalm 95:7; Psalm 100:3; Ezekiel 34:11-31). The care that a shepherd puts into his (or her) sheep is painstaking. And because of the nurture and feeding they get, the sheep recognise their shepherd's voice and respond to his presence.

The shepherd knows everything about his sheep - which lambs belong to which ewes, and remembers individual health issues in a way that we, who have no experience of farming, are baffled by because to us they all look the same! This is the parallel that God uses throughout the Bible when explaining how He loves His children. In Psalm 23, David relates how his experience of God's love, protection and provision mirrors exactly what he witnessed in his role as a shepherd caring for his father Jesse's sheep. Interestingly, throughout that Psalm we see that it is the Shepherd — God, who does everything for the sheep. The only things the sheep have to do are rest, and allow the Shepherd to feed, lead and care for them. Herein lies the key to a blessed life.

You see, when I must have all the answers and do it all myself, I face life alone, and this is why many lives and hearts break down - because that is so difficult. But, when I yield my life to God, and trust Him by believing and obeying His Word, I place myself into His hands and His protection. So then I don't need to just survive life, but instead I will thrive — loved, protected, nourished, led by the One Who created me and loves me. Dear friend, know this — there is no human who knows it all or has all the answers — without God's help we are all just winging it. Let's pray aloud...Lord Jesus, You are my Shepherd. You love me and want to provide for me in every area of life. Whatever I need, You are the answer! Lead me, feed me, protect me, and teach me to rest even when things are difficult, help me Jesus to know Your voice and follow Your Word. I give my life to You; now please fill me with Your Presence, in Jesus name, Amen.

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