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From citizenship ceremonies to charity bike runs, we have lots for you in this week's Killarney Outlook. Thousands flocked to the INEC for Expo 2018, hundreds took part in the Lakes of Killarney marathon and the Mayor of Killarney is set to tie the knot this weekend. Marks & Spencers are celebrating 10 years in Killarney, the big hearted bikers are coming together for charity and Tidy Towns representatives are ensuring safe bird houses for Swifts. With the temperatures a little warmer and a hint of Summer in the air – get out and about this weekend and enjoy all that Killarney has to offer.

Aisling Crosbie
Editor

Moving swiftly... Tidy Towns group install swift nest boxes



PICTURED ARE FROM LEFT, YVONNE QUILL, TIDY TOWNS, CON DUGGAN, PENNY'S HIGH STREET, JOHNNY MAGUIRE, KILLARNEY TIDY TOWNS, MARGARET PIGOTT, KILLARNEY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OFFICER. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

Killarney has now joined Tralee and Kilorglin in putting up swift boxes, to ensure that the birds have somewhere to nest after travelling their long journey from Africa. The boxes have been crafted by hand by Stephan de Beer, centre, who lives in Killarney. Because The Swift is an amber-listed bird of conservation concern in Ireland and Europe. The main threat to them is loss of breeding places. To help them breed, The Swift box is placed on buildings either at the top

of walls behind the fascia board or in holes in walls. Killarney Tidy Towns Group together with Killarney Municipal District and commercial premises in Killarney town have installed the swift box, with special audio sounds to help attract the birds to the nest. As part of Kerry Biodiversity Week a Swift 'Talk and Walk' Lynda Huxley will take place on Wednesday 23rd May Killarney House, at 7.00pm. For more information contact: Niamh Ní Dhúill 086 7247066

Killarney to Host Citizenship Ceremonies



Killarney will host its first ever citizenship ceremonies on Monday, May 21 at the INEC when over 3,500 people will formally become Irish citizens.

Three ceremonies will take place over the course of the day in the INEC and in excess of 8,000 people are expected to visit Killarney to attend the event as candidates,

family members or guests. Detailed traffic management plans will be in place to cater for this large influx of visitors. Free shuttle buses will operate from the bus and train stations as well as from Scotts Street from 8am and a complimentary park and ride service will operate from the carpark located behind Killarney

Brewery on Muckcross Road. Hotel, Guesthouse and Bed & Breakfast operators are asked to advise their guests to use the shuttles and park and ride facilities, as parking in the vicinity of the INEC, The Gleneagle and The Brehon will be limited. Traffic delays are anticipated and so attendees are asked to allow extra

travel time. Residents too are advised to allow extra time for journeys in and around Killarney on Monday, May 21.

Registration for the first ceremony commences at 10am and the final ceremony will draw to a close shortly after 4pm.



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Lakes of Killarney Marathon Kerry run home with the medals...Again!



KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK WAS THE PERFECT BACKDROP FOR THIS YEARS LAKES OF KILLARNEY MARATHON AND HALF MARATHON, RUNNING ALONG THE SPECTACULAR LOUGH LEIN, ROSS CASTLE, ANCIENT COOPER MINES, AND THIS YEARS CROP OF WILD GARLIC AND BLUEBELLS. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



SIGNATURE JUMP
BY RACE PACER,
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THOMAS BUBENORFER FROM KILLORGLIN WHO COMPETED IN HIS 100TH MARATHON ON SATURDAY WITH HARDMAN DIRECTOR ALAN RYAN, IN THIS YEARS LAKES OF KILLARNEY MARATHON AND HALF MARATHON, IN KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK, RUNNING ALONG THE SPECTACULAR LOUGH LEIN, ROSS CASTLE, ANCIENT COOPER MINES, AND THIS YEARS CROP OF WILD GARLIC AND BLUEBELLS. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

Killarney National Park provided the perfect backdrop for this years Lakes of Killarney Marathon and Half Marathon, running along the spectacular Lough Lein, Ross Castle, ancient cooper mines, and this years crop of wild garlic and bluebells. Over 300 Athletes competed in the event. Organised by Alan Ryan, Hardman Events, based in Killarney.

letes who encouraged each other along every mile of the looped course", Hardman Event Director, Alan Ryan, told the Killarney Outlook.

RESULTS

Lakes of Killarney Marathon 2018

Marathon Male

Pos	Name	Time
1	Derek Griffin	02:45:07
2	Aidan Hogan	03:06:20
3	Tom Shanahan	03:06:26

Female

Pos	Name	Time
1	Rachel Stokes	03:16:16
2	Colette O' Donoghue	03:24:29
3	Alison Flynn	03:44:07

Half Marathon Male

Pos	Name	Time
1	Damien Foley	01:19:09
2	Martin Crowley	01:19:15
3	Joe Kelleher	01:19:22

Female

Pos	Name	Time
1	Susanne Foley	01:44:40
2	Martha Barry	01:56:30
3	Roisin Daly	01:57:17

A great day for Kerry as Derek Griffin, eased home in a time of 2 hours and 45 seconds, having won Limerick Marathon the week before. Incredible Athlete Rachel Stokes also powered to the finish line in a time of 3 hours and 16 seconds.

Killorglin's Thomas Bubenorfer completed his 100th marathon, while the inspirational wheelchair Athlete, Jerry Forde from Cork, has competed in over 300 marathons to date.

"The weather just made it a special occasion, I am truly grateful to the National Park and Wildlife Services for use of Killarney National Park for this race. Also to the many volunteers, stewards, pacers, and of course the 300 ath-

PICTURED LEFT: A VERY SPECIAL MARATHON SEND OFF FOR JERRY FORDE, COMPETING IN THIS YEARS LAKES OF KILLARNEY MARATHON AND HALF MARATHON, IN KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK, RUNNING ALONG THE SPECTACULAR LOUGH LEIN, ROSS CASTLE, ANCIENT COOPER MINES, AND THIS YEARS CROP OF WILD GARLIC AND BLUEBELLS. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

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Expo attract thousands to the INEC

One hundred and forty businesses, institutes and organisations from all over Kerry seized the opportunity to take part in the Kerry EXPO 2018, which was held in the INEC, Killarney last Sunday and was deemed to be a fantastic success.

The event attracted thousands of visitors and organisers were delighted with the feedback from both the exhibitors and the general public. The diversity of businesses and the people ranged from IT and manufacturing to banking and employment agencies, from photographers and consultants to marketing and communications, not to mention health, education and retailers, in fact, businesses from A to Z were all well represented throughout the event. The success of the event is largely due to the guidance received from the steering committee, and the financial input from both Sponsors and Supporting Partners.

Visitors and exhibitors were able to find opportunities to collaborate, discover new local businesses and check out the competitive landscape. Organisers say that the EXPO is expanding its reach and aims to become a shop window for those contemplating moving to Kerry in search of a better quality of life, higher living standards and greater career opportunities and will continue to extend its offerings year on year. Families attending the event were treated to a whole host of free entertainment including kids workshops, music with Jack Patrick Healy and Drum Dance Ireland, visitors eagerly gathered around Galaxy hero's including R2D2, Darth Vader and Robot Ted for some eager photo opportunities. Adults took advantage of the free health checks from the Bon Secours Hospital, Tralee and Breda McEllistrim said there was an overwhelming interest in the. Taste Kerry stand provided lots of tasty cooking demo's throughout the day and by late afternoon many foodies saw their products, sold out. Football fans were not forgotten as they gathered to listen to the GAA Panel discussion featuring football legend Seamus Moynihan.

Meanwhile Astellas, based in Killorglin announced Caherleaheen N.S., Tralee as the winner of their Lab Junior Science Challenge competition. The school named the scientist, "Professor Pro Graft". Enda

Sheehan 4th Class was the lucky winner of the €50 prize and will become Astellas 2018 Mascot. Other lucky winners included Blair House Farm who won the EXPO award for "Most Interactive" exhibitor, while Busy Botanists were the winners of the EXPO's "Best Marketing Award", Bon Secours Hospital were voted by the public as "Favourite Stand" and Skellig Soaps won the EXPO's "Best Presented" stand.

Organisers say that over half the exhibitors have already signed up for the 2019 EXPO and they look forward to working together to serve the business community and create wealth and opportunities in the Kerry region.



GERARD TEEHAN WITH HIS SON JACK HAVE A CHAT WITH IRISH DRAIN SERVICES MARY B TEEHAN DURING THEIR VISIT TO THE KERRY EXPO AT THE INEC GLENEAGLE HOTEL KILLARNEY ON SUNDAY.



THE O'RIORDAN FAMILY, KAITLIN, SHAUNA DARRAGH AND PATRICK FROM BARRADUFF HEADFORD PSE FOR A PHOTO WITH THE KERRY EXPO ROBOT DURING THEIR VISIT TO THE KERRY EXPO AT THE INEC GLENEAGLE HOTEL KILLARNEY ON SUNDAY.



A COMPLETE SURPRISE FOR ALICE DENNEHY OF SKELLIG SOAPS AS SHE IS PRESENTED WITH THE BEST PRESENTED STAND PRIZE FROM LIZ MAHER (KERRY EXPO) AT THE PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY AT THE 2018 KERRY EXPO AT THE INEC GLENEAGLE HOTEL KILLARNEY ON SUNDAY.



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A DELIGHTED JO ARBON WITH CLAIRE KELLY FROM THEIR COMPANY "THE BUSY BOTANIST" RECEIVING THE WINNING EXHIBITOR MARKETING TROPHY FROM LIZ MAHER (KERRY EXPO) AT THE 2018 KERRY EXPO.



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Local culinary experts Mark Doe and Mark Murphy of The Apprentice Chef Programme have been awarded the All Ireland Local Food Hero title at the Irish Restaurant Awards. Known in the industry as the #FoodOscars, Mark Doe from Just Cooking Cookery School in Firies and IT Tralee Culinary Arts lecturer, Killarney man Mark Murphy, who founded the programme together, attended a gala ball in Dublin last night on Monday 14 May 2018 with over 1000 guests and were overjoyed to receive the accolade. The duo started the initiative in 2012 in order to encourage young people to consider a career in the culinary industry and promote healthy eating. Last Thursday 10 May 2018 the 2017/2018 final was held in IT Tralee and students traveled from as far as Dublin to compete but it was Killarney student Natalia Leane who was named the Supreme Apprentice Chef.



APPRENTICE CHEF FOUNDERS, MARK DOE AND MARK MURPHY, CELEBRATE RECEIVING THE ALL IRELAND LOCAL FOOD HERO AWARD AT THE IRISH RESTAURANT AWARDS WITH MEMBERS OF THE APPRENTICE CHEF TEAM. JOHN MURRAY (JUDGE) MARK DOE (FOUNDER) SUSIE COX (NUTRITIONAL THERAPIST) LOUISE BROSAN (MENTOR) MARK MURPHY (FOUNDER)

Playball going from strength to strength

After a hugely successful 2 years in business, Playball Kerry are delighted to be rolling out their 2018 Summer Camp schedule! Camps are returning to the usual favourites of Faha NS, St Olivers Ballycasheen, Mercy Holy Cross and Fossa NS, and this year there's the added excitement that Playball are also bringing their camp to Cullina NS Beaufort for the first time! Camps run through the month of July and early August – all camps are open to primary school going children from any school so there's plenty of opportunity for your child to get in on the craic!

As there will be a number of coaches on site, camps are able to facilitate age groups from Junior Infants up to 6th class with age appropriate activities for all – it's also worth noting that these summer camps are open to the Junior Infant class of September 2018 which is a fantastic chance to give these smallies experience in a

multi-age environment before they take the giant leap into "big school"! All camps offer a week of fun and adventure including skills, games, arts & crafts, disco, treasure hunt, bouncy castle and loads more! Inflatable day always proves a big hit with kids and coaches having a ball on a 42ft inflatable obstacle course! There is a free Playball t-shirt and daily treats for everyone with loads of surprise spot prizes up for grabs! Also there is a specially commissioned Playball gold medal for all children taking part in the annual Playball Kerry Summer Olympics!

Playball camps really are where memories are made and hopefully some lifelong friends too! All activities, sports or otherwise, encourage group participation and team building skills in ways that help even the most shy, introvert child to come out of their shell. Feedback from parents has been amazing about the effect Playball has had

on their children's confidence and Playball Kerry will always put the happiness and comfort of kids first with highly trained and professional coaches ensuring no one is left behind! Due to the wide range of activities on offer, sportiness is completely optional so once your child is open to having fun then this is the camp for you! And it's not just fun and games for the children – all parents know there's nothing like the peace of mind of leaving your children knowing they will be well taken care of and, at Playball Kerry, ensuring the children feel as safe and secure in their care as they do at home is as much of a priority as the activities themselves. Contact Pa for further details and bookings on 087 7943220 and there's loads more details available on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/playballkerry/>





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Kerry Education and Training Board's pioneering Parents Forum



KERRY ETB PARENTS FORUM POSE WITH ANN O'DWYER, DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS KERRY ETB (LEFT)

Kerry Education and Training Board held its fourth and final Parents Forum for the 2017/2018 school year on the 10th of May. Parents attending this forum are representing members from their respective Parent's Councils. The forum was first established in 2006 to promote effective liaison and consultation between schools and parents and to promote the interest of the students in the eight ETB schools. This year's agenda covered areas such as the Kerry ETB Strategy, ICT advancements, Physical Education priorities, mental health awareness, new Junior Cycle curriculum developments and discussions on

healthy eating and wellbeing. Of major interest was the feedback from the first online Applied Maths curriculum that was piloted in Kerry ETB Schools this year. This involved fifth year students undertaking online classes via skype on Tuesdays from 6pm – 8pm with professional teaching support delivered during Saturday classes hosted in the IT Tralee. This proposal came from the Parents Forum last year. Ann O' Dwyer Director of Schools thanked the Parents Forum for suggesting this initiative and for generating new and pioneering ideas.

At the forum Jeremy Wrenn, Schools ICT Support Officer from Kerry ETB, introduced the new Junior Cycle ICT course that is planned for Kerry ETB schools in 2018/2019. Its introduction is further proof of Kerry ETB's commitment to giving it students the most up to date ICT skills that will ensure they are fully equipped with the relevant 21st century educational tools when they leave school after Leaving Certificate. The Parent's Forum welcomed this new course and were also offered places on a Technology for Parents course that will be delivered free of charge

by Kerry ETB in September 2018.

At the conclusion of the Parents Forum the importance of Parents coming together to share their ideas and experiences from their respective Parent Councils was reiterated as was the necessity of Parents having their voices and opinions heard by the Kerry ETB management. Feedback was gathered on the night and included how the Forum is 'great opportunity to bring back a wealth of knowledge to our own Parents Council', 'It is a fantastic forum for airing issues from our own school and seeing how other schools are dealing with similar issues' and 'useful with informing Parents about future developments in education and new development in Kerry ETB'.

Rosari O'Connor, Chairperson took the opportunity to sincerely thank David Musgrave Killarney Community College, Helen O'Brien Gaelcholáiste Chiarraí and Cathy O'Donovan Coláiste na Sceilge for their outstanding service as their tenure on their Parents Councils has now come to end. The agenda for the 2018/2019 school was set with the forum looking forward to continuing its great work next year.

Funeral Mass for Paudie O'Connor

The funeral mass for the late Paudie O'Connor will take place in St. Mary's Cathedral, tomorrow, Saturday May 19th at 10.30, arriving at 9.45am.

Paudie, who passed away in Las Vegas unexpectedly, is the son of the late Mai and Dan O'Connor and brother of the late Benny and is survived by his daughter Morgan,

brothers Seamie and Mike, Son in law Marcello, grandson Luciano, Morgan's mother Marti, sisters in law Fidelma and Peggy, nephews Patrick, Richard and Philip and a large circle of friends both here in Killarney and in the USA. Paudie's ashes will be interred in Aghadoe Cemetery immediately after the mass. May he rest in Peace.



Family issue heartfelt Thank You

The family of the late Matt Hodd have issued a statement thanking everyone involved in his search.

"We are overwhelmed by the support and love they have received from the people of Killarney", a spokesperson for the family told the Killarney Outlook.

"We also want to thank all those who searched tirelessly to bring Matt home - the volunteers, the Gardai the emergency services, Sarda as well as the water and mountain rescue.

We can only think that Matt would be feeling so loved right now".



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Wedding day plans....

Linda and Niall set to tie the knot in style

The Royal Wedding could well meet its match here in the Kingdom of Kerry this Saturday afternoon.

While Prince Harry and Meghan Markle are tying the knot in Windsor, Killarney will have VIP nuptials of its own when the towns Mayor, Cllr Niall Kelleher, exchanges vows with stunning local solicitor Linda Gordon. Over 370 guests will be more focused on proceedings in Killarneys landmark St Marys Cathedral than in St George's Chapel as Killarneys first citizen and his bride-to-be walk up the aisle.

And while the Royals will later be toasting their big occasion with some bubbly in Windsor Castle, the champagne will also be flowing in the plush Great Southern Hotel, Killarney where Niall and Linda will host their reception.

It has been a hectic lead-up to the big day for Fianna Fail councillor, Niall, as he was interviewed by party officials on Wednesday about being added to the party ticket for the next general election and, later that evening, he had an engagement to keep with President Michael D Higgins who was in Killarney for a conference.

Despite the fact that Linda was Nialls director of elections for the 2014 local poll, the couple has made the unusual decision not to have any speeches political or otherwise at their wedding reception.

Instead they will concentrate on enjoying their day with family and friends, taking some time after the church to travel to the historic



MAYOR OF KILLARNEY, CLLR NIAL KELLEHER, AND HIS BRIDE-TO-BE, LINDA GORDON, ENJOYING A STROLL AT KILLARNEY HOUSE AND GARDENS PRIOR TO THEIR BIG DAY. PICTURE: KONRAD PAPROCKI PHOTOGRAPHY

Innisfallen Island by boat for their wedding day photographs.

I proposed to Linda on Old Weir Bridge on the Lakes of Killarney in October 2016 so its nice to be able to get back out there for the photographs, said Niall (32) who is a business management consultant based in Killarney.

