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We have a picture packed magazine for you this week with the young people of Killarney to the fore in the Killarney Outlook. Stylish students from the three secondary schools in Killarney attended their Debutantes Ball on Monday evening, but it was back to business on Wednesday morning when they collected their Leaving Cert results at their respective schools. It's been a busy month for the Kerry Mountain Rescue Team, the date for the Models in Recovery fashion show has been announced and the Heart of Killarney is going from strength to strength. So sit back relax and enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook – Out first every Friday.

*Aisling Crosbie,
Editor.*

STUDENTS CELEBRATE LEAVING CERTIFICATE RESULTS

There were celebrations in the three Killarney schools this week when the Leaving Certificate students received their results.

Over 1800 students in Kerry sat the exam and this year the grading system was reformed with the introduction of a new 1 to 8 numeric system replacing the previous system of letter grades (A1 to NG).

"Killarney Community College would like to congratulate the 80 Leaving Certificate students who received excellent results today. Results in both Leaving Certificate and Leaving cert applied were very strong with distinctions achieved in leaving cert applied and in the Leaving certificate Higher grade 1's achieved in Mathematics, English, History, and Russian. Mathematics results were particularly strong with success rates well above the national norms", Stella Loughnane, Acting Principal of Killarney Community told the Killarney Outlook.

Students and staff at St. Brendan's gave a warm welcome to the results of the Leaving Certificate class of 2016.

With excellent performances across the Board, in Maths, the Sciences and the Humanities, students were delighted with the Third Level Options now available to them.

With the focus moving to the 1st round CAO



HAPPY FACES AT ST BRIGID'S PRESENTATION COLLEGE ON COLLECTING THEIR LEAVING CERT L-R CIARA MCGLYNN, ELAINA NORRIS, PRINCIPAL RÓISÍN MOORE & LISA O'LEARY. PICTURES MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

offers on Monday, Guidance Counsellor, Ms. Karen Rice, advised students to remain calm in anticipation of College offers. Principal, Sean Coffey, congratulated the students on the excellent results. "It has been a special year on many fronts, in achieving at Sport, in achieving at Subject Competitions and during this week being presented with excellent Leaving Cert results". In welcoming the results, Mr. Coffey paid tribute to the dedicated work of the staff at the school "Staff here are committed to the development of the whole student, of course

on results day, we recognise the academic efforts but it is also appropriate to thank staff for their overall engagement with our 6th years over their life in the school. Deputy Principal, Jim O'Brien, further recognised the maturity and leadership shown by the group, particularly in Senior Cycle and he noted that staff will miss this year group from the College. On behalf of the Parents' Association, Noirin Mee, congratulated the students and wished them well as they await their offers on Monday next.



L-R SHANE COURTNEY, MUTAZ ALMUSAWI & JAKE GRUNFELD PICTURED AT KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, DELIGHTED WITH THEIR LEAVING CERT RESULTS. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



PRINCIPAL SEAN COFFEY (CENTRE), ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE, PICTURED WITH SCHOOL PREFECTS LUKE CASEY (RIGHT) & JACK GALVIN (RIGHT) HAVING RECEIVED THEIR LEAVING CERT RESULTS.

MODELS IN RECOVERY TAKE TO THE CATWALK

Models in Recovery will take to the catwalk for the annual Kerry Hospice Foundation Charity Autumn/Winter Fashion Show on Tuesday 5th September at the INEC.

Master of Ceremonies will be TV3 personality Noel Cunningham who is the General Manager of Harvey's Point Hotel on the shores

of Lough Eske near Donegal Town. There will be a wine reception from 7:30 pm and the fashion show will start at 8pm. The boutiques showcasing their beautiful fashions will be Killarney shops: MacBees, The Pill Box, Kerry's Boutique, Wardrobe, New Look, Pennys, Scarlett, Quills Menswear and Brian James menswear. There

will also be fashion from Annette's Boutique in Abbeyfeale. Other businesses featured will be What Women Want, Ruby Tuesday Hair Boutique and Joevany Leather Goods. Door prizes include 1st One night B&B for 2 people in Hayfield Manor Cork city 2nd ESPA day spa package to the value of €150 3rd Dunnes Stores vouchers to the

value of €150.00 4th O'Keefe's Ltd. Rathmore voucher to the value of €150.00 There will be a prize for Best dressed lady and lots of spot prizes on the night Tickets cost €15.00 and are available from chairman Pat Doolan 085-1543514, participating shops or the INEC ticket office.