Nialls three brothers, Paudie, Donagh and Jack have all returned home from Australia, where they live, to take up the bestman and groomsmen roles while Lindas college pal, Alison Williams, flies from the US to be chief bridesmaids along with family friend Aisling Clifford and her first cousin Sarah Gordon. Lindas daughter, Portia (10) will be the junior bridesmaid and Nialls five-

year-old son, Noah Mayse-Kelleher will be pageboy. Other important wedding party duties on the day have been assigned to Lindas four-year-old nephew, Sean Gordon and Nialls 16-month-old goddaughter Lily Mae Kelleher.

Nialls term as Mayor of Killarney will draw to a close on June 25 and the newly-weds will head off two days later for a super honeymoon adventure on safari to Kenya and Zanzibar. Officiating at the ceremony in St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday will be Fr Niall Howard and Fr Pat O'Donnell and the official wedding photographer will be Konrad Paprocki.



Local credit union representative gets appointed onto National Committee

Helen Courtney Power from Killarney Credit Union has been appointed on to the Irish League of Credit Unions National Youth Committee.

Following an application process, Helen who has worked with Killarney Credit Union for the past 3 years was elected onto the committee.

The National Youth Committee is focused on developing strategies to engage and target 16-24 year olds in to the credit union movement

nationally. Previous projects developed by the committee include the brand ambassador programme with Olympic rowers Gary and Paul O'Donovan with the credit union. "I was honoured to be elected onto this National Committee and represent the view of my credit union and those within my County. It is critically important that we encourage younger members into the credit union and provide services to meet that target audience" Helen told the

Killarney Outlook? The National Youth Committee is comprised of 7 credit union staff members from all over Ireland with representation from the Irish League of Credit Union board. Helen currently works as Business Development Officer with Killarney Credit Union and is also Chairperson of the Marketing Committee of Kerry and West Limerick Credit Union group.





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Major Colgan reports for duty at Muckross Park Hotel

Muckross Park Hotel & Spa has renamed its famous pub, after a well-known previous owner.

The Jarvey's Rest pub at Muckross Park Hotel & Spa is being rebranded and will now be known as Major Colgan's.

With a polished new interior and an impressive new kitchen designed to enhance the service experience for diners, owners iNua Hospitality have invested over €250,000 in the refurbishment of the venue.

Uniquely linked to Killarney and its wonderful tradition of jaunting car drivers, The Jarvey's Rest was a name that served Muckross Park Hotel & Spa well. Once the decision was made to move towards a gastro pub experience with new décor and an exciting new menu though, a new name was in order too.

Following the sizeable investment by owners iNua Hospitality, the interior of Colgan's now has a fresher, brighter look and feel. With smart wooden floors, a handsome new bar counter and comfy upholstered chairs and stools, there is also a larger kitchen to allow for an enhanced service and dining experience. The first phase of refurbishment is now complete, with more to take place later in 2018.

With this investment comes a fresh new dining experience in this beloved local landmark too, with a focus on high quality Irish-themed menus designed by Executive Chef and Kerry native John O'Leary.



The choice of the new name, Major Colgan's, is to honour one of the hotel's previous owners – a soldier who fell in love with Killarney and the hotel itself when stationed in nearby Muckross House during WWII.

Patrick J. Colgan – affectionately known as 'The Major' by those in the area who still remember his presence fondly – served in the Irish Volunteers during the time of the Independence struggle and later in the newly formed Irish Army. One of 15 Irish Volunteers led by Domhnall Ua Buachalla (later the Governor General of the Free State) who marched from Maynooth to the G.P.O. in Dublin for the Easter

Rising in 1916, Patrick Colgan and his comrades fought alongside Michael Collins, Padraig Pearse and James Connolly during Easter week.

He later led the North Kildare Battalion of the Irish Volunteers until 1922 and was a close confidant of Michael Collins, serving in the Irish Army with distinction until his retirement in 1946.

Stationed at Muckross House in Killarney from 1939–1946 he would frequently visit the then Muckross Hotel, owned at the time by Mrs. Margaret Ross. Having developed a particular love for Killarney, he stayed on and settled there with his wife Annie after retiring, purchasing the hotel from Mrs. Ross in 1946. Successful during the Colgans' time in charge, the Major managed the hotel until his passing in 1960. Afterwards his widow Mrs. Annie Colgan continued the adventure into the 1970s with assistance from the local Fuller family.

And now the Major's tradition of a warm Irish welcome, great food and a friendly ear to all visitors continues to this day at Muckross Park Hotel & Spa, with this new tribute to his part in the history of the area and the unique story of the hotel. Honoured by the addition of his name to a place where people love to meet and spend time, renaming this popular bar and restaurant Major Colgan's is a fitting legacy for one of Ireland's unsung heroes and important local characters.



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• Some great offers on for our customers in the Food Hall including Our Meal Deal for 2 for €14 from our Taste of Summer range.

• On Friday 18th at 10:30am, Marie Keating Cancer bus will be arriving to the store. Anyone with any questions in relation to cancer can get free advice from the specialist nurse who will be on site.

"We have achieved so much in the last 10 years and I'm very proud of my

team. There are so many local initiatives we have undertaken over the years including our partnership with a local school and local charities. Also within our M&S Spark Something Good programme, we've helped to re-decorate Fossa Community hall and helped Killarney National Park with its Rhododendron eradication program" Store Manager, Paul Daly told the Killarney Outlook

"This year we've linked in

with Killarney tidy towns committee to help with all the good work that's done throughout the town. Most recently we've introduced 'Sensory Shopping' on Sunday mornings for customers with special needs, I believe we are the first business in the town to do so. I'm very proud of everything the store has achieved and 10 years is certainly a milestone worth celebrating", he added. Here's to the next 10!

Unicorn rides provide magical experience

Have you ever seen a unicorn? Well now is your chance because Kerry Pony Rides are hosting a magical event for kids, on Saturday 19 May and Sunday 27 May at Lickeen Woods, Glencar. They believe that a child's first pony ride should be a magic moment. At the event, kids can meet a unicorn - photo with unicorn for free and charge for pony ride is €5. The walks will take place from 5-7pm and will leave from beside the club

house (after football field) at the next entrance to the woods. These are lead walk for beginners and suitable for all ages - helmets are provided. To book or more info, you can call Josie on 0877445094, please note on the day mobile phones do not have coverage. They will also be hosting a two day pony camp check their Facebook for details. You can also book a pony to visit for a special occasion and the ponies will also be attending the Glencar Cattle Show which



will be held on the last Sunday in June. What an opportunity, to meet a unicorn in the woods!

Excellent opportunities exist for successful HACCP participants



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xcellent employment opportunities are available in Kerry for the 12 participants who received their HACCP Level 2 certificates at a ceremony in Killarney last week. The group undertook the training through the Local Employment Service operated in the region by South Kerry Development Partnership CLG with the funding being provided by the Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection.

Speaking at the presentation, Maurice Lawlor of the DEASP said that the catering and hospitality sector was very important to Kerry. The HACCP qualification the participants received would enable them to work in the sector or indeed to develop other opportunities to advance themselves

which the LES would continue to support, he said. Mr. Lawlor added that the DEASP supports many schemes through the LES and they look forward to continuing to do so in the future.

SKDP CEO Noel Spillane pointed to the importance of having a HACCP certification with regard to securing employment in the hospitality and catering sectors. He said he hoped the certification they had achieved through doing the course will bring them significant benefits in their careers going forward.

LES Manager Bridie Buckley congratulated all those who successfully completed the course and pledged to continue to support them in the development of their careers as required.

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Big hearted motorcyclists and scooter riders worldwide will take to the roads on June 3 to raise funds for charity.

Ride Sunday is the international day of riding for a cause and any rider with a motor and two wheels is encouraged to participate and raise funds for charity. At Ireland BikeFest, which takes place in Killarney across the June bank holiday weekend bikers, regardless of bike style or riding preference, will ride in the famous BikeFest Parade through the streets of the town on Sunday morning at 11am in aid of Muscular Dystrophy Ireland.

The Ride Sunday parade is just one of many events taking place during Ireland BikeFest, there is also a jam-packed programme of free live entertainment across three stages, including international headline acts - The Affray, The Irish Rolling Stones, JoanovArc, The Harleys and festival legends Hells Bells.

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Meentogues NS make their mark



Meentogues National School in Headford are one of four primary schools from Kerry, Westmeath and Galway to be shortlisted to showcase their randomised clinical trials at NUI Galway, today, Friday, 18 May when the overall winner will be announced and presented with the START Trophy 2018. Now in its third year, the Schools Teaching Awareness of Randomised Trials (START) competition aims to educate students about why we need

randomised trials to improve healthcare nationally and globally. Primary schools around the country were invited to create their very own fun randomised clinical trial earlier this year. The competition is run by the Health Research Board - Trials Methodology Research Network (HRB-TRMN) at NUI Galway, to celebrate International Clinical Trials Day, and the anniversary of the first clinical trial which was carried out in 1747 in the

British Navy.

• Meentogues National School trial title is: How much can teachers influence us? The pupils decided to investigate whether teachers influence their decisions without telling them directly. The control group made decisions without their teacher being present in the room whilst the test group had the teacher trying to influence their decisions.

Dr Sandra Galvin, HRB-TRMN Program Manager

at NUI Galway, said:

"This initiative has really captured the children's imagination and creativity but I also think we can learn so much from their approach. Trials can be complex and challenging for people to understand, and yet here we have children rising to this challenge so well. START is about breaking down the barriers in the understanding of trials, and helping understand the power trials have to improve healthcare for all."

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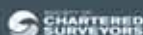
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styles of question can you expect on any exam paper? Familiarise yourself with the choice available on the paper. Are some questions compulsory or is there an open choice? Be careful with a paper, which is subdivided into subsections. Without prior knowledge of such a paper you could easily fail to address the relevant number of questions. Over the next few weeks, as you do past papers, and again at the exam, read the instructions carefully. It's a good idea to handle a recent past paper in each subject for physical familiarity. Doing well in any exam involves knowing the course material but also in presenting your answers within the time allowed. Attempt the required number of questions. If you don't attempt a question you can't possibly earn any marks for it. Be familiar with the marking scheme for each paper and work out in advance the approximate time you can spend on each question. The time allocated to each question should be in direct proportion to the marks available for that question. The candidate who attempts the required number of questions is the one who has the best chance of maximising her/his grade in that subject. When your exam paper is handed to you read the instructions. Then spend about five minutes reading the entire paper. This preliminary scrutiny of all the questions gives you the feel for the paper. It allows you to settle down and gather your thoughts. Stick to your own pre-prepared answering plan and once you have made your choice of questions, start with a question you can answer well. As you warm to your task, you will be pleasantly surprised at the font of information that comes to mind, as you need it. When you have finished answering each question, reread it to ensure you haven't omitted any part. Allow at least five minutes at the end of the exam to read back over your answers and to check your overall

presentation. In the next article, I will have some advice for parents of exam candidates.



(By Billy Ryle)

Checklist

It's now time to focus on your answering strategy. A planned approach to answering leads to success.

- A well-presented script makes a favourable impression
 - Number your questions clearly and write neatly and legibly
 - Leave some blank space at the end of each question in case you wish to revisit it
 - Read the entire paper before deciding which questions you will answer
 - Keep your answers concise, accurate and relevant
 - Familiarise yourself with the logistics of each exam paper
 - Be careful with a paper which is subdivided into subsections
 - Handle a recent past paper for familiarity with its physical appearance and colour
 - The time spent on a question must be in proportion to the marks for the question
 - Proper allocation of time will enable you to attempt the required number of questions
- Reread the question when you have answered it to ensure you haven't left out a part
- Remain in the exam hall until the end of each session
 - Examination timetables are available on www.examinations.ie.

Billy Ryle is a Career Guidance Counsellor and freelance writer.

Pres girls are itching to learn about Lichen

Two Students from St. Brigid's Presentation School Killarney have reached the National finals of the ECO-UNESCO Young Environmentalist Awards with a project entitled "Lichen and Air Quality: Is the Air Quality in our area poor and how can we tell?"

Transition year students Ava Moynihan and Mairead Bennett recently completed the semi-final stage at the Munster ECO-Den held at University College Cork. They impressed a panel of Expert judges by pitching their Eco-action project to secure a place in the Finals, which take place on May the 22nd at the Mansion House in Dublin. There was great excitement in the School when the project was shortlisted for the finals, where they will join 80 other groups from all over Ireland.

Air pollution is one of the biggest threats to our generation and this Young Environmentalist project helps to raise awareness on this topic. To inform school students, the girls held presentations about Lichen and Air Quality

during Science classes. In addition to this, they also held a poster competition for the first year students, which allowed them to utilize their creative skills while learning something new. Finally, the girls held a nature walk for students, from which they collected data and produced their results. The students themselves hope that raising awareness in their School community will have a positive effect on the wider environment.

How you can help

Ava and Mairead are calling on the public to vote for their project for the People's Choice Award 2018; an award decided by online public poll. Voting is open from the 7th to the 18th of May on www.ecounesco.ie (Click "Young Environmentalists Awards" logo and click on the St. Brigid's Photo/project). The winner will be announced at the finals.

The ECO-UNESCO Young Environmentalist Awards is Ireland's biggest all-Island celebration of youth ECO-Action. Since 1999, the ECO-



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JACK O'SHEA, PICTURED WITH HIS DOG CODY AND HIS BROTHER TREVOR (LEFT), MUM VALERIE, DAD MICHAEL & BROTHER DÁITHÍ ON HIS COMMUNION DAY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



ORLA O'DONOGHUE, GLENFLESK NS, PICTURED ON HER COMMUNION DAY WITH HER DAD PAUL, MUM GILLIAN, BROTHER EOIN & SISTER ELLA. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



ISABEL CREMIN (HOLY CROSS MERCY SCHOOL) WHO MADE HER FIRST COMMUNION ON SATURDAY, MAY 12TH WITH DAD KIERAN, MAM BRID AND BROTHER MARK.



ALEX LOONEY, MERCY CONVENT SCHOOL, KILLARNEY AFTER SHE RECEIVED HER FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. PICTURE: TEDDY SUGRUE



MATCHING SUITS FOR BROTHERS RUAIRÍ & FIONN O'SULLIVAN ENJOYING THE SUNSHINE ON RUAIRÍ'S COMMUNION DAY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



ELLA KATE HALPIN, PICTURED AT THE BREHON HOTEL WITH HER DAD RICHARD & MUM FINNOLLA ON HER COMMUNION DAY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



EMMA HORGAN, PICTURED AT THE GREAT SOUTHERN HOTEL ON HER COMMUNION DAY WITH HER BROTHER AARON & SISTER RACHEL. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



AOIBHEANN MOLONEY, ENJOYING THE SUNSHINE AT AGHADOE VIEWING POINT WITH HER BROTHERS & SISTERS ON HER COMMUNION DAY L-R LAOISE, SHONAGH, CAOIMHE, AOIBHEANN & JACK. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



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KILLARNEY TOWN TALK



CAOIMHE SPILLANE

What a week! The races, celebrities Gary Barlow and Michael Fassbender were in town and there was a great buzz around the place. This week don't forget the Valley 70 Cycle will take place on Sunday 20 May. Also a reminder that the Home From Home golf classic will take place Friday May 25 at Mahonys Point from 8am to 4pm. To find out what's happening in Killarney, look no further than the Town Talk Page. The page is a great way to celebrate the town and support local events. If you have any news you would like to share, an event you would like to promote or an interesting story about Killarney you can contact towntalk@outlookmags.com

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR TOURISTS/VISITORS

St Mary's Church of the Sloes will now be commencing a special church service every Sunday until the end of September. The service is designed for visitors who would like to come

to church on Sundays but cannot because the timing of their Tour Coach or planned outing clashes with our main church service times. This service is specially for them. They are calling it their "Bus Service"; it is a service of Holy Communion; it starts at 9:30am; it lasts 30 minutes; they welcome people of any Christian religion; they then have time to catch their 10:30 coach tour. Their main Service is always at 11am each Sunday.

CHURCH CONCERT

Marina Cassidy will perform in St Mary's Church of Ireland on Tuesday 22 May. With a broad repertoire that embraces classical, ecclesiastical and traditional Irish music, Marina Cassidy is the foremost Irish harpist/vocalist. The rich, pure quality of her soprano voice and her ability to interpret her material, musically and emotionally, enhancing the sentiments of each song gives the listener her unique insight, to produce an uplifting and rewarding experience.

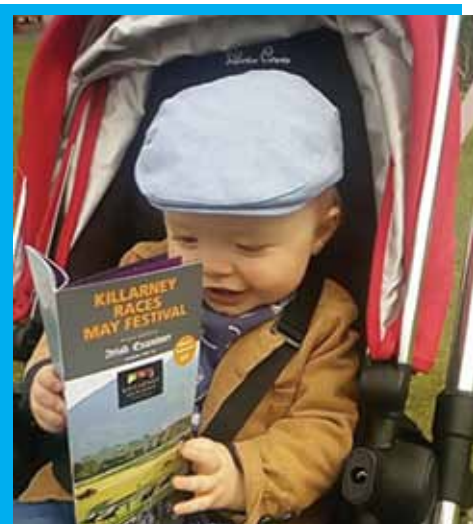
KERRY WEDDING SHOW

Calling all brides and grooms to be! The Kerry Wedding Show will take place on Sunday, May 20th at the INEC. This is the very first summer expo of the Kerry Wedding Show. There will be

fashion shows by Orla Diffily on the day, along with a host of wedding exhibitors and great offers. The doors open at 12pm.

UPCYCLED FURNITURE WORKSHOP

The Art House in Upper Park Road are hosting Kyle Lane on tour to Killarney for an Upcycled Furniture Workshop. This day course covers a variety of different techniques to enhance your furniture. It is suitable for people who have experience in painting furniture and for beginners. It's a full day's workshop in a fun and relaxing atmosphere where you will learn the following; preparing and painting furniture, applying wallpaper/gift paper/maps etc to furniture, transferring lettering and typography to furniture, stencils, transfer images to enhance designs onto pieces of furniture, techniques on create geometric designs, applying gold leaf, distressing and ageing furniture effectively. This course includes a small item i.e. small table, locker. A booklet of course content that will be covered throughout the day. A light lunch. And you can bring home the item you upcycled! Contact the Art House for details.



DANIEL BREEN, FIRIES, STUDYING THE FORM AT KILLARNEY RACES ON SUNDAY LAST.



ALISON DOONA, SEATED CENTRE, PICTURED WITH HER FAMILY & FRIENDS AT THE ROYAL HOTEL ON HER COMMUNION DAY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

COFFEE MORNING

A fundraising coffee morning will take place in aid of Nuture Africa, on Sunday 10th June at Muckross Community Centre from 10am to 12:30pm. Please support Aoife Cooper and Elaine Doonan who will volunteer in Uganda this October.

KILLARNEY LIBRARY EVENTS

Killarney Library events for the rest of May include - Storytime for pre-schoolers: Saturday 19th 10.30am National Learning National Open Day: Thursday 24th 11am-1pm Storytime for pre-schoolers: Saturday 26th 10.30am.

MEMORIAL CYCLE

The Stephanie O' Sullivan Memorial Charity Cycle 2018 will take place on Sunday 3rd June at 9am. There are two routes, a 40km and an 80km. The cost of entry is €20.00, and money raised will go to the Kerry Samaritans and Killorglin Mental Health Association. Registration will take place at the Nagle Rice Community Centre in Milltown on the Saturday 7-8pm or on the Sunday morning from 7:30-8:30am. There will be a BBQ and refreshments for all participants. Routes can be found on their Facebook page.

BAT WALKS

Free bat walks in Killarney National Park on Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th May. You are invited to come along for an informative evening about bat ecology and conservation. They will be using bat detectors to detect a range of bat species that live in Killarney national park. You will be walking through the woods so sturdy footwear needed and please bring a torch along for when it gets darker. Spaces are limited so book your place by emailing knpeducationcentre@eircom.net.

NATIONAL DRAWING DAY

Saturday 19th May is National Drawing Day. Children are invited to come and enjoy an afternoon of Life Drawing for Children with Egle Saladziute at The Schoolhouse, Muckross Traditional Farms. Admission is free. Time: 13.00pm - 15.00pm

FAYRE DAY

St Brendan's College are holding a Fayre Day on Sunday 20 May in the Sem field beside the Cathedral from 1-4pm. It promises to be fun for



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all the family with lots of stalls, home baking, gourmet burgers, refreshments and live music throughout the afternoon. There will be sporting events and games for all ages.

KILLARNEY SINGER SONGWRITER

Killarney Singer-Songwriter Cathal Flaherty will perform two special shows for the start of this summer. He will take to the stage of the INEC Acoustic Club to launch his brand new EP 'The Head & Heart' Friday May 25th. He has also announced that he will headline Dublin's iconic Whelans on Sunday June 3rd. Cathal has been dubbed as "one of the most exciting new artists in the country" after receiving huge regional and national airplay of his debut single 'A Thousand Miles' released December 29th. The music video shot in his hometown has had more than 70,000 views since. His second single 'All We Need' has just been released and has already been added to radio playlists around the country. "One to watch for 2018" - Today FM "As debut singles go - this one is special" - Beat 102 103.

INSPIRING KILLARNEY TEENAGER

Congratulations to Killarney teenager Ian O'Connell who spoke on the Late Late Show last Friday. Ian who has spent the last nine months in hospital in Dun Laoghaire following an accident in the National Park last year, won the hearts of the nation with his positivity in the face of adversity. Ian shared his story with Ryan Tubridy and shared his mantra that if he can't stand up he will stand out. He did Killarney proud and whilst in Dublin he met Conor McGregor who

was also inspired by the St Brendan's student. His dad Mike and mom Nora must be so proud.

KERRY CONNECTION AT A NEW YORK GAME.

Little Ailbhe Doherty was a mascot at a game in the first round of the Connaught Championship between Leitrim and New York at Gaelic Park. Ailbhe's mom, Orla Kelliher is from Kilgarvan originally, and her auntie Breda Lynch is well known as the founder of Run for the Bus. Ailbhe's dad is Eunan Doherty from Falcarragh Donegal, who was a former Donegal and New York goal keeper. Ailbhe has an older brother Emmet and the family lives in Yonkers, New York.

GUIDED CLIMB

Kerry Climbing are doing a guided climb of Carrantuohill on June 1. A truly sensational route in a wonderful and magnificent setting. A good level of fitness required as it is strenuous, a 6.5 hour walk of 14km - involves some sections of easy grade 1 scrambling. The walk will begin from Cronin's Yard and along a well-worn track into the Hags Glen and the heart of "The Reeks". Approximately 10 mins after leaving Cronin's Yard, you will cross the Gaddach river by one of two new footbridges which have now been installed over the Caol and Gaddach rivers. From here you continue following the track as it leads us into spectacular mountain scenery and amongst "The Reeks" proper. A pleasant and easy descent with sublime mountain vistas down the "Zig-Zag" path with weary legs and a great sense of accomplishment we make our way back along the path out of The Hags Glen. For more information or to book email info@kerryclimbing.ie

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AT SINGER SONGWRITER GARY BARLOW SOLO TOUR TO THE INEC KILLARNEY ON SATURDAY NIGHT, FROM LEFT, MARGI MANNIX, MICHELLE MURPHY, ROISIN CHAMBERS AND SHAUNA O'MAHONY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



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DENIS SPILLANE AND CATHERINE DERO SPILLANE, WITH FRANK ROBERTS, AT THE KILLARNEY RACE COURSE MAY FESTIVAL ON MONDAY EVENING. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



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MICHELLE HOGAN AND HELEN HOGAN, AT THE KILLARNEY RACE COURSE MAY FESTIVAL ON MONDAY EVENING. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



Citizens Information

Know Your Rights: SENIORS ALERT SCHEME

QUESTION

I am a pensioner and live with my daughter who works full-time. I am on my own a lot of the time and I'm worried about my safety. I would like to get a personal alarm but I can't afford one.

ANSWER

The Seniors Alert Scheme gives support to provide and install monitored personal alarm systems to older people of limited means. The scheme aims to support older people to continue to live securely and independently in their homes. The scheme is available through local community, voluntary and not-for-profit organisations registered with Pobal, the non-profit company that administers the scheme.

The personal alarm is worn as a pendant around your neck or around your wrist like a watch and connects to a base unit in your home. When the alarm is activated, it automatically rings a helpline, which is open 24 hours a day, all year round. A helpline operator talks to you through the base unit and decides whether to alert a local volunteer responder or, if necessary, the emergency services.

The alarm monitoring service is free for the first year. After the first year, you pay an annual monitoring fee. Charges vary by provider and the type of alarm or pendant.

People aged 65 or over with limited means are eligible for the scheme. You must also be either living alone, living alone for most of the day, living with someone who also meets the eligibility criteria, or caring for someone else in your household. You must be able to benefit from the equipment being supplied and willing to maintain contact with the group administering the scheme. The equipment is supplied and installed for free, however you must return it to the registered group if no longer needed.

Contact the local group administering the scheme in your area to apply. Pobal publishes a list of all registered groups in the country on its website pobal.ie. You can also contact Pobal at (01) 511 7000 for details of your local group.

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THE GREAT OUTDOORS



Nature has the ability to reduce stress, anxiety and depression. A walk in the park, along the beach or simply sitting in your garden relaxing, can calm the mind, boost energy levels and restore awareness of the self and others. Being outside in the daylight, amongst nature appreciating the environment and our surroundings can afford someone the opportunity to contemplate matters, see the bigger picture and gain perspective on the context of their world. We can adopt a holistic approach to good health by including the experience of nature, the great outdoors, alongside exercise, good diet and healthy fulfilling friendships and relationships. I like the term "rest and digest" when I think of nature. It reminds me to absorb and appreciate what it has to offer without having to over think it. Being too analytical and pensive is often the root cause of anxiety and stress. Nature has a way of keeping us present, in the moment, whilst at the same time helping us process our thoughts and feelings in a manner that is less intense and more inviting; after all it is available at any time to all of us!

Investing more in nature means investing more in our emotional and mental wellbeing, our immune system, and in our physical wellbeing. In addition, any group based activities that involve the outdoors such as walking/ jogging groups, mountain climbing groups, swimming groups can not only reduce chronic diseases via the physical benefits but improve social interaction and thus interpersonal relationships. The extra bonus however is that nature can stimulate our senses whether it is sight, sounds or smells. The impact of outdoor activity on our psychological wellbeing has been scientifically proven. Many studies report reduced states of depression and anxiety by individuals who have chosen to embrace the outdoors as a lifestyle choice.

Nature has a way of calming the mind and restoring energy for some individuals so ruling out its benefits entirely would be a pity. It can help us escape our busy, demanding lives if we can only take the time to embrace it, enjoy it and become energized by it. This decision does not have to be a daily endeavour; in fact three to four times a week outdoors, whether it is walking, cycling or simply enjoying sitting in your garden, to have time out and head space, can go a long way in recharging your energy levels and aid in the process of your thoughts and feelings. Whilst it is only one piece of the jigsaw towards self-care, it is nevertheless an important one. As Albert Einstein once said; "Our task must be to free ourselves by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature and its beauty."

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- Skipping meals will cause a drop in blood sugars & will cause eventual dizzy spells, light-headedness, and sometimes even fainting. Remember the last time your body got sick or you felt unwell. ... What follows next is usually a large appetite as the body tries to HEAL to get back to where it was.
- Energy levels will drop so every day tasks like getting up showering, going to work, bringing kids to school will all seem like epic tasks
- Moods swings will occur due to drop in energy as extreme fatigue kicks in. This results in you upsetting everyone around you and eventually yourself as the guilt kicks in for your erratic behaviour.
- Imagine a bad hangover where your energy is so low you can't move! This is what you are heading for when you don't eat.
- Skipping meals usually causes cravings later on in the day and often binge eating as the hunger eventually becomes too much. And so the vicious cycle of starving and binge eating continues!!! No weight loss in this instance only weight gain and a very depressed frame of mind as failure is inevitable
- Skipping meals also kicks off a stressor response in the body as the body goes into "alert" that no food is coming in and blood sugars dropping will cause a spike in the body's stressor hormone. good ole cortisol. ... and I don't think I need to remind you that this will hold onto fat in body especially around the middle!!!! Reducing stress levels in the body is key to weight loss. So it may not be mental stress or emotional it could be internal stress because of intermittent fasting.
- These are just a few of the downsides of starving yourself, I'm sure there are loads more you all have experienced so get a pen and start writing them down. Place this list on the fridge or somewhere you can remind yourself on a daily basis what going hungry resulted in!

As yourself how much weight have you lost in the past from NOT eating, did it last & were you happy, energised & full of life? The best way to lose weight & KEEP it off for ever is learning to eat healthy, creating positive eating patterns and habits, eating regular healthy meals, avoiding hidden processed sugars, eating when hungry and stopping when full. Quick fixes don't last. Feeling good inside and you will look amazing outside, this is the message. So start from within this week. Feed yourself good wholesome meals, stop starving yourself and watch the magic happen.

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CHANGE YOUR MINDSET, CHANGE YOUR LIFE

Mindset is the set of beliefs we have about ourselves that guides and permeates nearly every part of our lives. It limits our potential or enables our success. Changing your mindset means that you are open to the possibility that you are in a constant state of learning and growth. Rather than lock yourself down with fixed beliefs that who you are is written in stone, you begin to see yourself as ever changing and living with more flow and fluidity. This is a growth mindset. It says that everyone can grow and change through application and experience.

Someone with a fixed mindset often sees life and situations as absolute. For example, imagine waving at your friend across the street and she or he doesn't wave back. Someone with a fixed mindset may think, "What have I done wrong? How rude that they didn't acknowledge me. Well, I won't acknowledge them the next time I see them." Whereas someone with a growth mindset may say, "Maybe they didn't see me. Perhaps they have a lot on their mind. I'll ask them about it next time I see them. I hope they are okay."

Changing or working on influencing your mindset is an incredibly powerful way to influence whether you reach your goals.

As a coaching challenge, begin to notice where you consistently have fixed thoughts, attitudes or beliefs. Make two lists: areas of growth mindset, and areas of fixed mindset. Then, choose one area of fixed mindset you would like to work on. Brainstorm ways that you can change your way of thinking as you approach problems in this domain.

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RATHMORE /GNEEVEGUILLA

NEWS by Michael O'Mahony

SLIABH LUACHRA ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP in conjunction with IRD Duhallow wish to express their gratitude for the fantastic support they received for the Alzheimer's Tea Morning which was held in Tureenahill Community Centre. €1355 was raised for this worthy cause. Thanks again to all who supported.

MILLSTREET HOSPITAL OPEN DAY

Sunday 27th May 2pm to 4pm Sharp. All Welcome

THANK YOU.

Daffodil Day Coffee Morning and Cake Sale St. Joseph's Day Care Centre Rathmore would like to say a sincere thank you to all who helped organise our recent Coffee Morning and Cake Sale in aid of Cancer Care Services which raised €3000.

We would especially like to thank everyone who did baking, supplied daffodils, volunteered on the day, supported on the day, made donations or helped in any other way to make it a wonderful success.

Thanks also to those who sponsored spot prizes for the raffle.

The following is the result of the Raffle:

Dunne's Stores Voucher:

Sheila Murphy, c/o Londis.

Denis Hickey Voucher:

Nuala O'Riordan, Knocknagree.

15 Piece Set of Tara Ware:

Mary McCarthy, Beheenagh.

Hair Wise Voucher:

Mary O'Leary, Umerboy, Knocknagree.

Bottle of Whiskey:

Rose O'Brien, Rathmore.

Bottle of Champagne:

Margaret Murphy, Knocknaloman.

Winner of Guess the Name of Doll:

Pat O'Connor, Islanderagh, Rathmore.

TIDY TOWNS

Rathmore Community Council needs more volunteers to help prepare for the Tidy Town's Competition and the more the merrier.

An all-out effort is needed by Businesses, Clubs and Residents. Show your support.

If you have any ideas or suggestions please contact any Community Council member.

We will be posting details of our next Meeting on Facebook shortly.

FIRST COMMUNION CEREMONIES:

Saturday 19th May - Gneeveguilla / Meentogues N.S. - Gneeveguilla church Rosary at grotto at shinnagh cross RATHMORE for month of May - Monday - Friday at 7pm. All welcome ROSARY AT TUREENAHILL grotto at 8pm Monday - Saturday 7.30pm Sunday during month of May.. All welcome.

ROSARY AT GROTTA NEAR HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL Rathmore every night at 8.30pm. Mass at grotto on Wednesday 23rd May at 7.30pm. All welcome.

TUREENAHILL BRIDGE CLUB April Tournament Winners were Maureen and Bertie O'Leary.



CHILDREN FROM NAGLE RICE PRIMARY SCHOOL MILLTOWN, WHO RECEIVED THEIR 1ST COMMUNION AT SACRED HEART CHURCH MILLTOWN ON SAT 12TH WITH THEIR TEACHERS, MS. MC CARTHY AND MR O LEARY PICTURE: TONY O BRIEN

Bridge Classes for beginners commencing on Monday May 28th at 7.30pm at Tureenahill Community Centre.

Contact 087-4135640 or 085-1741551.

Would you like to be involved in keeping our Communities attractive for residents and visitors? Rathmore, Gneeveguilla, Shrone and Knocknagree Communities are currently recruiting Tús/RSS participants for village and countryside enhancement projects and environmental maintenance work. For further information regarding eligibility please contact Sheila Roche or Sheila O'Keeffe on 029 60633.

GNEEVEGUILLA ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday May 27th. Bus leaving G.A.A. Hall at 7am sharp. If interested contact Anne Cronin 064 7756249 / 087 2785565 or Eileen Fleming 064 7756301 / 087 1475386.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION

Second Collection this weekend 19th/20th May for Education of Clergy

TUBRID WELL

During the month of May the Rosary will be recited every night at 8pm. All welcome Annual Mass on Friday 25th May at 7.30pm. All welcome

FOSSA NOTES

LOTTO

13th May 2018

Numbers drawn were 1, 2, 3, 20. There was no jackpot winner and the consolation winners were Julie Talbot, Knoppoge Aghadoe, Grainne Bellew, Fossa, Mike O'Shea, Cleeny Fossa, Eamonn O'Donoghue, Cordal and Kieran Dennehy, Liebherr. Next weeks jackpot will be €3,450.

SENIORS

Fossa had a hard fought win over Renard in Round 4 of the county league which was played in Valentia on Saturday evening. Fossa started this game really well and quickly built up a lead with points from Tadgh O'Shea (2), Donald O'Sullivan and Mikey O'Shea before Renard opened their account with a free from Daragh Fitzgerald in the 12th minute. Fossa

won a penalty in the 15th minute but Patrick McGill pulled off an excellent save to keep the Renard goal intact. Three points from Paudie Clifford and one from Tadgh O'Shea left Fossa leading at the break, 0-08 to 0-03. Renard upped the intensity in the second half and kicked the first two scores of the half. Fossa then lost Paddy Sheehan to a second yellow card in the 8th minute but Donald O'Sullivan kicked a great point to steady the ship soon afterwards. Eoin O'Neill scored two points for Renard and they reduced Fossa's lead to just one point in the 23rd minute, the game was in the melting pot at this stage and it was a true test of character for both sides. Paudie Clifford kicked a point from play but then in the 28th minute came the crucial score of the game. Renard were attempting to play a short kick out from defence, Donald O'Sullivan showed all his experience to intercept the ball, he passed to Mikey O'Shea who held his nerve to crack the ball to the Renard net for a fine goal. Renard did kick two points at the end but Fossa defended manfully to hold out and win on a score of 1-10 to 0-11. It was never going to be an easy trip to South Kerry and so it proved but they will be happy to have got the points, it was a real test but the players, young and old, showed true grit and determination to see this one out.