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A DIAMOND AWAITS THE WINNER AT KILLARNEY LADIES DAY

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Valued at €3,000 and sponsored by Keane's Jewellers, it is certainly a fabulous prize well worth winning and, not surprisingly, competition in the style stakes is expected to be intense with a gala afternoon of high-end fashion on the cards. The four-day meeting will commence on Wednesday, August 23 and the closing day, Saturday, August 26, has been designated Ladies Day with the action getting underway at 1.30pm.

The celebrity judge will be model agency supremo and style icon Celia Holman Lee and the star prize will be sponsored by Keane's Jewellers.

There will be 10 runners-up prizes on Ladies Day and each finalist will receive gifts from local businesses and €50 vouchers for Keane's Jewellers.

In addition, Keane's diamond and jewellery experts, Paul Trant and Susan O'Sullivan, will be in attendance on the day to offer valuable and practical advice on

great neckline looks and what accessories to choose for various occasions.

Away from the sheer excitement and glamour of Ladies Day, four days of high quality racing is guaranteed in Killarney and a bumper crowd is expected at the height of the busy holiday season when the magical atmosphere in Killarney has to be experienced to be believed.

The action on the opening day, on Wednesday August 23, will commence at 3.10pm and the highlight of the day will be the Vincent O'Brien Ruby Stakes, a listed race with a prize fund of €45,000.

Special guest on Wednesday will be the newly crowned Rose of Tralee who will fly in by helicopter top mingle with punters and to meet and greet the racegoers.

Thursday's racing will get underway at 4.30pm and the feature race will be the Kingdom Gold Cup Handicap with an impressive fund of €50,000.

On the corresponding day in Killarney last year, this year's prestigious Epsom Derby winner, Wings of Eagles, powered its way to glory to win the Irish Stallion

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The Aidan O'Brien trained champion caused a major sensation when he raced to victory in the Derby, at odds of 40/1, and hopes are high that Killarney could unearth another potential superstar this time out.

The first race on the Friday in Killarney will be at 5.05pm and the highlight will be the John J Galvin Grade B Hurdle with a prize fund of €50,000.

There will be a fabulously festive atmosphere in Killarney on each of the four days and when the last race is run each day, punters can enjoy a real summertime atmosphere with live music and entertainment at the track.

This year's July Festival of Racing in Killarney was one of the best for many years and hopes are high that the August meeting will be even more successful.

Following the huge success of the service for the July festival, Killarney Race Company will again organise a free shuttle bus before and after the races on each of the four days.

The service will be provided for two hours before the first race



PICTURED AT GALWAY RACES LADIES DAY ON THURSDAY. REPORT FREE COPYRIGHT CAROL KENNELLY MILLINERY.

and two hours after the last race each day and the collection and drop-off point will be the Killarney Avenue Hotel.

To ensure an even more wonderful experience at the races, special hospitality packages are available so that guests can enjoy fine food, fine wines and a great atmosphere while viewing the action from the VIP grandstands. For restaurant and barbecue packages call 064-6631125.

THE HEART OF KILLARNEY PHONE BOX PROJECT GOES FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

The Heart of Killarney Phone Box project is going from strength to strength much to the delight of the team behind it.

The group was set up to increase awareness of public access AEDs in our community and to help Killarney become the most 'heart safe' town in Ireland. As with other heart healthy projects, Killarney aims to lead on this innovative idea. The team have created a template for the project which has been provided on request to other towns that want to follow. Congratulations to Waterville on the launch of a Phone Box AED. The team at The Heart of Killarney are delighted to see more and more of these old parts of Irish history being brought back to serve a new life saving purpose across Ireland. The Waterville Phone Box project was a joint community project that saw Waterville First Responders working along with Waterville Tidy Towns group and Cllr Norma Morairty. "The Heart Of Killarney team are currently working with a lot of Responder and Community groups across the country to strengthen the Chain of Survival and to help people instantly recognise the locations of

Public Access AEDs", Damien Baker told the Killarney Outlook.