U-16 BOYS

On Friday evening our U-16 team travelled to Kilcummin to play the home team in their final game of the EK League. The game started brightly with an early point from Eoin Myers followed by a brace from Emmett O'Shea. This was followed by a slick passing move which started with Patryk Kamosa in defence to Harry Buckley who transferred to Emmett O'Shea and finally to Rossa Bellew who finished coolly to the Kilcummin net. Fossa lost their talisman, Emmett O'Shea to injury, but this seemed to galvanize the rest of the team and up stepped Ruairi Doyle, Colm Talbot, Patryk Kamosa and captain Harry Buckley to take the fight to Kilcummin. Keelan O'Brien in the Fossa net made two saves which really show why this young man is so highly regarded and really he was solid throughout the evening. The half

time score was Fossa 1-5 to Kilcummin 0-4. The second half was a battle with both teams having chances. The midfield pair of Doyle and Talbot worked tirelessly with Ruairi in particular kicking a couple of great scores. The game was finally put to bed following a super ball to Rossa Bellew, who spun off the defender and finished low to the Kilcummin net. Final score 2-10 to 0-8. It is important to mention the work rate of Pauric Talbot, Simon Coffey, Jack Clifford, Cathal Welton and Joe Cahillane who were all superb on the night. Evan Mannix, Conor Horgan, James Shaughnessy, Jackson O'Mahony, Harry Kelly and Sean Dineen were all heavily involved in this team win.

U-14 BOYS

Fossa were at home to Legion on Wednesday evening and they qualified for the semifinal courtesy of a good win on a scoreline of 5-13 to 3-07. Fossa were ahead at the break, 3-08 to 3-02 and were playing well at this stage. In the second half Fossa pressed on and finished very strong. Best on the night were Sam Benson and Matthew Horgan for Legion and best for Fossa were Sam Buckley, Peadar Kelliher and Harry Kelly who finished with a personal tally of seven points.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ciara Kennelly, Dromin who achieved her U18 European standard in the High Jump at the Leevale Open Juniors recently in CIT Cork. This is a huge achievement for the talented Killarney Valley athlete and we wish her continued success in her future career.

ENROLLMENT

Two Mile Community National School are currently enrolling for all classes for September 2018. Contact 064 6633018 or email principal@twomilecns.ie

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Parishioners wishing to join the Fossa Parish pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday, May 26

KILCUMMIN NOTES

KILCUMMIN P.O.

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COOLICK NATIONAL SCHOOL

Enrolment/information evening for Coolick School will take place on Wednesday the 16th of May at 8.30p.m. All welcome. I.C.A.

Craft Class on Wednesday 16th May at 8pm in the Rural Development Office. All ladies welcome.

KILCUMMIN HISTORICAL GROUP

Kilcummin Historical Group are looking for information from anyone who have unmarked graves in Old Kilcummin Graveyard. Contact 087-1527050 or email kilcumminhistoricalgroup@gmail.com.

FÉILE CHEOIL

Lixnaw Féile Cheoil: see Kerry CCÉ website for details June 15th – 17th.

SUMMER CAMP

Moriarty School of Dancing will host 'Kilcummin Steps & Tunes Summer Camp' from the 30th July to 3rd Aug in the Recreational Hall from 10am to 2pm. The camp promises to be a



KEELIN O'SHEA, PICTURED AT THE KILLARNEY AVENUE HOTEL ON HER COMMUNION DAY WITH HER FAMILY L-R BROTHER MICHEAL, MUM COLLETTE, SISTER CHLOE, KEELIN & DAD JOHN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN

week of fun with Set, Sean Nós & Brush dancing with Adrian, Music sessions with Conor, face painting and loads more fun and games. Children 4 years upwards welcome. Fee €55 per child, concession for families. Limited number of places available. Enquires and booking to John on 086-1579381.

DEFIBRILLATOR GROUP

Kilcummin Defibrillator Group refresher training on Wednesday May 30th at 7.30pm in Kilcummin School, cost €10 per person. Pre pay please to a member of Committee or drop in to Kilcummin P.O. in a named envelope.

SEM FAYRE DAY

St Brendan's College are holding their annual Fayre Day on Sunday 20th May in the College grounds from 1 to 4 pm. Loads of stalls and activities bargains and fun for all.

KILCUMMIN GAA

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Kerry Minor captain Paul O'Shea and reserve goalkeeper Keith O'Leary on their victory over Cork on Tuesday last in Austin Stack Park.

SENIOR FOOTBALL CREDIT UNION CO LEAGUE RD 4

Ardfert 2-11 Kilcummin 2-15. After the euphoria and celebrations of winning the county intermediate championship we travelled to Ardfert on Saturday last with more than a little bit of trepidation. Missing seven from the final the rest of the players got on with the business and came out on top in an entertaining, physical encounter. Goals from Shane McSweeney in either half were a telling factor in this victory but great credit is due to all, particularly to the younger players. Foremost of these was James Nagle who had a fine game at wing back but Jamie O'Donoghue and Oscar O'Connor also made telling contributions while the return of Sean Brosnan from injury was encouraging.

Our next game is at home to Currow in two weeks and the players will probably welcome the "Rest" after nine consecutive week-ends playing.

GLENFLESK NOTES

GLENFLESK SENIORS (SPONSERED BY O BRIENS TOPOIL AND THE KERRYWAY)

Our Senior team suffered a disappointing loss in the Co. League to Austin Stacks on Saturday last. Despite a good start Stacks ran out comfortable winners in the end. They now get a well earned weekend off next weekend and are back in Co. League action away to Ballymac on May 26th.

GLENFLESK MINORS (SPONSERED BY O BRIENS TOPOIL AND THE KERRYWAY)

Our Minors play Fossa in the Co. League final on Friday May 18th at 7 pm in Kilcummin, Best of Luck to the team and management. All Support welcome.

GLENFLESK JUNIORS (SPONSERED BY O BRIENS TOPOIL AND THE KERRYWAY)

Our Juniors begin their season this Saturday May 19th against Spa in the Co. Junior League in Barraduff Community Field at 7pm

GLENFLESK LOTTO

No winner of the lotto which took place in Spillanes Bar on 09/05/2018. Jackpot €3,200 Numbers were 10, 15, 27, 28

1. Denis & Siobhan c/o Corner Bar. SELLER Siobhan Coakley

2. PEG, Mag & Breda Kelly

3. Tim Lyne Annaghmore

4. Michael O'Donoghue Killeen

The next draw will take place in Corner Bar on 21/05/2018 and the Jackpot is €3,400.

GLENFLESK COMHALTAS

Fleadh Cheoil Chiarrai will take place in Miltown from 21st to 24th June 2018. All entries to Margaret Creedon before 5th May 2018. 087 2706390

BARRADUFF COMMUNITY FIELD

Time of Year for planning your child's Summer Camp, Active kingdom coming to Barraduff Community field again July 16th. There has been some great feedback over last few years with kids really enjoying all different activities. Find out more at www.activekingdom.ie Congratulations to our May 2018 300 Club Winners. €500; Dave & Sinead Murphy Barraduff €100: Mike & Mary Murphy Annaghmore

€100: Bina Leary Cornhill

€100: Donal & Mairead Kelly Shronedarragh

€100: Micheal O'Donoghue Barraduff Village.

Many Thanks again to everyone who supported us and next draw is Sunday June 3rd 9pm in Spillanes. Best of luck to Everyone.

SYMPATHY

We extend sympathy on the passing away of Matt Hodd, Mangerton Road to his son Gwyddion, mother Trish and brothers Stephen, Rory and Dylan, relatives and friends. Matt was a member of the Glenflesk GAA club History Committee, which is working to produce a book on the many aspects of the history and

heritage of the Parish. With his extensive knowledge and expertise as an Archeologist, Matt filled a gap in the committee and greatly enhanced its work. He was preparing a chapter in the planned book on the rich archeological heritage of the Parish and neighbouring area. Matt held everyone's attention with his gentle descriptions and detailed knowledge. He also brought an important added dimension to the History Corner at last years 'Glenfest'. There was great shock and sadness at his untimely passing away and he will be greatly missed. May he rest in peace

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of Julianne O Sullivan, who passed away recently. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

LISTRY NOTES

MILLTOWN LISTRY COMHALTAS

The County Fleadh will return to Milltown in just over 4 weeks and we invite all interested in getting involved in this exciting community event to meet in Nagle Rice Community Centre on Monday, May 21st at 8:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity meet people and help organize and run our free, family-friendly, five day festival. If you can give an hour or a day, all help welcome and appreciated.

Two Mile take on 5k family walk



Two Mile Community National School opened its doors in August 2017. Community National Schools foster an environment that encourages parental involvement in all aspects of school life. 'We are very fortunate in Two Mile CNS to have a committed Parent Association who support the teachers in their work' said Catherine Barry, at the Two Mile Community National School family outing on Sunday 13 th May.

Families from Two Mile Community National School and Little Explorers Preschool which is celebrating its first year anniversary this August took part in

a 5K walk in Muckcross Park. It was the first outing organised by the Parent Association. 'We are delighted that so many people attended. All families were represented and the children had a great day' said Caroline Riordan, Chairperson PA, told the

Killarney Outlook.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN FROM TWO MILE COMMUNITY NATIONAL SCHOOL PICTURED ON THEIR RECENT 5KM WALK.



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BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (MEN'S SECTION)

RESULTS

12th/13th May – 18 Hole Stableford (Yellow Tees) – Sponsored by P.J. Lynch, Chartered Surveyor

1st Joe Kennedy (5)	40 pts
2nd Padraig G O'Sullivan (10)	39 pts
3rd Ken West (18)	39 pts

FIXTURES

20th May – Exchange Day with Castlegregory – 18 hole Stableford – Sponsored by Tom Crowley, Inn Between Bar, Beaufort

Club Fundraiser – 4th June – Single Stableford open to ladies and gents – Entry Fee €30 – Gents Prizes sponsored by Dunloe Hotel – Ladies Prizes sponsored by Boyles Top Line, Killorglin. Ring Clubhouse to book a time.

Club Scramble every Wednesday – starts 9th May – Meet at clubhouse at 5.45pm for 6.15pm shotgun start.

Every Friday – Open Single Stableford – Sponsored by Cliffords Groundcare – open to gents and ladies – Entry Fee €25 – Ring Clubhouse on 064-6644440 to book a tee time.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (LADIES SECTION)

RESULTS - BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (LADIES BRANCH)

2018 Spring League – 9 Hole Re-entry (best 2 scores to count) – Sponsored by Ladies Branch

1st Noreen Kinsella (29)	33 pts
2nd Lady Captain Aileen Ryan (32)	32 pts

FIXTURES

20th May – Swap Day with Castlegregory – 18 Hole Stableford Sponsored by Audiology Services

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KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

The following are the results of the competition held on 13th May 2018. There was great excitement here as Fidelma O Connor (9) had a hole in one on the 6th on Killeen. Fidelma used a 4 wood.

1st: Betty O Farrell (16)	40 pts
2nd : Ciara O Mahony (14)	38 pts
BG/4th : Anne Moynihan Rudden (6)	30

gross pts and 36 points
3rd : Sinead O Shea (17) 37 pts
5th : Margaret O Donoghue (21) 34 pts (B9)
6th: Winnie Ryan (21) 34 pts
7th : Sharon Ormonde (14) 33 pts (B9)
8th : Grace Dennehy (28) 33 pts
CSS was 35 stableford points.

The following are the RESULTS from 10th MAY 2018 AUSTRALIAN SPOONS competition
Kindly sponsored by Mary McBride & MacBees Ladies Fashion, Killarney

1st and BG Amy Arthur & Anne Moynihan	41 pts
2nd Liz Kelliher & Bridie Doyle	40pts

3rd Fiona Leacy & Mary Leacy	39pts
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Winning pair will go forward as Best Gross and 2nd will go through to District Final in Killorglin Golf Club 25th July

Congratulations to all the winners and the very best of luck in Killorglin !

There is an evening mixed competition on the Killeen course on Friday May 18th sponsored by the Gleneagle Hotel Group. The Killarney Cups will be played for in this competition.

Sunday May 20th is a stroke competition on Mahony's Point. This competitions is sponsored by Michael and Geraldine Rosney of Rozzer's Restaurant at the Killeen House Hotel.

Good luck to the Ladies Senior Cup Team who are playing either East Cork or Clonmel in Clonmel on Saturday May 19th at 1.00pm

ROSS GC, KILLARNEY - GENTS CLUB

RESULTS

The results of the M D O'Shea Spring League are as follows :

Winners :- Team D ---- Ivo O'Sullivan, Tadhg Moynihan, John Cushkelly, Sean Walsh .

Runners Up Team E ---- Terence Mulcahy, Michael Courtney, Larry Daly, Thomas Horan.

CATEGORY WINNERS:-

Cat 1.. Jonathan Casey.

Cat 2.. Johnny Brosnan.

Cat 3... Tom McSweeney.

Cat 4.. Sean O'Brien.

Killarney Medal & Trophy Centre Club Matchplay Championship :- Please note that the entry sheet for this competition is now available on the club noticeboard and all players are urged to add your name immediately .

The Jimmy Bruen :- The Ross GC team played their hosts Ceann Sibeal recently in this competition however after a good battle Ceann Sibeal won the match.

CASTLEROSSE GC

The results for this week are as follows
Castlerosse Golf Lady Competition played 10/5

to 12/5 9 hole Stableford 1st place Chan Martyn (22) 17 pts. Runner up Una Moroney (35) 16pts

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB

Derry McCarthy Captain of the Men's Club was fulsome in his praise for the fantastic effort put in by the Club's Jimmy Bruen Shield Team, in the West Munster Area Semi-Final at Castleisland Golf Club on Sunday last, but most unfortunately they were beaten by the host Team by the odd match out of 5 games. The Team under Team Manager Tommy Barry had earned their place in the Semi-Final with very close fought battles against Kanturk on Saturday and Doneraile on Sunday morning, both games were won by margins of 3/2. The Sunday afternoon results were Baden Maher & Ian Prendergast won by 4/2, Derek Pyne & Peter McEnery lost 1 down, Donal "Gap" O'Sullivan & Tom Long won 2/1, Gerard Hogan & Dermot Roche lost 4/3, and Alan Mac Sweeney & Sean Brosnan lost 2/1. The other Team Members who played over the weekend were Sean Moynihan, Sean Casey, Ian Cronin, Miceal Dennehy, James Curran, & Derek O'Keeffe, the other panel members were Derry McCarthy, Declan McCarthy, Ger Moroney and Mike Maher. Team Manager Tommy Barry would like to thank all of the Club Members who turned up at Castleisland to support the team on both Saturday & Sunday, Tommy said that the support was just fantastic, and very much appreciated by the Team Members. The Club Team in the J.B. Carr Trophy Competition were defeated 3/2 by Killorglin in their first round played at Killorglin, the results were as follows, Donie MacSweeney & Matthew O'Connor won 5/4, Enda Curtayne & Jack Buckley lost 4/3, Derry O'Connor & Padraig Griffin lost on the 19th, Dermot Roche & Michael Crowley won 7/6 and Michael O'Neill & Michael Dennehy lost 2 down. The Clubs Boys team were defeated in the Kerry Area Semi-Final of the Fred Daly Competition by Ballybunion at Newcastlewest recently, the Team Members were Ryan Kelliher, Jay Steadman Kieran O'Connor, Colm Cagney, & Ian Prendergast, the result was 4/1 in Ballybunion's favour, Ryan Kelliher was our sole winner, but the result belies the fact that all matches were closely fought and our Boys were only beaten over the closing few holes. The Competition on Sunday last was the Seamus Weldon Ground-care Equipment sponsored Singles stableford Competition played on Killeen Course. The Competition was played in lovely weather conditions over Saturday & Sunday, and the entry of over 200 was a record for any Competition outside of either The Captain's or President's Prizes. The results were as follows 1st Ivan Tangney(18) 46 Pts. 2nd Crohan Fitzgerald(11) 44 Pts. 3rd John





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Herlihy(8) 42 Pts. 4th Colin Feeley(11) 42 Pts.
5th Colm Cagney(11) 41 Pts. Best Gross
Stephen O'Neill(1) 40 Pts. Cat2. Pdraig
Sweeney(9) 40 Pts. Cat3. George Lenihan(13)
41 Pts. Cat4. Roland Janssen(18) 41 Pts.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

Sunday Competition: Results of event held in the Gleneagle last Sunday morning: First Nett: Sean Ashe & Aidan O'Keeffe 36 (B9), Gross: Sean O'Brien & Willie O'Keeffe 47 and Second Nett: Willie O'Keeffe & John Murphy 36. Back to Deerpark again for this Sunday's draws.

National Matchplay Qualifiers: Well done to Damien Fleming, John McGrath and Jason O'Brien on securing their places in the National Mens Matchplay Finals in Tullamore Co Offaly on the June Bank Holiday Weekend last week in

Tralee. John and Damien were first and second in the opening Kerry Team Trial in Deerpark last Sunday with 16 and 15 under par respectively as Jason O'Brien, Ger Casey and John O'Brien also shot double figures last Sunday.

Bob Casey: The second leg of the Bob Casey takes place in Tralee next Tuesday evening with the competition open to all adult Kerry registered members. A club needs to submit one gross and four nett cards to be eligible for the club event as there are also individual gross and nett prizes each night. Entry €10 for entire event or €5 for a single night's play. Please be present for 6.30pm as it is a 7pm shotgun start for play.

PICTURED RIGHT: KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB MEMBER, FIDELMA O'CONNOR WHO SCORED A HOLE IN ONE AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB DURING A COMPETITION ON SUNDAY LAST, MAY 13TH. FIDELMA USED A 4 WOOD TO SCORE A HOLE IN ONE ON THE 6TH ON KILLEEN.



Sun 'Set' on Strickeen as Killarney Walking Festival is launched

Killarney Walking Festival, by nature of its location provides the most natural setting in the world to host any walking festival. This years Walking festival takes place from Saturday 23rd June - Sunday 24th June 2018. Taking on some of Europes most Iconic treks on, Carrauntoohil, exhilarating Coomloughra Horse Shoe, vertical ridges not for the faint hearted on the Eastern Reeks. The Base Camp for this years Walking Festival is Kate Kearney's Cottage, Gap of Dunloe.

Killarney Walking Festival is delighted to announce This year's Charity Walk - a Sun 'SET' on Strickeen, on Friday 22 nd June, will be in aid of 'Bus Fund' Kerry Parents and Friends. The charity Kerry Parents and Friends has played an enormous role in the lives of families in Kerry, living with intellectual difficulties . The 'Bus Fund' is the initiative of Agnes Rooney, Her sister Mairead - cared for full-time by Agnes since their mother's passing in 2015 - has Down's syndrome, and has been helped by the group for decades. Agnes herself admits she'd be lost without the association's assistance, which has led to her ongoing attempt to raise €60,000 to purchase a wheelchair-accessible bus for the charity.

The Charity walk departs Kate Kearney's Cottage at the entrance to the Gap of Dunloe, at 7.30pm. Walkers will be asked to dance an



entire Kerry Polka on the summit, just bring a tin whistle and a bodhrán.

Strickeen is part of MacGillycuddy's Reeks Mountain range, at 440 m, it follows a path to the top until an ancient cairn/ritual greets the walker. Event Organiser, John O'Sullivan, Reeks Lodge and Guiding said "I'm delighted to showcase the MacGillycuddy's Reeks in all their glory, we have expert guides on hand throughout the weekend, with enormous experience and wonderful knowledge of the folklore and lore of the region. It's also fantastic to announce our Sun "Set" charity event on Strickeen is going to a great cause, 'The Bus Fund' Agnes Rooney and her family are from the Black Valley in the heart of The

MacGillycuddy's Reeks." At the end of the festival which will include climbs on Carrauntoohil, The Coomloughra Horse Shoe, the Ridge of the Reeks Experience, Purple and Tomies, The Famous Reeks Walk and Cronin's Loop Walk.

On Saturday evening, a celebration of Ireland's ancient past with dinner at Kate Kearney's Cottage at 7.30pm. Local Historian and multi-talented Musician Tomas O'Sullivan, leads a night of traditional Irish music, playing guitar, fiddle, mandolin, Irish bouzouki, banjo and bodhrán, Irish accordion, uilleann pipes and tin whistle. For more information contact Event Organiser John O'Sullivan 087 239 9789/info@killarneywalkingfestival.ie



WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB MEN'S CLUB 2 4X+ WINNERS AT LEE REGATTA LAST SATURDAY 12TH MAY DYLAN BARTLETT, MARC WOODARD, CALUM MYERS AND JAKUB KUNICKI. COX WAS LEONA BROWNE.

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

LOTTO

No winner of our lotto 11/05/2018. Numbers drawn were 5, 19, 23 & 27. Sellers prize winner Tom Joe O' Donoghue. €50 Y/T prize winner Neon O' Keeffe Tureencahill, €50 to Donal Murphy Scrahanaville, €40 to Nora hickey Readrinagh, Mary O' Brien Gneeveguilla & John B Cronin Tureencahill. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 17, 20, 27 & 30. Next week's jackpot €8,800 plus €1,000 bonus.

COUNTY JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th May, a great weeken dof athletics for the club who are slowly but surely getting to grips with the sky high standard which is in Kerry Athletics. Huge numbers of our athletes attended to the County Track & Field Championships. A special word of thanks to our trainers and parents who helped out over the week-end. Numerous medals were received in the throwing events, no doubt Shelia O' Donoghue & Eileen O' Riordan must be given credit for this. A word of praise for Eileen O' Riordan who did the job of setting out the relays, well done Eileen.

Medal winners were as follows: Danielle ' Riordan, Paddy hickey, Jack O' Riordan, noah Clifford, Patrick O' Donoghue, Elaine Mcsweeney, Beth Healy, Naoise Quinlivan, Claragh O' Connor, Catherine Browne, Norma Kerrisk, Caoimhe O' Donovan, Elma Cremin, Delia Foley, Aislinn Browne, Beth Healy, Jack Greaney, Jack O' Leary, Dylan Scannell, Oisín O' leary, Frank O' Riordan & Sarah O' Connor.

MUNSTER COLLEGES

Well done to Jack O' Leary who got a Munster Colleges medal on Friday.

COMMUNITY GAMES

The Community Games qualifiers are invited to train with the club on Sunday mornings in Gneeveguilla at 11.00 am to 12 noon. Commencing Sunday 20th May.

FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY AC

The East, South & North Munster Schools T&F C'Ships were held over last week. We had

a number of our club juveniles competing in various events and did very well. Patrick Kearney (St. Brendan's Killarney) was second in the Junior Discus with a throw of 28.07m. Shauna McCarthy (KCC) was second in the Junior 1500m with a time of 5:15. Natasha Myers (KCC) was third in the Intermediate Long Jump. Liath Lenihan (KCC) was placed fourth in the Intermediate Hurdles & High Jump. Cian Spillane (Milltown Pres.) was first in the Minor 800m with a time of 2:18. Well done also to Malachy Kirwan who competed and just missed out in qualification. We wish them the best of luck when they compete in the Munster Schools T&F Championships on Sat. 19th May in Castleisland.

Congratulations to all our Juvenile Athletes who competed in the County Track & Field Championships held over two days of last weekend in Castleisland. Weather conditions were ideal and there was some very exciting races over all age categories. We will post full results next week. A special thanks to our juvenile coaches, Maria McCarthy (Track), Sean O'Shea (Throws) and Jerome Crowley (Jumps) for their support in preparing the children for competition over the last few months. It was evident that the hard work payed off with all our juveniles making the finals and many winning medals. Next up will be Munster Juvenile T&F commencing early June. Well done to Darragh Casey who competed in the Killarney Half Marathon on Sat. 12th May. Darragh set himself a new personal best time of 1:23. and finishing in fifth place overall.

CLUB TRAINING

Juvenile training on Tuesday 6pm to 6:45pm at Farranfore GAA Grounds. This will be in preparation for the Munster Track & Field scheduled for June. This is for children born 2010 (7/8yrs) to 2004 (14yrs). €2 per session. New comers always welcome.

Secondary School & Senior training on every Thursday will be at An Riocht Track, Castleisland from 7:45pm to 8:45pm. This is endurance / distance training & Field events. €2 club member, €4 non club member.

ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

Sat 19th May: Munster Schools Track & Field, Castleisland



PICTURED THIS WEEK WITH MAIN SPONSORS KILLARNEY PARK HOTEL AND AHERNS BMW & OPEL, IS THE KILLARNEY RÁS TEAM 2018. BACK ROW, LTOR CONNOR KISSANE, MARCUS TREACEY, JOE O SHEA (TEAM MANAGER) JOHN BROSNAN, MIKE KISSANE. FRONT ROW LTOR RICHARD MAES, PATRICK CLIFFORD. THIS YEARS RÁS WILL COVER OVER 1200 KM FROM SUNDAY MAY 20TH - SUNDAY MAY 27TH AND WILL PASS THROUGH KILLARNEY ON WEDNESDAY MAY 23RD .

Fri 25th - Sun 27th May: National Community Games WK1, University of Limerick

Wed 30th May: District Primary School Sports, Listry GAA Grounds

Sat 2nd June: National Schools Track & Field, Tullamore

Sat 2nd / Sun 3rd June: Munster U9 to U13 T&F, Lees Road Ennis @11am

Sat 9th June: Munster U9 to U11 Team Games T&F, Castleisland

Sun 10th June: Munster Senior & Masters T&F, Castleisland

Wed 13th June: Primary School Sports, Castleisland

Please contact club secretary, Mary, 085-1909509 to register for competitions in advance See Kerry & Munster Athletics website for full fixture lists & timetable for events.

SPA MUCKROSS COMMUNITY GAMES

U14 GIRLS GAELIC

The girls participated in the county competition held in Fossa on Monday 7th May. The team was in a group of three with Spa/Fenit/Barrow and Moyvane/Knockanure.

Spa Muckross played Spa/Fenit/Barrow first and played fantastic football, and ran out easy winners on a scoreline of 3-4 to 0-2. The win was soured somewhat with an injury to Leah McMahon. The next game v Moyvane/ Knockanure was to top the group. The North Kerry girls were an excellent team, and led at half time 1-0 to 0-0. The Spa Muckross girls played excellent football in the second half, but Moyvane/Knockanure were not to be overcome, and won out on a scoreline of 3-1 to 1-1. Well done to all the Spa Muckross girls who never gave up in the warm sunshine. There will be better days ahead.

Team: Natalia Maj, Lucy Brosnan, Ali O'Donoghue, Saoirse O Sullivan, Grace O' Connor, Abby Daly, Lara O'Neill, Laura Cremins, Grace O Connor, Grace Daly, Leah McMahon, Tracey Brosnan, Áine Devlin, Diamante Donelaithe, Clodagh Lucey and Niamh O'Donoghue. Thanks to the team managers, Donal O'Doherty, Áine McMahon and Hannah Devlin, to Fossa for hosting the competition



JOAN LINEHAN PRESIDENT KILLARNEY BRIDGE CLUB PRESENTING HER PRESIDENT'S PRIZES TO GERALDINE O'BRIEN AND PAULINE LYNE.

and to all the volunteers on the day.

ATHLETICS COMPETITION

Our local athletics competition will take place at 6pm on Monday 21st May at Killarney Community College. The first 4 children in each event qualify for the county athletics competition 23rd-24th June in Castleisland. Children can only participate in one individual track event at the county competition. Whichever is the first race that your child comes 1st to 4th place at our local competition, will be the event they progress to at county level. €2 charge per child (please bring exact change). More details are available on our Facebook page.

NATIONAL FINAL

Distribution of ID badges, track suit tops and singlets for cross country and marathon takes place in Tralee Sports Complex squash court on Tuesday May 22nd at 7pm. All others are to collect at 8pm.

MUCKCROSS ROWING CLUB

REGATTA SEASON

Last Saturday was a very successful day out for the club in Cork, as the club took the annual Lee Regatta by storm with nine race wins and a number of second place finishes in the hotly contested sprint regatta. Over 480 crews from 21 clubs made up the bumper entry. The race wins were divided between our men's and women's crews and a number of our newer rowers enjoyed their first medal win. We say congratulations to all our winning crews, including the Mens and Womens J14 Quads, Mens J15 Single, our Mens J14 Octuple and Double crews, Womens J16 Eight and Four crews, Mens J15 Quad and Mens Masters Quad. A great day of racing enjoyed by all and some fantastic results. Well done to all the rowers, coxes and coaches. Thanks to all the coaches, parents and adult members who helped on the day. Next up is the Castleconnell Sprint Regatta this Saturday 19 May at O'Briensbridge. Best of luck to all our crews competing! Other upcoming fixtures include Dublin Metro Regatta Sat 26 May, Carlow Regatta 2-3 June, Cork Regatta 16-17 June, Fermoy Regatta 1 July and Killarney Regatta 1 July.

HANDBALL NEWS

ONE WALL TITLES DECIDED

The Kerry One Wall championships took place



MASTERGEEHA FC U16S WHO WON THE KERRY SCHOOLBOYS U16 DIV 2 TITLE THIS WEEK – IT'S A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT BY THEM AS IT'S THE FIRST TROPHY THEY HAVE WON IN ALL THEIR YEARS PLAYING KERRY SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER. ALSO INCLUDED IN THE PICTURE ARE THE TEAM MANAGEMENT TEAM OF DAVE O'LEARY, JOHN KENNEDY AND TIM O'CONNOR.

on the new wall at the Spa GAA club. There was a cracking Senior Men's final with Dominick Lynch just seeing off Jack O'Shea 15-14, 15-7. In the Men's B final John Joe Quirke saw off Daire Keane 15-12, 15-6 while in the Men's C 3 games were needed by Danny Riordan of Ballymac to see off Brian McEavoy 12-15, 5-12, 11-10 in a thriller that went right down to the last ball.

This Saturday May 19th Spa will host the Munster One Wall Championships. Representing Kerry will be Jack O'Shea in the Men's Open, Dominick Lynch in the Masters, John Joe Quirke in the Men's B, Danny Riordan in the Men's C and Evelyn Quirke in the Ladies Munster competition. In the Boys section Tommy Quirke will represent Kerry in the u17's with Sean Quirke playing in the u15's.

WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB NOTES

TRAINING

Training as usual this weekend. 10am at the Boathouse and other times with texts from your coaches.

LEE REGATTA

The Marina in Cork was the venue for Lee Regatta last week over a 500m course. Thanks to our hosts at Lee Rowing Club who as always made us very welcome on such a changeable day..veering from strong sunshine to torrential hailstones!!

A very successful regatta for our club with gold place positions in 6 events and second place in a further 8. Our golden crews were as follows- for the ladies: WJ15 4X+ and WJ16 4X+. For the Men: MJ14 2X, MJ15 2X, MJ15 4X+ and in the pelting hailstones... M Club 2 4X+. The crews in the 2nd positions in their finals were- for the ladies WJ14 2X, WJ15 2X, W J16 2X in each of their finals and Womens Masters 2X. For the men- MJ14 1X, MJ16 2X and MClub 2 2X.

We are extremely proud of each and every sculler who competed in heats and finals, who would be too many to mention individually. A very special mention however to our members who competed for the very first time, to those who challenged themselves by taking on new events, to our 2 coxes Leona and Joe, to our boat haulers Timmy and Kieran and our coaches and parent helpers who helped tirelessly on the day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tomorrow sees us head to Castleconnell, Co Limerick for another 500m sprint Regatta. Best of luck to everyone, safe journey, enjoy your races and looking forward to some more great results!

JUNIOR TRIALING

Continued success to our Junior 18 Ladies, Ciara Browne, Ciara Moynihan and Annie O'Donoghue as they attend May Trials this weekend in the National Rowing Centre. These girls have earned the respect of their friends and clubmates as they persevere with their ambitions to row at Junior Level for their country. We're all behind them and wish them well.

FIRIES COMMUNITY GAMES

Congratulations to the u11 boys hurling team who won Certs in the co final at the weekend. The competition took place in Ballyduff. Thank you to the coaches J.W. O Connor and Frances Henderson who managed and coached the team. Well done to Jonathan O Sullivan, Daniel Cronin, John Henderson, Jack O Connor, Kianan Cronin, Evan Donna, Jonathan Galvin, Marcus Clifford, Pdraig O Sullivan, Jamie Quirke and James Barry. Firies has 3 teams taking part in the Skittles Co Final on Friday night in na Gael, u12, u14 & u16. We would like to wish all three teams the best of luck in the competition.

KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

Some fantastic results from all our athletes competing in the County Juvenile Championships in Castleisland. Field events: Gearoid Sugrue came 2nd in the U13 Long Jump and 2nd in the U14 High Jump. Sam Griffin came 1st in the U16 High Jump and Mia Griffin came 3rd in the U13 Long Jump. Conor Gammel came 2nd in the U15 Long Jump. Relays:- U10 Girls Relay came 2nd with Team of Emily O'Shea, Kate Fleming and Aoife and Kate O'Shea. U15 Boys Relay came 1st with Team Karl McCarthy, Alex Hennigan, Cian Lynch and Conor Gammel. U14 Boys Relay came 3rd with Team of Finn Kennelly, Gearoid Sugrue, Oisín Lynch and Alex Hennigan. Middle Distance:- Brilliant running from Kathryn Ryan, Aoibhín Gleeson and Hannah Ryan in the U13 600m. It was a very close race with Kathryn coming 2nd

and Aoibhin and Hannah were in a photo finish to come 3rd and 4th respectively. Oisín Lynch got silver in the U13 600m, Karl McCarthy got silver in the U15 800m while Eanna Hennigan did brilliant coming 2nd in the U9 300m. Sprints:- Aoibhin Gleeson was 3rd in the 60m sprint. Jamie Vouden was 2nd in the U12 sprint. Alex Hennigan came 1st in both the 75m Hurdles and the 200m. Conor Gammel came 3rd in the U15 100m sprint.

Don't forget the Primary School Sports takes place at Killarney Community College field on Friday 18th May at 6pm sharp. Best of luck to all our KVAC athletes competing in the Munster Schools T&F Championships on this Saturday 19th May at An Riocht Track. Please note that Wednesday Training after school has now finished.

KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB NOTES

Congratulations to our eight swimmers who took part in the Munster/Connaught Gala recently. This is the business end of the season with only the finest swimmers invited to attend. Boys under 16 – Charles O'Brien, who specialises in the breaststroke, showed everyone that he is right up there with the best in the country by winning a gold medal in the 200 breaststroke and a bronze in the 100 breaststroke.

Girls over 17 – Margaret O'Brien, who is a long-distance specialist, won an outstanding gold in the 400 Individual Medley, an incredibly difficult race.

Paul O'Leary and Ellen O'Connor were also in



FIRIES U11 BOYS HURLING TEAM WHO GOT CERTS IN BALLYDUFF ON SUNDAY JONATHAN O'SULLIVAN, DANIEL CRONIN, JOHN HENDERSON, JACK O'CONNOR, KIANAN CRONIN, EVAN DOONA, JONATHAN GALVIN, MARCUS CLIFFORD, PADRAIG O'SULLIVAN, JAMIE QUIRKE, JAMES BARRY

flying form, each making it into the final heats and both achieving top ten finishes and their Division Two times.

Star of the day, however, was our very own Alan O'Shea who swam like the hordes of hell were on his tail to break the one-minute marker for the 100 freestyle – a first for a Killarney swimmer and a record set at 59.13 seconds! Well done, Alan – a huge achievement for you, your coach, Cathal O'Brien, and for our club.

Thanks to our lead coach, Cathal O'Brien who, as always, gave huge support and

encouragement to our swimmers. Thanks also to all parents for travelling and taking part in timekeeping duties.

CRUSADERS BRIDGE CLUB

1st Joan Culloty & Garry Leahy
2nd Anne Looney & Marie Moloney
3rd Joan Lenihan & Pauline Lyne
4th Joan Meagher & Kay Clement
1st Session Eileen Twomey & Neilius O'Regan
2nd Session John O'Shea & Eileen Crehan
The club will reopen for Bridge in September.



They might not be one of the biggest but the Munster Forest Supporters Club are certainly one of the most active. The Club launched their Fundraising Dinner last week in Ard Aláinn Mental Health Centre in Killorglin. Members of the Munster Forest Supporters Club from Killorglin and Liam Hassett launched the night which will take place on June 9th at the Manor Inn Killorglin, where they will celebrate Forest's League win 40 years ago as well as raising much needed funds for The Alzheimer Society of Ireland and Kerry Mental Health Association. A number of Forest legends and high profile supporters will be

Killorglin to turn Red for Forest fans on June 9th



LIAM HASSETT AND SHEILA KELLIHER AND AILEANN MENTAL HEALTH CENTRE COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS OF THE BRANCH AT THE LAUNCH OF THEIR CHARITY DINNER IN KILLORGLIN ON JUNE 9TH.

in Killorglin for the night in June including five former Forest players - Colin Barrett, John O'Hare, Terry Curran, Tommy Gaynor and

Brendan Moloney. Music will be provided on the night by Paddy Goodwin and The Holy Ghosts plus Special Guests. There will also be a

raffle of some unique memorabilia which will be a highlight of the night.