"We would like to extend their continued thanks to local sponsors and supporters including Cllr Donal Grady for his continued support. There are 13 public access AEDs in Killarney including the iconic telephone box on Main Street, in the heart of Killarney town centre", Leo O'Connor, said.

The phone box AED allows people to recognise and to remember the locations of Public Access AEDs in an emergency and when every seconds counts. The next Phone Box AED to launch will be in Athea, and it will be county Limerick's first Phone Box AED. If you want to know more email them today at info@heartofkillarney.ie or check out their website www.heartofkillarney.ie To keep up to date with new locations of Phone Box AEDs across the country follow their Facebook Page, "Heart Of Killarney"



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BUSY MONTH FOR KERRY MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM

It has been a busy month for the Kerry Mountain rescue team with three callouts in the first half of the August.

"Each callout has required evacuation of the casualty to hospital for treatment and on each occasion the Irish Coast Guard helicopter has been on scene to assist with evacuation", Alan Wallace, PRO for the team told the Killarney Outlook.

The team were called to Bothán at the Gap of Dunloe on 4th August where they assisted an injured climber who was then airlifted to hospital from the Gap of Dunloe with the combined efforts of the Ambulance Service, Rescue 115 and Kerry Mountain Rescue.

On August 9th, the team were tasked to the assistance of a female hill walker on Stricken, Gap of Dunloe. The injured lady was air lifted from near the summit of Stricken by the Irish Coast Guard helicopter.

On Sunday last, the team were called to Mangerton Mountain, to



A FEMALE WALKER IS WINCHED TO SAFETY ON MANGERTON MOUNTAIN AT THE WEEKEND.

the assistance of a female walker on Mangerton Mountain.

The lady became ill while descending the mountain. She was winched to the Irish Coast Helicopter and evacuated to hospital. Kerry Mountain Rescue Team was formed in 1966 following the deaths of two climbers and since then has come to the assistance of numerous climbers and walkers in distress. Team membership is entirely voluntary and the 35 active team members

come from all walks of life, but all are active and accomplished walkers and mountaineers in their own right. The team's area of operation covers the entire SW of the country – principally the peninsulas of Beara, Iveragh and Dingle – and boasts fifteen of Ireland's twenty highest peaks, including Carrauntoohil (the country's highest, at 1039 metres). Approximately 50% of the annual budget is met through grants from the Irish Coast Guard and

Kerry County Council and the remaining 50% is raised through private donations and the Team's own fundraising efforts.

They train regularly in a complete range of disciplines such as casualty care, technical ropework (including horizontal and vertical stretcher lowers, cableways, strop rescues, hoists etc.), helicopter winching, search management, navigation, radio communication, and 4WD techniques. Many team members also go on their own mountaineering trips to places such as the Alps, Southern Alps (New Zealand), Himalayas, Alaska, Africa and Scotland.

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KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB TO HOST MUNSTER FINAL OF THE HOLMPATRICK CUP

THE NCBI Specsavers HolmPatrick Cup is in full swing and is coming to Killarney Golf Club on Sunday, 20 August, where finalists from a number of Munster golf clubs will tee off to compete for the chance to play in St Andrew's Scotland and win the prestigious trophy.

Specsavers recently announced a partnership with the National Council for the Blind of Ireland, which will include a two-year sponsorship deal and fundraising of at least €30,000.

The national all-island competition was founded in 1932 and is the longest running and

largest charity golf tournament in Ireland. The money raised goes directly to fund the NCBI's life-enhancing services, which help over 8,000 people with sight loss as well as their families. Nenagh Golf Club (Tipperary), Woodstock Golf Club (Clare), Cahir Park Golf Club (Tipperary), Ennis Golf Club (Clare), Berhaven Golf Club (Cork), Fota Island Golf Club (Cork), Castletroy Golf Club (Limerick), Monkstown Golf Club (Cork), Castlegregory Golf Club (Kerry), Castlerosse Golf Club (Kerry), Macroom Golf Club (Cork) will tee off on Sunday, 20 August from 2.30pm.