IF YOU HAVE A STORY... CONTACT AISLING ON 086 0400 958

VITHIT SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

WEEKENDING MAY 13TH 2018 RESULTS AND REPORTS:

League of Ireland 15's
Kerry 1-1 Wexford
Gaynor 12's Regional Qualifier
Kerry top Group to qualify for UL
SFAI Skechers 14's Semi-Final
Cherry Orchard 4-0 Park
SFAI Skechers 12's Regional Final
Killorglin 0-1 Caherdavin AET
SFAI Skechers 13's Regional Final
Killorglin 0-2 Park
SFAI Skechers 16's Regional Final
Regiional United 1-2 Killarney Celtic AET
U12's Girls Cup ¼ Final
Fenit 1-3 Inter Kenmare White
John Joe Naughton 13's
Cup ¼ Final
Listowel Celtic 3-6 Inter Kenmare AET
Healy Family 15's
Cup ¼ Final
Camp Juniors 0-2 Park A
Killorglin 0-1 Killarney Celtic
Ballyheigue 0-3 Mastergeeha
Shield Round 1
MEK 0-5 Dingle Bay Rovers
JK Sports 12's
Premier Killarney Athletic 1-1 Park
Division 1A Ballyhar 3-0 Tralee Dynamos B
Mastergeeha 0-5 Camp Juniors
Castleisland 1-1 Killorglin B
Mastergeeha 3-0 Dingle Bay Rovers
Division 2B Listowel Celtic B 3-0 Ballyhar B
Daly's Supervalu 13's
Premier Mastergeeha 0-2 Iveragh United
13 Division 1 Dingle Bay Rovers 0-3 Listowel Celtic
13 Division 2 Killorglin B 2-2 Mastergeeha B
Killarney Athletic B 3-0 Fenit
Park B 7-3 Fenit
Quills Woollen Mills 14's
Premier Killarney Athletic A 1-1 Killarney Celtic A
Listowel Celtic A 1-4 Killorglin A
Killorglin 0-1 Killarney Celtic A
Division 1 Ballyhar 3-0 Ballyheigue
Killorglin B 0-7 Mastergeeha
Ballyheigue 2-5 Mastergeeha
Listowel Celtic 2-1 Killarney Athletic
Division 2 Listowel Celtic B 1-0 Castleisland
Tralee Trophy World 16's
Premier Killarney Athletic 1-1 Ballyhar
Killarney Celtic 5-0 Killarney Athletic
Park 3-0 Ballyhar
Division 1 Dingle Bay Rovers 3-0 Inter Kenmare
Rattoo Rovers 3-0 Iveragh United
Division 2 Fenit 1-0 ,Mastergeeha

REPORTS

15's SSE Airtricity League
Kerry 1-1 Wexford
With Kerry and Wexford tied on the table this game was always going to be tight. And while the point was welcomed by both sides the fact that the Wexford keeper Aaron Phelan has recovered from the neck injury that held up the game is the most important thing.
Aaron went down after challenging for a ball



PRESENTATION OF JERSEYS TO UNDER 12 TEAM LAST FRIDAY AT WOODLAWN, KILLARNEY, HELEN COURTNEY POWER, KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION, DIARMUID O'CARROLL & ED O'NEILL, UNDER 12 MANAGEMENT TEAM AND UNDER 12 TEAM.

from a Kerry free-kick and when he complained about his neck the physios did not want to move him. An ambulance was called and as it had to come from Dingle the keeper was on the ground for over one and a half hours – totally unacceptable.

Back to the game and the early stages were tight with Caolan O'Connell and Sean Kederski going the closest for Kerry.

From a Wexford point of view Dylan Casey went closest with his shot that was saved by Jack McGillicuddy. However the keeper had no change with the Wexford goal. Evan Connolly got the ball about 25 yards and cracked an unstoppable shot into the top corner. Liam Doyle should have made it 2-0 before the break but he shot over.

Kerry were much more aggressive in the second half with Kian Clancy and Maurice O'Connell going close early on. The home side continued to press with Alain Beaujoin and Kian Wright also threatening the Wexford goal.

After the delay Kerry continued to press for a deserved equaliser which final came inside the last 5 minutes. A training ground corner routine paid dividends when Cian Brosnan's low corner to the near post was flicked home by Ronan Teehan. A point was a fair result for both sides. Kerry's next game is away to Cork in Bishopstown this Saturday with a 2pm kick-off. Kerry: Jack McGillicuddy, Zach Behan, Alain Beaujoin, Ryan Guerin, Caolan O'Connell, Kian Clancy, Sean Kederski, Cillian O'Shea, Maurice O'Connell, Kian Wright, Cian Brosnan, Ryan Teehan, Philip Evans, Sean Horan, Sean Dillane, Sean Ryan, Aaron O'Sullivan, Rob Vassiu.

Kerry 12's Girls reach Gaynor final four:
21 Leagues at 4 venues went in search of the 4 available places for the Gaynor 12's Last 4 which will take place in UL in June as part of the Festival of Women's Football.

The MGL (Dublin) qualified from the AUL, Sligo/Leitrim from the Donegal hosted qualifier and Galway from the one in Newcastlewest.

At Celtic Park in Killarney Kerry defeated Wexford 2-1 (Leah McMahon), Waterford 1-0 (Emma O'Brien) and drew 0-0 with both Cork and South Tipperary. Kerry won the group with 8 points one ahead of Cork.

The Kerry squad is: Aoibhin Kelly, Eabha Lyne,

Ellie May Nugent, Lucy O'Sullivan, Saoirse Kelly, Orla Barrett, Leah McMahon, Michaela O'Meara, Fiana Bradley, Laura Power, Trianna Murphy, Lily Nowak. Katie Clarke, Emma O'Brien, Katie Doe.

PARK FAILS TO RAID THE ORCHARD:

St Brendan's Park great run in the Skeechers FAI 14's National Cup came to an end when they went down 4-1 to Cherry Orchard in Dublin. It was a huge achievement for the team to get this far. The Dublin side capitalised on any little opening they were given and were 2-0 up at the break and 3-0 up 6 minutes into the second half. The Park battled to the end and tired a little with Cherry Orchard getting a 4th late on.

REGIONAL'S ROUND UP:

The 2017-2018 National Cup season has come to an end for Kerry sides and it has been one of the most successful to date. 9 teams reached the Last 32 and 6 teams reached Regional Finals. Killorglin welcomed Caherdavin from Limerick to the Dragons Den. The sides could not be separated until the 10th minute of extra time when the away side got the vital goal. This was a great effort by Killorglin but they just came up short.

The Park had already won the 14's Regional defeating Listowel Celtic 2-1. They won the 13's last season and have now won back to back Regionals at 13's defeating Killorglin away 2-0. Venis Jahiri put the Tralee side 1-0 up midway through the first half and then Noah Townend wrapped up the win late on.

Killarney Celtic 16's ensured 3 Regional Cups out of 6 will spend the year in Kerry thanks to an extra time away win at Regional United in Limerick. Jack McCarthy put Celtic 1-0 up in the 39th minute but the home side equalised in the 40th minute.

There were no further scores until late in extra time. Dylan Callaghan's run set up McCarthy and he cross was deflected to the net by the Regional defender. Celtic had to battle to the end but held out for the remaining 3 minutes to take the win.

CUP'S AT SEMI-FINAL STAGE:

The final quarter final games in the Cups were played this week with the semi-final draw being done live on Radio Kerry last Saturday. Girls Cups: Starting with the Girls Cup and in

the 12's Inter Kenmare White defeated Fenit 3-1 to reach the Last 4. In those semi-finals they were drawn at home to Camp Juniors while both Killarney Celtic sides – Green and White will meet to see who advances to the final.

The 14's Girls semi-finals are Listowel Celtic at home to Camp Juniors and Inter Kenmare facing Killarney Athletic.

Boys Cups: In the John Murphy 12's Cup it's Killorglin at home to Castleisland and Killarney Athletic facing Iveragh United.

Listowel Celtic enjoyed an amazing comeback from 3-0 down to defeat Inter Kenmare 6-3 after extra time in the John Joe Naughton 13's Cup. Their prize is a home draw against Killarney Celtic while Killorglin face Killarney Athletic in the other semi-final.

The Tom Hayes 14's Cup semi-finals are Killarney Celtic at home to The Park and Fenit or Ballyhar taking on Mastergeeha.

Killarney Celtic and Mastergeeha won their quarter finals of the Healy Family Cup and will meet in the semi-finals. The Park's win over Camp Juniors gives them an away trip to Inter in the last four.

The final pairing in the Tucker Kelly Cup has already been decided with Ballyhar set to take on Killarney Celtic.

There was one game in the Shield competition with Dingle Bay Rovers proving too strong for MEK in the 15's Shield.

LEAGUE ROUND UP

Because of the amount of games happening in such a wide variety of competitions we will just run down the League scores.

JK SPORTS 12'S

In the JK Sports 12 Premier it ended all square at 1-1 between Killarney Athletic and The Park. There was a lot of action in Division 1A with wins for Ballyhar over Tralee Dynamos B, Camp Juniors against Mastergeeha with the Kilbreen side then taking the points against Dingle Bay while Castleisland and Killorglin B drew 1 all. In Division 2B Ballyhar B defeated Listowel Celtic B.

DALY'S SUPERVALU 13'S

Iveragh United defeated Mastergeeha in the Premier while Listowel Celtic saw off Dingle Bay Rovers in Division 1. There were wins for Killarney Athletic B and Park B over Mastergeeha B and Fenit respectively while Killorglin B and Mastergeeha B drew 2-2.

Quills Woollen Mills 14's

This was the busiest of the Divisions with Killorglin and Killarney Celtic picking up wins in the Premier while the Killarney derby between Athletic and Celtic finished 1-1.

Mastergeeha had a good week in Division 1 defeating Killorglin B and Ballyheigue while there were also wins from Ballyhar and Listowel Celtic. Listowel Celtic B were narrow winners over Castleisland in Division 1 B.

TRALEE TROPHY WORLD 16'S

In the 16's Premier Division Killarney Athletic and Ballyhar shared the points after a 1-1 draw while there were wins for Killarney Celtic over Killarney Athletic and The Park against Ballyhar. In Division 1 it was Dingle Bay Rovers and Rattoo Rovers who picked up the three points while in Division 2 Fenit saw off Mastergeeha



KERRY U12 GIRLS GAYNOR CUP GROUP WINNERS

1-0..

MASTERGEEHA FC

U13 PREMIER

Mastergeeha 0 Iveragh 2. The boys were unlucky on Friday evening not to get a draw. The visitors took the lead early in the game but Mastergeeha went close before the break when Alan O'Leary was just wide with a header. In the second half the boys pushed forward but could not break down a strong south Kerry defence.

U13 DIV 2

Killorglin 2 Mastergeeha 2. David O'Riordan and Euan Evans got the goals in a deserved draw away on Saturday morning.

U14 DIV 1

Killorglin 0 Mastergeeha 9. Mastergeeha had a good win away on Saturday morning with Colin O'Leary, Oisín O'Leary, Mark O'Shea, Donagh Fahy and Jack Higgins getting the goals.

MASTERGEEHA U16 DIV 2

Fenit Samphires 1 Mastergeeha 0. After winning the league in midweek the lads were beaten by the only goal midway through the first half by the league runners up in perfect conditions in Fenit. A very tight game as they have been all season with defenders Adam O'Connor and Nathan McCarthy outstanding. Well done to all the players and the management team on their success and they now look forward to the shield semi-final as they bid for the double.

FAI SUMMER CAMP

Places for the FAI summer camp which will be hosted in Kilbreen Park from July 2nd - July 6th can now be booked through the FAI summer schools website. Please book early to avoid disappointment at www.summersoccerschool.ie.

MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 11th May, 2018. Numbers drawn were 2, 7, 10, 14. Consolation prizes were €100 Rachel Walsh, Muckross, Killarney. €30 Ian, James & Jimmy Devane, Mastergeeha. €30 Jerdy Sheehan, Lyreatough, Kilmummin. €30 John Cronin, Knocknamaugh, Kilmummin. Jackpot now €6,800.

MEK

FAMILY FUN DAY!

MAY 27th from 2-4pm

Fossa Astropitch

End of season medal presentation, fun activities & games! We also have a club raffle which

includes 2x Ireland v USA tickets, summer camp spots and loads more!

PARENTS V COACHES CUP:

We are looking for Mom's & Dad's to play in the Parents team, captained by Maurice Lyons. They will be taking on the might of the MEK Coaches, captained by Jerry Hayes. If you are up for the cup, contact Pa Murphy on 087-7943220. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A.F.C.

SCHOOL BOYS/GIRLS FIXTURES

Saturday 19th May 2018

Under 13 John Joe Naughton Cup Semi Final
Killorglin v Killarney Athletic 10.30am

Tuesday 22nd May 2018

Under 12 Tom Murphy Cup Semi Final
Killarney Athletic v Castleisland 19.00pm

RESULTS

Under 12

Killarney Athletic 1 St Brendan's Park 1

In our final league game of the season we met the Park for the 4th time this season and yet again as in the previous contests it proved to be an extremely close encounter, Park started strongly and put a lot of pressure on us but we were defending well and gradually turned it around to take control in the later stages of the half and were duly rewarded with a well taken goal by Tom Benson after some great build up play. 1-0 half time. The second half started again at a high tempo and as the half progressed Park got the upper hand and made the breakthrough to equalise with a well taken goal. Both teams had chances to steal victory but overall a draw was a fair result. So with the league fixture complete we have a cup semifinal to look forward to in a couple of weeks. Once again a great performance by all over the pitch man of the match has to go to Noah Sexton.

UNDER 14

Killarney Athletic 1 Killarney Celtic 1

In a very even contest both teams played great football 7 minutes into the second half Sean Dineen scored but it was cancelled out by Jack O'Donoghue who scored directly from a free kick best for Athletic Darren Ryan Sam Benson and Conal Gallagher.

UNDER 17 LEAGUE

Killarney Athletic 4 Ballyhar Dynamos 0

Athletic came up against one of the most organised teams in the league in Ferndale

last Saturday. A win was required to ensure the league semi final away to Rattoo Rovers. Ballyhar threatened on the counter but a Tadhg Doolan 20 yard strike to the bottom corner of the net and a Tomas Cronin flick past the keeper gave the boys in blue a 2-0 half time lead. Athletic were never going to rest on their laurels and despite Ballyhar's never say die attitude, Further goals from Liam Kelliher and Harry Potts ensured Athletic March on to the league semi final qualifying from the southern section. A big game away to Rattoo awaits. On a day when it was hard to choose a man of the match, we decided to pick the whole team as everyone played outstanding on the day. Well done to the blue army

SENIORS

Denny Premier A

Killarney Athletic 2 Fenit Samphires F.C. 2

Scorers for Athletic Shane Lynch and Tony Brosnan.

Upcoming Event

Killarney Athletic Golf Classic

Killarney Athletic Golf Classic is to be held on 29th June in Mahony's Point. €400.00 for a team of 4 and €100.00 for tee box. Big fundraiser for the Astro Pitch.

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

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

KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

PREMIER A, CASTLEISLAND 1, KILLARNEY CELTIC 5.

Peter McCarthy grabbed a hat trick and Vukasin Otic and Danny Roche got 1 each to take all 3 points from this away trip to Castleisland.

Jimmy Falvey Memorial Youths Cup Final Park 1, Killarney Celtic 1.

All square and all still to play for after this entertaining final played at Mounthawk Park. Jordan Leahy got our goal.



LIVERPOOL SUPPORTERS IVAN HURLEY, SEAN MCCARTHY AND KEVIN MOYNIHAN HEADING OFF TO THE FINAL ON WEDNESDAY PHOTO JOE HANLEY

U16 SOUTH WEST REGIONAL FINAL PLAYED IN LIMERICK.

Regional (Limerick) 1, Killarney Celtic 2 (AET) Pride of place this week goes to our u16s who won this regional final after extra time. In a tight and tense final Jack McCarthy got the breakthrough goal after good work by Daniel Okwute. The lead however was shortlived as Regional bounced back straight away and so it headed to extra time. Dylan O Callaghan ran at the defence and passed to Jack McCarthy who put the ball in the danger area where it was turned into the net by a defender. Celtic held out to claim the club's 2nd regional title from 3 finals. Congrats to all the players and management of Conor McCarthy and Paudie Griffin.

U16 Premier. Killarney Celtic secured the Premier title last week after a very comprehensive victory against Killarney Athletic. Goalscorers included Adam May Keane, Cian O Leary, Cian McMahon, Jack McCarthy and Dylan O Callaghan.

U15 CUP KILLORGLIN 0, KILLARNEY CELTIC 1

In a game played as a double header (Cup/League Fixture) we came away with the win thanks to a goal from William Shine. Great effort by the team and well done to all.

U14 Premier, Killarney Athletic 1, Killarney Celtic 1.

Our U14a team battled their way to a draw in Woodlawn after a fantastic free kick from the half way line by goalkeeper Jack O Donoghue went all the way to the net to cancel out Athletic's opener.

Best of luck to Jamie Spillane who moves to Japan for a period of time.

Congrats to our U12 girls who played with Kerry over the weekend and who qualified for the Gaynor Cup Final weekend in Limerick.

Congrats to Jack O Donoghue 14A who was named on the team of the week and was also named as the Boys player of the week.

Congrats to Fiana Bradley who was named as the girls player of the week.

Congrats to our 16s who were named as the **BOYS TEAM OF THE WEEK**

Remember our Soccertots start on Sat May 26th from 12.30 - 1.30pm. Registration €40 which includes Killarney Celtic Kit. Parents/Guardians must be present for the training.

For pitch bookings please contact Mary on 086 6485809.

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers Drawn 7, 12, 19, 27. No jackpot winner. 3 Lucky Dip winners. Next jackpot €4,400.



DES O'CONNOR KILLARNEY OUTLOOK PUBLICATIONS (THIRD FROM LEFT) PRESENTING THE KILLARNEY OUTLOOK PUBLICATIONS NOVICE STEEPLECHASE PRIZE TO WINNING TRAINER AND CHAMPION TRAINER WILLIE MULLINS OF 'UP FOR REVIEW' RISEN BY DANNY MULLINS IN THE WINNING ENCLOSURE (LEFT) CON O'MAHONY AND GERARD COUGHLAN AT THE KILLARNEY RACES ON SUNDAY.



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EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony PRO

East Kerry Senior Super leagues 2018 Fixtures sponsored by Frank Doran safeguard security Division 1

(First team named is at home)

Round 5

Division 1A

Sunday 20th May at 2.00 pm

Listry V Fossa

Round 5

Division 1B

Sunday 20th May at 2.00pm

Killarney Legion V Dr. Crokes

Rathmore V Gneeveguilla

East Kerry Super League Final

Division 2

Sunday 20th May at 2.00pm

(Neutral Venue)

Spa V Cordal

EAST KERRY GAA BOARD MONTHLY MEETING

will be held this Tuesday night 22nd May at 9 pm. at Killarney Heights Hotel please note the changed Date of this Months Meeting from 29th - to 22nd May all Delegates requested to attend

EAST KERRY SKILLS

East Kerry girls primary schools skills competition took place last Tuesday in Dr Crokes club grounds. The standard on the day was excellent with all teams performing well. St. Oliver's NS (Katie McCarthy, Aine Devlin, Abbie Leslie) won the team event with a solid display. Anabla NS (Aimee Sexton) and Kilcummin NS (Claire McCarthy) qualified in the individual section.

Kenmare District Board girls skills competition took place last Thursday in Kenmare club grounds. The girls performed superbly on the day with a high standard by all teams. Kilgarvan Central NS (Orla O'Brien, Eabha Casey, Leah Murphy) won the team event with a great performance. St. John's NS (Grace Foley) and Realt Na Mara (Grace O'Brien) qualified in the individual section.

Thanks to Dr Crokes and Kenmare clubs for the use of both pitches. St. Brendan's College students supported local teachers in running both events. Best of luck to all schools in the county final.

CONGRATULATIONS to amalgamation of Crokes st. pats and Rathmore U12 Hurlers who won the feile c final and heading to Claremorris in June to compete in the feile.

Div 3 of the county Hurling league Results

U12 St Pat/Dr Crokes 6-2 {20}

Kenmare/Kilgarvan 3-3 {12}

EAST REGION U16 LEAGUE DIVISION 3 FINAL

LISTRY-KEEL 5-11 CURROW 0-18

Played at Kilcummin on Monday evening, conditions allowed for a fantastic open game of football. It's often said that goals win games and this was very true in this case. Listry/Keel in fact had the ball in the back of the net three times in the first 20 minutes. Ruairi Murphy, Keith Evans and Jack Walsh all struck goals to the Currow net. Currow kept in touch throughout the half mainly from the boot of Daniel Kelly, he kicked eight first half points including 1 long range effort from play. Jason Brennan and Connie O'Connor also had points for the Currow team. As play flowed from end to end further points from Listry-Keel came from Aaron O'Shea, Lachlan Griffen(2), Dylan Moriarty, Keith Evans, and the pick of the scores came when they turned defence into attack and finished with a fine point from Ruairi Murphy. This gave Listry-Keel a 3-7 to 0-9 half time lead.

Currow made the brighter start to the second half and made huge inroads to the Listry-Keel lead. Darragh Kelly opened his teams scoring with a fine long range point, others quickly followed, Daniel Kelly (2), Jack Moriarty, Justin McCarthy, Jason Brennan and Connie O'Connor all raised white flags to make it a one point game. Listry/Keel then responded on the 45th minute when the alert Dylan Moriarty latched on to a breaking ball before coolly finishing soccer style to the Currow net. The same player then added a fine point from play. Listry/Keel were to put the game beyond a gallant Currow, when in almost a replica of the previous goal Ruairi Murphy added a fine finish to another loose ball giving the Currow goalkeeper no chance from close range. Currow to their credit never gave up and added two points, both from the boot of Daniel Kelly, Listry/Keel closed out the game with points from corner back Jerry Griffen and Keith Evans. The large attendance enjoyed a great game with plenty of scores and excitement on show. After the game Sean O'Sullivan East Region Coiste na nOg Chairman presented the shield to Listry/Keel captain Dylan Brennan, he also praised the two teams for their displays and thanked referee Tom Moriarty (Killarney Legion) and Kilcummin GAA for the use of their wonderful facilities.

Listry/Keel Team: Gearoid Ladden, Michéal Keane, Cian Lenihan, Jerry Griffen, Diarmuid Kelleher, Sean Corcoran, Dylan Brennan

(Captain), Darragh O'Dowd (Vice Capt), Keith Evans, Jack Walsh, Aaron O'Shea, Ruairi Murphy, Dylan Moriarty, Joe Clifford, Lachlan Griffin
Subs: Daire Murphy, Aodhán Murphy, Oran Hillard, James O'Dowd, Aaron O'Donoghue, Colin O'Sullivan

Currow team: Pdraig Hillard, John Aherne, Jason Brosnan, Tony Horgan, David Moriarty, Gearoid Coffey, Adam Jensen, Nathan O'Callaghan (Capt), John Curtin, Connie O'Connor, Daniel Kelly, Jack Moriarty, Josh McCarthy, Darragh Kelly, Jason Brennan
Subs: Dan Daly, Bryan Roche, Danny Crowley, Adam Healy, Denis Horgan, Justin McCarthy
Referee: Tom Moriarty (Killarney Legion)

GREEN RIBBON

Encourage all club members to wear the green ribbon for 'WEAR THE GREEN RIBBON THIS MAY TO END MENTAL HEALTH STIGMA IN KERRY' Support the 2018 Green Ribbon Campaign in your Club and local community

- Mentors of teams, coaches, club officers etc.. to get behind the campaign by wearing the green ribbon and using their social media accounts to spread the word

- Encourage well known local players to be ambassadors for their club in helping to get the conversation going around mental health through green ribbon. Get in touch with Berine Reen chairperson or any member of Kerry GAA Heath and wellbeing committee. If your club would be interested in promoting the campaign at one of your club games throughout month of May,

Promoted Event if the clubs are running any events that they would like to promote- we will be delighted to put it in East Kerry GAA News & East Kerry Facebook page & Twitter and out Website email event to PRO.east.kerry@gaa.ie or ph or text 0876676817.

congratulations to all Kerry minors players & players from region on they victory over cork in Munster minor championship semi final and have booked other Munster final against Clare on June 23th at 4.30pm.

DR. CROKES GAA NOTES

COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 1 - ROUND 4

Played in Lewis Road on Saturday 12th of May Dr Crokes 2-13 Templenoe 3-8

In a game in which both teams were short a number of players we just edged out Templenoe by two points. The visitors went ahead by two points with less than five minutes to go and certainly put it up to us. We

did answer the challenge with a goal and two points, the goal coming from substitute Jordan Kiely. The visitors had the last score of the game, a point in injury time. This gave us victory by two points and seven points accumulated with four rounds of the competition played.

Templenoe got off to a great start and had two good goals in the first five minutes. Both sides exchanged points in the same period to leave the visitors 2-1 to 0-1 in front. By the end of the first quarter we reduced the lead to two points, outscoring the opposition 1-2 to 0-1. In the first five minutes of the second quarter the teams exchanged points but we finished the remainder of the quarter the better, outscoring the visitors 0-3 to 0-1, to go in equal at half time 1-7 for us and 2-4 for Tempenoe.

We had three points without reply in the first ten minutes of the third quarter but in the next five minutes our opponents had two points to our one. This left us just two points ahead, 1-11 to 2-6 as we entered the final fifteen minutes. A point in the 50th minute and a very good goal three minutes later put the visitors two points ahead with seven minutes to go. Our experience came to the fore in the remaining minutes with two points and a goal by substitute Jordan Kiely. This left us three points in front and even though Tempenoe attacked strongly for the goal they needed for a draw, their only reward was a point in injury time. This gave us victory by 2-13 to 3-8

There were positives and negatives to be taken from this game. Our positive was that we had nine scores on the day, our two mid fielders and all our starting six forwards as well as substitute Jordan Kiely. We would not be satisfied with the way Tempenoe breached our defence for three goals.

Team and Scorers: Johnny O'Leary, Kieran Ward, Mike Moloney, David Naughton, Lorcan Mc Monagle, Jason Lyne, Shane Doolan, Eoin Brosnan 0-1, Alan O'Sullivan 0-2, Michael Potts 1-0, Gavin O'Shea 0-2, Brian Looney 0-2, Tony Brosnan 0-2, Colm Cooper 0-3 frees, David Shaw 0-1

Subs: Billy Courtney, Jack Griffin, Jordan Kiely 1-0.

DEVELOPMENT FUND

Dr Crokes Club are embarking on a fundraising initiative to help upgrade the current facilities of our grounds as it has been 12 years since serious work has been carried out. There are fantastic prizes to be won with the first prize a Nissan Pulsar Executive Class Car and second prize is a four night stay for two people in New York including flights. We have 10 prizes in total and the draw will take place on December 20th 2018. Tickets are €10 each or a book of 6 for €50. There will be an additional draw of €1000 for those who purchase a full book for €50. Tickets can be purchased in the Tatler Jack, Club members or Kerry Shop in Killarney Outlet Centre.

CYCLE AND BBQ - 20TH OF MAY

The Dr Crokes Remembrance Cycle of Amy O Connor will take place this Sunday 20th of May from Victoria House Hotel leaving at 11.30am



FIRIES U8 BOYS AHEAD OF THEIR GO GAMES IN LEGION HQ LAST WEEKEND

with registration at 11am. The cycle will take in Muckcross House and Dinis Cottage and there is a €5 entry fee.

The BBQ is from 1.30pm to 3.30pm and we will have Music afterwards from 3.30pm to 5.30pm. All welcome for a lovely day.

LOTTO

Lotto 4, 11, 12, 23. Jackpot €10200 Not Won Match 3 11 by €40. Next draw Sunday 20th of May in JC O Shea. Jackpot €10500

LISTRY GAA

JUVENILE UPDATE

Results

U14 County League Rd 5.

Keel Listry 4.10

Beaufort 2.05.

SENIOR FIXTURES

Listry V Fossa on Sunday May 20th in Fr. Allman's Park, Faha at 2pm in the East Kerry Super League, Round 5 Division 1A.

LOTTO RESULTS

numbers drawn; 9 13 15 23

€100 - Alison O Sullivan, Listry

€50 x 2 - Laura Brennan c/o K Hobbins. Elaine and Josh Spillane, Culleymore.

€25 x 2 - Breda O Mahony, Laharn. Noreen Cooper, Muckcross.

Draw Entrant: Dan Cooper, Muckcross

Next Sunday 20th May Jackpot €5,450

Cul Camp: Listry Cul Camp will be held on 2nd July - 6th July. Further details <http://www.kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie>

SENIOR MATCH REPORT: LISTRY V DR. CROKES B

Listry won this round 4 county league game played in Listry on Sunday last on the score Listry 2-14 Dr Crokes 1-12. Crokes opened the scoring with a Chris Doncell point after 2 minutes. However Listry dominated the next 10 minutes scoring 3 points, from Stephen Brosnan, Ronan Buckley and Anthony Sweeney. Crokes with a point from Mike Casey before Listry added 2 more points from Joseph Clifford and Anthony Sweeney. Then came the first goal which went to Crokes after Jack Griffin blasted

to the net to level the scores after 15 minutes. Crokes took the lead with a point by Mark O Shea before a goal for Listry from Danny Wren restored the home teams lead. Further points for Listry from Ronan Buckley (2) and Joseph Clifford to Crokes points from Mike Casey and David Shaw left the score Listry 1-8 Crokes 1-6 as the game came close to half time when Crokes goalkeeper Alan Kelly made a great save from Stephen Brosnan.

Listry started the second half with a goal from Conor O Sullivan inside the first minute. Further points from Anthony Sweeney (2) and Ronan Buckley to a single point from Mike Casey saw Listry lead by 2-11 to 1-7 entering the final quarter. Tempers became frayed over the last quarter as Croke pressed hard to close the gap and with 5 points from Brian o Shea to Listry's 3 from Aaron McCarthy, Anthony Sweeney and Joseph Clifford they failed to get the all important goal as Listry won 2-14 to 1-12. well done management and team.

GNEEVEGUILLA GAA NOTES

There was no winner of last weeks lotto numbers drawn were 3,4,15,17. Lucky dip winners were €40 Siobhan Collins Banard, €40 Mary Cronin Gullane, €40 Grandad and Ryan c/o Gobnait, €30 Threasa Carmody c/o Gobnait, €30 Lyno c/o Dan Lenihans, €20 Ron c/o Stephen O Sullivan. Next weeks jackpot €5,250 thanks for your support and to all our ticket sellers. Our seniors beat Ballylongford 14 to 0 05 last weekend. Club bar open every Sunday from 4pm.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE NEWS

UNDER 14'S

Best of luck to our Under 14's in their Division 3 County League Semi Final versus Na Gaeil in Milltown Castlemaine GAA Grounds on this Wednesday May 16th with a 7 pm throw in. Ian and his team have done tremendous work with this young group of players and their victory last week over Ballyduff gives them a semi-



final place. Please head along and give your support.

CHAPTER 23, IRISH LEAGUE OF CREDIT UNIONS KERRY COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Round 4 – Division 2 of the above competition saw Na Gaeil take on Milltown Castlemaine on Saturday evening last, May 12th, in the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown.

Na Gaeil (sponsored by Terry's Butchers, Tralee) were nursing their wounds after being narrowly beaten the previous Sunday by Beaufort (in extra time) in a thrilling Junior County Final. The Milltown Castlemaine side (sponsored by Larkins Bar/Restaurant and Kelly's Londis, Top Shop) were also in recovery mode, having been beaten by Keel on Monday night in the Mid Kerry League. Both teams were eager to get back to winning ways. Conditions were ideal, with the sun beaming down and the very slightest breeze blowing. Na Gaeil had the breeze to their backs and so started the stronger with M/C's keeper being called on in the 3rd minute for a super save. The first score came in the 5th minute with a pointed free from Na Gaeil's Ian McCarthy. Cathal Moriarty levelled with a point immediately afterwards. A further pointed free followed in the 7th minute. M/C put up a strong defence, in particular Ciarán O Connor to keep Na Gaeil at bay. A block by Brendan Delaney for M/C in the 10th minute prevented the green flag being raised and so Na Gaeil had to settle for a point from Andrew Barry. Dan O'Connor pointed for the visitors again in the 12th minute. Both sides were guilty of errors in passing and so it was M/C who were next to score. Some excellent link play in the 14th minute between Shane Murphy, Cathal Moriarty and Gavin Horan, saw the latter beating the Na Gaeil keeper, for a perfectly taken goal. Nigel Wrenn popped up with an excellent point, following a passing movement involving Jerome Flynn and David Roche.

This left a score line of M/C 1-03 to Na Gaeil's 3 points after 15 minutes of play.

M/C were guilty of a few wides which at the end of the game proved very costly indeed.

Na Gaeil went on a scoring run with four unanswered points in the next ten minutes. Two of these came from Jamie Lowham and Stefan Okunbor who was playing in a mid-field role, despite wearing the No.3 jersey. Dara Devine accounted for the other two points. Both sides continued to battle hard for their kick outs but Na Gaeil seemed to be winning most of them. Na Gaeil's Diarmuid O'Connor – an All-Ireland winning minor in 2016 and 2017, was having a particularly fine game around the mid field/half forward line. Just before half time, Derek Twiss scored a pointed free off his left boot with Na Gaeil's Kieran O'Donovan pointing for the visitors in the 28th minute giving a score line of Na Gaeil:0/08, M/C: 1/04 at the short whistle. The second half commenced with the home side now having the aid of a slight breeze. Derek Twiss opened the scoring with a pointed free in

the first minute. However, it was Na Gaeil's Dara Devine's turn once again to pop over another free. Two more points in the 6th and 7th minute saw Na Gaeil stretch their lead to two points. M/C responded with a Cathal Moriarty pointed free to give them a score of 1/06 to Na Gaeil's 11 points. Na Gaeil introduced Dan Goggin for Diarmuid Herlihy in the 11th minute to give them fresh legs and added strength.

Diarmuid O'Connor, went on a solo run up the field and slotted a brilliant point over for Na Gaeil in the 12th minute. In a game which was marred by frees, there was also a fair share of cards displayed to both sides, keeping the Annascaul referee, Tim Falvey busy with the paper work! A mark by Diarmuid O'Connor on the 45 set Na Gaeil up for another fine point, this time from Ian McCarthy-establishing a 4 point lead for the visitors after the 3rd quarter. M/C introduced Jamie O'Shea for Derek Twiss in the 17th minute. They went on to score three unanswered points with two from Cathal Moriarty and a superbly taken point by Donal Dennehy, which brought the home side back to within 1 point of their opponents. The lead resumed to 2 points almost immediately with a pointed free by Dara Devine.

Stephen Roche made way for Damian Murphy, in the 24th minute. Substitute Jamie O'Shea sent over a point for M/C in the 25th minute. Fergal Barry came in for Kieran O'Donovan for Na Gaeil with Jeremiah Hayes and Jack McCarthy coming off the bench for M/C. Diarmuid O'Connor, who had a man of the match performance for Na Gaeil, popped over another great point giving Na Gaeil a 2 point margin at the long whistle.

And so Na Gaeil went away with two valuable County League points. Well done to both panels and their management teams.

Next up for M/C is an away encounter with Castleisland Desmonds on Sunday May 27th at 2 pm while Na Gaeil are at home to Currow – same day/time.

Report by Deirdre O'Sullivan.

MOTHER'S AND OTHERS

Registration for Mother's and Others (Gaelic Football) is on this Thursday 17th May between 6.30- and 7.45 (while under age academy is going on) Please contact Adele on 086 0721847 if you have any questions.