KILLARNEY GOLF COURSE

PINERGY CHALLENGE ARRIVES IN KILLARNEY

700km cycle from Mizen Head to Malin Head 17th-21st August

The second day of the Pinergy Challenge will commence in Killarney on Friday, 18th of August with participants cycling to Tarbert before finishing the day in Lahinch. Over the course of five days from 17th August, participants will cycle along the length of Ireland's West coast from Mizen Head to Malin Head. This awe inspiring 700km cycle climbs



over the Cork and Kerry Mountains, through the Burren and along The Wild Atlantic territories of Galway, Mayo and Sligo before finishing at

the majestic Inishowen Peninsula in Donegal. The campaign aims to raise much needed funds for Daisyhouse Housing Association

to help to address the major homelessness crisis by allowing Daisyhouse to provide safe and secure accommodation and critical support services for women.

Some familiar faces will be taking part in the race, including Paul O'Connell who will complete part of the challenge.

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CARNIVAL TIME IN GNEEVEGUILLA

All roads will lead to Gneeveguilla on the first weekend in September when the local GAA club hold their annual carnival from the 1st to the 3rd of September.

"On Friday 1st we will have our Lord Mayor election with music by the Kelts on the night. This years nominees are Christina O'Sullivan Tureencahill, Christopher Horgan Gullane, Padraig Doyle Leam and Julie McCarthy Village. Admission only €10 which also buys you a vote for the candidates. On Saturday 2nd we will have Tag Football the Paddy O'Leary Shield and Denis McCarthy football tournaments. The Noel O'Sullivan cup will be played during the day and the nights entertainment will be topped off by none other than Crystal Swing", PRO for the club, Thomas Carmody told the Killarney Outlook.

"On Sunday the 3rd we will kick off the morning with a fancy dress parade through the village at 12.30pm. This will be followed by Pony Patty bingo where we will divide our training ground into grids and where ever the Pony makes his Patty the winning grid wins two tickets to the All Ireland final and a nights accommodation in Dublin. Tickets on sale locally for €5. There will also be a wife carrying competition the

same day", Thomas added.

Funfair and amusements will be in the adjacent car park all weekend and The Club bar will be open also. The ladies committee will be holding a babyshow glammers granny, guess the name of the doll and many other side shows on Sunday after the parade.

This is the number one fundraiser every year and all funds raised are generated not only to Gneeveguilla Gaa but also the wider community. In the last few years money raised on this event have helped the club develop a new training field and upgrade the current football field.

"We have installed a track around the field and new fencing and dugouts also. Our Car park has also been extended which is of great benefit to the Club and also Gneeveguilla National School. We have a lot done over the last few years thanks to local support from the community and business's and this is a weekend for everyone to come together and celebrate everything that's great about Gneeveguilla", Thomas said.

"Finally I would like to thank all the club officers and committee members who have worked tirelessly to put everything together", he added.

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While the weather wasn't favourable, it didn't deter the huge crowd that turned up for GlenFest - the day-long celebration to mark 40 years of Glenflesk G.A.A.'s pitch.

GlenFest was organised to mark the end of the current pitch in Glenflesk which is about to be dug up and redeveloped for future generations.

The pitch represents much more than the GAA club's focal point - it also stores a wealth of treasured memories and local history. Hundreds attended the event

on Sunday last, August 13th - including many who have been closely linked with the parish over the field's 40-year history.

A huge programme of events and entertainment was planned for kids, teenagers and adults.

Celebrations began at 2pm when open-air Mass was celebrated on the field with many former priests of the parish and former club chairpersons in attendance.

The premiere of the official DVD of the hit drama 'Patrick' - filmed live at the INEC and featuring numerous local performers was screened at 8pm.

"We wanted to do something to mark the end of the current field as we know it. It's much more than the end of pitch - the field holds so many memories and is a key part of Glenflesk's story over the last 40 years," said Club Chairman Derry Healy.

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MAIREAD'S WINNING PUTT SEALS IRISH VICTORY

A young Killarney golfer holed the winning putt that clinched the Irish team's fantastic win in The Home International.

Mairead Martin, is a member of the Irish Ladies team that defeated holders England in the deciding match at the Women's Home Internationals at Little Aston Golf Club near Birmingham, England last week. Mairead had the distinction of holing the putt that clinched the result and by halving her match she guaranteed a win for Ireland.

The outcome of the morning session came down to the middle match between England's India Clyburn and Olivia Winning and

Ireland's Annabel Wilson and Mairead Martin and it went all the way to the last hole. Mairead Martin levelled matters with Olivia Winning at the 16th after trailing for most of her match. Martin halved the final two holes to secure the vital half point that gave Ireland victory and Wilson defeated Lamb by two holes. Well done to Mairead, and the rest of The Irish Ladies International Team. It is the first Ladies Home Internationals title to return to Ireland since 2004.

MAIREAD MARTIN IN ACTION



TEAMS SUPPORT ST. JOHN OF GOD GOLF CLASSIC

Saint John of God Kerry Services held their annual golf classic at Killarney Golf & Fishing club on Friday last where a total of 57 teams signed up for the event.

"Saint John of God Kerry Services would like to thank all the teams, sponsors and volunteers from the female members of the Killarney Golf Club for their wonderful support. Everyone had a great day and enjoyed the magnificent surroundings of Killarney golf and fishing club", Angie Kissane, a spokesperson for the Service told the Killarney Outlook.

"We would also like to especially thank our ambassador for the golf classic Mr Mícheál Ó Muirheartaigh who played on the day, his participation is greatly appreciated", she added.

All funds raised will be used to support the men and women in our local Kerry services.




SOME OF THE KILLARNEY SERVICE USERS WHO BENEFIT FROM THE GOLF CLASSIC PROCEEDS AND ATTENDED ON THE DAY.



PICTURE OF WINNING LADIES TEAM : MARY GEANEY, VICKY COYNE, JOAN FLEMING AND SHEILA CROWLEY




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The grand finale to this exhausting but memorable mountain challenge will culminate with a vibrant and well deserved after party and barbeque at Cronin's Yard. "After the presentation of medals, 'the ultimates' can relax and savour the salads, cooked meats and home baked breads all served by our event caterers and chefs, together with the sounds of a mighty trad session from the high peaks' bar to set the mood. What a day...what a night, What a showcase to Ireland's most amazing landscape and environs" Register today <http://killarneypeakschallenge.com/register/> Places are limited so don't delay in getting your name down for this exciting challenge.

PATRICK THE MUSICAL AVAILABLE ON DVD

Patrick' - the 1916 Story of Captain Patrick O'Connor - has finally made the screen....

The official DVD is now on sale at www.patrick1916.com

It was filmed live at the INEC over two shows on May 11th.

The dvd was professionally filmed by Digibuzz and has been edited over the past three months. The end product is something I and

all the cast and crew are really proud of and it does the show true justice.

"It's a top-class job and truly captures the power and emotion of Patrick O'Connor's story", Aidan O'Connor, author of the Musical told the Killarney Outlook.

"It's unfortunate that the production was just too large to tour at outside venues but

hopefully the DVD will be another way of bringing his story to a wider audience", he added.

It is expected that the DVD will be very popular with the Irish and especially the Kerry diaspora in the UK, America and all over the world who will enjoy the story and bring them back to a time and place so critical in our troubled history.



Aidan O'CONNOR, AUTHOR OF THE MUSICAL

ROSES VISIT KILLARNEY HOUSE

The 2017 Rose of Tralee contestants paid a visit to Killarney House and Gardens this week. They were given a tour of the house by the very knowledgeable Harry O'Donoghue who captivated them with his amazing history and stories of the house. For more pictures see page 24.