MILLTOWN LISTRY LADIES

Well done to Milltown Listry Senior Ladies who had a great win over Fossa on Sunday. This was an exciting and entertaining game with great football played by both sides. Victory went to the Milltown Listry Ladies. Thanks to Nigel Wrenn Damien Murphy from our men's senior panel and Phil Tangney of Listry for all their work with this great bunch of Ladies. Thanks to all supporters who came along to the game. Well done to all involved

UNDER 14'S

After a great effort last week that produced no points on the board at home to Ballymac the Milltown/Castlemaine U14 White came away with a great victory away to the Killarney Legion on Wednesday last. Some great play

& determination all over the pitch saw our visiting team come away with a great victory by the narrowest of margins. The final score line read Milltown/Castlemaine U14 White Team 2-04: 0-09 Legion U14. The lads just miss out on qualifying through to the knock out games but have done their club proud in the league this year with some fantastic performances.

A great win against Ballyduff in Milltown saw our Milltown/Castlemaine U14 Green Team through to the Semi Finals of the County League Division 3. The attacks poured forward in the second half as our home team stretched into a good lead. After just missing out on the points the previous week against Furies, the Green Team got over the line to claim a semi-final spot. Well done to the team and their mentors. Thank you again to our Coiste Na nÓg sponsors Foley's Spar and Burke's Butchers.

COUNTY JUNIOR LEAGUE

Our first outing will be away to Castleisland Desmonds on May 18 Th with a 7.30 throw in. Please head along and give your support.

SENIOR MID KERRY LEAGUE

Our seniors (sponsored by Larkins Bar and Kelly's Top Shop) were defeated by Keel in Round 4 of the Mid Kerry League.

FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Congratulations to all the children in our parish who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday last. The sun shone beautifully on your special day. We hope you had a wonderful time.

KERRY MINORS

Comhghairdeas to Peter Keane (Keane's Supervalu, Killorglin) and his Kerry Minor panel on their victory over Cork by the narrowest of margins-but a win is a win! Well done to you all. Ciarraí Abú!

FUNDRAISING LOTTO JACKPOT DRAW

Our Jackpot is now €19, 600 with €200 for Match 3. Sincere thanks to all who continue to support our Fundraising Lotto in so many ways. Your contribution to our club is much appreciated. Next draw is on Friday May 18Th, in Langford's Bar, Milltown.

FIRIES COISTE NA NÓG

U6, U8 AND U10 BOYS

We take this opportunity to send best wishes to all those receiving their First Holy Communion in Furies National School this weekend and please note that the academy will be taking a short sabbatical on Saturday, 19th May.

Whilst we are taking a short breather in training, Furies U8 boys continue their Go Games in Killarney Legion on Thursday, 17th and 24th May at 6pm in Direen. Best of luck to our Furies troops.

U12 COUNTY HURLING LEAGUE

Another solid performance against Crotta O'Neill's Hurling Club in division three of the league has the Furies side faring well in their division. Crotta 1-00 Furies 5-11. Next on the schedule has Furies welcoming St. Pats to Pairc Eamonn on Friday, 18th May at 7pm where support would be graciously appreciated.

KILLARNEY LEGION

CO.LEAGUE RD.4

Killarney Legion 1-13 Kerins O Rahillys 2-9

Just a point in it at the end but none the less a welcome and merited win by the seniors. Having built up a good 6 pt.lead going into the second half it looked likely that they would maintain their buffer to the end but a spirited fight back by the Tralee side made the contest a close one coming down the straight. Undoubtedly the huge effort put in by the Legion to that point told on the energy levels and for periods the Legion forwards went without regular possession for long spells - a pity because they showed that they had the ability to create and the fact that nine different players got on the scoresheet illustrates the work put in on the training pitch the past few weeks. Damien O Sullivan repositioned at fullback was as sound as one could ask for and as usual Cian Gammell and Chris Davies were to the fore. The containment of Tommy Walshe by Danny Sheahan -a job he's done before -

was a huge contributory factor to the win. Peter McCarthy popped up just at the right time to finish off a good move and despite having a bit to do kept his cool to finish smartly to the net. Level with time ticking away Jonathan Lyne burst forward and from an acute angle popped over a beauty, however Strand Rd. responded immediately to tie up matters going into injury time, if you're going to win a close match that's the time to do it and the best Legion move of the game showing patience and determination eventually freed up Jamie O Sullivan who duly shot over to take the points. An added bonus for the homeside was the performance in goal of Colm Ó Cuiv who was excellent throughout consistently hitting teammates with his kickouts and clearances.

GIRLS U16

Killarney Legion 5-11 Scartaglin 2-8

A comfortable winning margin belies the fact that the u16 girls had to overcome a sluggish start that saw them trail early on by 5pts. Gradually hauling themselves back into

contention they got a grip at midfield and allied to a tighter more composed defence they eventually got the better of a lively Scartaglin side.

FIXTURE

Co. League Rd.5 - Siar linn go dtí Gallarus, comharsan béal dorais do Nua Eabhrac ar an deireadh seachtain 26/27 Mí Bealtaine le cúnamh Dé. Next co. league fixture weekend 26/27 th. May V An Gaeltacht in Gallarus.

SYMPATHY

The Killarney Legion Club extends it's sincerest sympathy to Helen Randles and Family, wife of Ladies Chairman Dave, on the untimely passing of her sister Martha Brassil, R.I.P. Leaba I measc na n-Aingeal.

LOTTO

Winning no's - 6, 12, 25, 26. No winner. Lucky dips - (1) Mí. O Shea, Co. Clare, (2) Clodagh Flanagan, (3) Noreen McSweeney, (4) Kate, Niamh, Sadbh, - (online), (5) Dodo Hegarty. Next weeks jackpot €8,100. play online at www.legiongaa.com



Dr Crokes to launch Healthy Club initiative



PICTURED AT THE LAUNCH OF THE DR CROKES HEALTHY INITIATIVE ARE BACK ROW: MATT O'NEILL, COLM Ó SÚILLEABHÁIN, JOHN MCENERY, EOIN BROSINAN, EILEEN BUCKLEY. FRONT ROW: FIONN DINEEN, ÓRLAITH Ó SÚILLEABHÁIN, ELIZABETH BROSINAN, COLM ÓG Ó SÚILLEABHÁIN, ANNIE BROSINAN, MUIREANN Ó SÚILLEABHÁIN.

Dr Crokes has been selected by Croke Park to pilot phase 3 of a new GAA Healthy Club initiative, which will be rolled out to all GAA clubs in 2020. Dr Crokes will formally launch their Healthy Club initiative next Sunday, May 20th and the launch is being incorporated into the Cycle in Memory of Amy and Annual Club BBQ events.

The Cycle event organiser, John McEnery, expects a large crowd to turn up on Sunday to cycle in memory of our inspirational young member, Amy O'Connor, RIP, who was a big part of the Club's journey to our second All-Ireland Club Championship victory last year. Who will ever forget the sight of Amy and Johnny raising the Andy Merrigan Cup in the Hogan Stand that afternoon. Registration will commence at 11.00am in the Victoria House

Hotel, with a cycle through the National Park kicking off at 11.30am. This is followed by the Annual Club BBQ at the clubhouse grounds, Lewis Road, which commences at 1.30pm until 6.00pm.

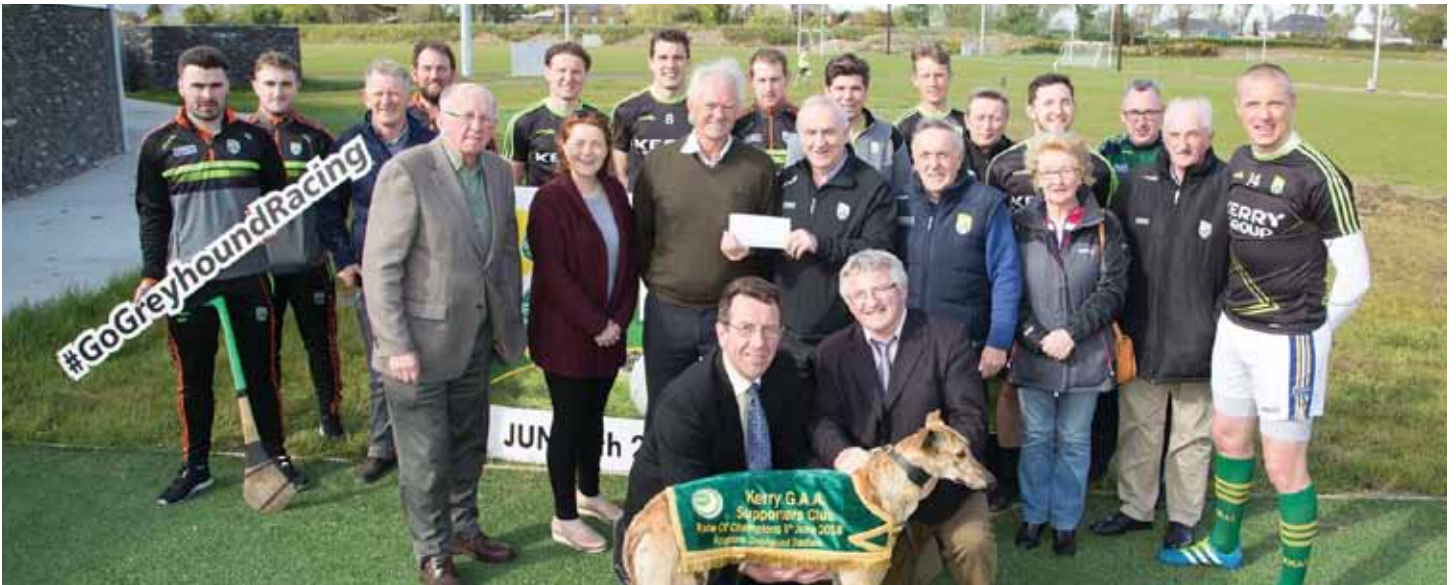
The GAA Healthy Club initiative encourages clubs to focus on aspects of the club that engenders healthy activities for mind, body and spirit with club members of all ages, gender and background. It aims to instil a healthy lifestyle, not just for Club member, but also seeks to reach out to the wider local community. While being involved in our national games is a healthy activity in itself, the Healthy Club initiative challenges clubs to incorporate a broader aspect of health and wellbeing. Chairperson of the Dr Crokes GAA Healthy Club Initiative, Eileen Buckley, said "We

hope to build on the blocks that already exist within the Dr Crokes Club, like Fr Paddy's Card Nights, the Winter Evening Walks organised by our ladies' section, John McEnery's Cycle events, the Clear Air Boys' Boat and Walk Trip through the Gap and many more similar initiatives. It is hoped to expand on these activities and to supplement these with other initiatives like making Dr Crokes' grounds in Lewis Road a smoke-free zone, participation in Operation Transformation, implementing Recipe for Success initiative, to mention a few." The Healthy Club Initiative has an eighteen-month implementation period, but Eileen and her sub-committee hope that this initiative will have a long-lasting beneficial impact on Dr Crokes' members and the wider Killarney community.



KERRY GAA SCENE

REPORT BY LEONA TWISS, PRO



THE LAUNCH OF THE 2018 KERRY GAA SUPPORTERS CLUB SPONSORED RACE OF CHAMPIONS TOOK PLACE LAST THURSDAY EVENING AT THE KERRY GAA CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN CURRANS.

KEANE'S SUPERVALU KILLORGLIN MINOR LEAGUE FINALS

Last Friday night the first Keane's SuperValu Minor final of the year was played. The division 6 final between Castlegregory and Ballyduff played in Strand Road ended with a win for Castlegregory. William Goodwin accepted the Division 6 Shield and the Man of the Match award from Christy Killeen and Tommy Sheehy. There's a number of finals fixed for this weekend –

Division 1 – Final (Sat 19 May @ 7pm – Extra Time)

Laune Rangers v Austin Stacks in Austin Stack Park

Division 2 – Final (Sat 19 May @ 7pm – Extra Time)

Na Gaeil v Kenmare in Listry

Division 3A – Final (Sat 19 May @ 5pm – Extra Time)

Castleisland Desmonds v Churchill in Austin Stack Park

Division 3B – Final (Fri 18 May @ 7pm – Extra Time)

Fossa v Glenflesk in Kilcummin

Division 4 – Final (Fri 18 May @ 7pm – Extra Time)

Beaufort v Beale in Ballymac

Division 5 – Final (Fri 18 May @ 7pm – Extra Time)

Renard/St Mary's. v Sneem/Derrynane/Templenoe in Dromid

The second semi final in Division 7 will be played on Tuesday between Dromid/Waterville and Ballydonoghue in Caherslee with the final fixed for Friday May 18th.

A WIN FOR THE KERRY MINORS LAST TUESDAY NIGHT

Our congratulations to the Kerry Minor Panel, Peter Keane and his Management Team for a brilliant win in what was a winner takes all

game! Both teams must be congratulated for the manner in which the game was played. Cork were a great opposition and the goal in the dying minutes was well taken and would have had a huge impact on the outcome if it wasn't for a quick response from Beaufort's Jack O'Connor. The Kerry Minors now go on to meet Clare in the Electric Ireland Munster Minor final on Saturday June 23rd at 4.30pm

THE KERRY GAA 'NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS' DOG NIGHT LAUNCHED!

The launch of the 2018 Kerry GAA Supporters Club Sponsored Race of Champions took place last Thursday evening at the Kerry GAA Centre of Excellence in Currans. The 2018 Kerry GAA Supporters Club Race of Champions Final will take place on Friday 8th June. Speaking at the launch, Donie O'Leary, Chairman of Kerry GAA Supporters Club stated "We are delighted to again sponsor this very prestigious event and be part of this very important fundraising venture for the Kerry teams training fund". Christy O'Connell Chairman of the fundraising committee commented "We are really looking forward to seeing all Kerry GAA supporters come along on June 8th and meet their Kerry Football and Hurling heroes up close on what will be a great night of racing along with Best Dressed Lady sponsored by Jasmine Boutique, loads of kids activities, music after racing and a live outside broadcast with Radio Kerry". Declan Dowling, Sales and Operations Manager of Kingdom Greyhound Stadium stated "We are thrilled to be planning another Race of Champions with the Kerry GAA Supporters Club as sponsors and look forward to welcoming all of the Kerry GAA fans to the stadium for a fantastic night with this prestigious race as the centre piece of the massive annual fundraiser for the Kerry teams' training fund". Chairman of the County Board Tim Murphy said "The annual "Night of

Champions" event has become a fundamental element of our fundraising activities. It is a vital component of our overall commitment to ensuring the best resources possible are provided for all our teams to prepare to the highest possible level. Thanks to our hardworking committee and in particular Chairman Christy O'Connell and secretary John Joe O'Carroll for their tireless work over the past number of weeks. We look forward to a great night entertainment for all".

COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING

The next County Board Meeting will be held in the IT Tralee, on Monday 28th May and Club Chairpersons & Secretaries are asked to attend for a presentation which will be delivered by Croke Park on all matters relating to insurance and safety. The attendance of Chairpersons, Secretaries and Club Delegates is kindly requested.

CCC MEETING

In relation to this year's Club Championships, the CCC are looking for feedback from Clubs on the new system and would welcome any comments or suggestions. The next CCC meeting will take place on Tuesday 22nd May so any feedback prior to this date would be greatly appreciated. Also, on the agenda for this CCC meeting will be confirmation of teams participating in the Minor Football Championship, so Club teams wishing to enter on their own need to have their application in prior to Tuesday May 22nd. Applications made after this date will not be considered.

CUL CAMPS

There are a number of camps on throughout the county over the summer. You must register online at kelloggsculcamps.gaa.ie to book your place. As well as having a great week learning skills and making friends, each child also gets a jersey, training top and backpack.

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A WORD OF VICTORY

Welcome back dear reader last week we saw the Bible's second commandment where God warns against idolatry and putting anything or anyone before Him (Exodus 20:4-6). Society today promotes rebellion against God's commands and sees nothing wrong with it, exerting enormous pressure to make people follow the herd, mocking or isolating those unwilling to agree. God's mercy is vast but so is His justice, and people need to be watchful as "your adversary the devil walks around as a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour" (1 Peter 5:8). When we disobey God's command we bring judgement on ourselves, and open the door for the enemy to attack. That is why people are beset by all kinds of problems, sicknesses and lack. The devil knows the Word of God backwards and it was with the Word that Jesus defeated his temptations. (Luke 4:9-13) It is in the devil's best interests that humans are ignorant of God's Word as it allows him complete access to their lives to cause destruction. Jesus said "the thief comes to steal, and to kill, and to destroy, but I have come that you may have life to the full" (John 10:10). Next week our country goes to the polls to vote on a life or death sentence on people who have no voice. We were once like them - as God formed us in our mother's wombs. Google it, or open your Bible dear reader and read Psalm 139, and see how God loves you and created you "You made all the delicate inner parts of my body, and knit me together in my mother's womb...I am fearfully and wonderfully made...You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together...You saw me before I was born... how precious are Your thoughts about me O God." (Psalm 139:13-17) Friend, you are no accident - God created you for a purpose! Every life is precious to Him and abortion will open the door to curse like we have never known if it is voted in. "You shall not murder" is the sixth commandment (Exodus 20:13). The blood of the innocent cries out to Him - do you know that blood speaks? It may get washed away down a drain, but God hears its voice (Genesis 4:10; Proverbs 6:17; Psalm 94:21). When pregnancy results because of a rape, it is not the baby's fault either. Two wrongs don't make a right - the emotional consequences are dire and it won't make things better - trust God to heal the wounds and bring good out of the bad instead. Make the right decision friend - vote No. www.wordofvictory.net. More next week...

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The successful candidate requires:

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As the residents of Walford celebrate the wedding of Prince Harry and Megan, Keegan steals an unattended bike to make his way back to the square. However, the bike belongs to a local group and they are out for revenge against Keegan. Shakil tries to tip Keegan and even return the bike himself but sadly a tragic event occurs leading to Shakils death.

Monday – Keegan finds himself in a desperate situation.

Tuesday – Shakil tries to help but is it too late for him and Keegan?

Thursday – The residents reel following yesterday's tragedy.

Friday – The Kazemi family suffer a tragic loss.



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Killarney National Park Gap Trip Tender (2018-2019)

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Tender information and forms can be had by applying directly to

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Closing date for receipt of tenders is 12 noon, on Wednesday 23rd May, 2018. (Late tenders will not be considered.)

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