HIGH FIVES...TORONTO ROSE, COLOMBE NADEAU-O'SHEA, ONE OF THE 2017 ROSE OF TRALEE CONTESTANTS WHO VISITED KILLARNEY HOUSE AND GARDENS FOR A VISIT ON THURSDAY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



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A WILD MOUNTAIN GOAT ON HIS 'THRONE' HIGH ABOVE THE PEOPLE AFTER BEING CROWNED 'KING PUCK' BY THE QUEEN OF PUCK FAIR CAITLIN HORGAN AT PUCK FAIR IN KILLORGLIN, COUNTY KERRY ON THURSDAY. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE

Killorglin bids farewell to tourists and visiting Irish emigrants as another successful Puck Fair draws to a close

There was street entertainment, market trading, musical performances and fireworks aplenty – not to mention a goat king and young queen – in Killorglin this past week as the town celebrated another successful Puck Fair festival. One of Ireland's most ancient celebrations, Puck Fair is now over 400 years old, reportedly dating back to 1613 when King James I issued a charter that granted legal status to the existing fair in Killorglin at that time. Aside from its lengthy history, what makes the festival so unique is the fact that it is based around the coronation of a wild mountain goat as 'King Puck'. Each August 10th, the chosen king is crowned by the Queen of Puck; traditionally a young girl from a local primary school. This ritual stems from an historical legend that originated during the Cromwellian conquest of Ireland in the 17th century, when it is claimed that a wild mountain goat broke away from its herd to warn the people of Killorglin of an impending enemy attack.

This year's festival kicked off in traditional style bright and early on the morning of Thursday 10th August, with Ireland's oldest Horse Fair welcoming equine buyers and traders in their hundreds as well as intrigued visitors, keen to get a close-up view of the wheeling and dealing action.

As the evening rolled in, the crowds gathered

en masse in the town square to witness the main event of the Puck Fair festival: the crowning of a wild mountain goat as King Puck. This honour was bestowed upon the Queen of Puck, Caitlin Horgan of Scoil Mhuire in Killorglin, who was joined by her Lady-in-Waiting, Lily-Sue Eysers, a pupil of Douglas National School on the outskirts of the town.

Following the Coronation Parade and Ceremony, Killorglin was filled with sweet sounds as the wonderful Brass & Co. took to the main stage in the busy square.

Day two of the festival did not disappoint, with a jam-packed schedule of events that started from early morning and lasted into the small hours. As per tradition, the day began with the Cattle Fair, where once again traders gathered in their droves for this highly-anticipated event. The afternoon was filled with entertainment for all the family, with the Bonny Baby and Fancy Dress Competitions proving particularly popular with the festival's littlest visitors! Those attending Puck Fair also got an opportunity for a meet-and-greet with King Puck himself and happily posed for pictures with the famous goat. The town square was the place to be for a second night running, as the main stage was occupied by The Elvis Spectacular Show, ensuring revellers were still dancing well past midnight.

The final day of Puck Fair was marked with performances from the likes of Afro Trad Ireland, DJ Donal from VideoDJ Kerry and Two Mikes and Family Ties, while the kids were



A WILD MOUNTAIN GOAT AWAITS CORONATION AS 'KING PUCK' BY THE QUEEN OF PUCK FAIR CAITLIN HORGAN AT PUCK FAIR IN KILLORGLIN, COUNTY KERRY ON THURSDAY. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE

kept entertained by the Wobbly Circus street entertainers and Kingdom Party Pals. Those in attendance at the festival once again took to the town square with keen excitement to catch an eagle-eyed view of the Dethronement Parade and Ceremony, during which King Puck was relieved from his royal duties and returned to his mountain home. The continued success of one of Ireland's most famous festivals is largely down to the dedication of the Puck Fair committee, who work year in, year out on a voluntary basis to oversee the smooth running of events and to ensure that this tradition is upheld and cherished for future generations.



COLOURFUL PARTICIPANTS IN THE PARADE AND CORONATION OF KING PUCK AT PUCK FAIR IN KILLORGLIN, COUNTY KERRY ON THURSDAY. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE



ROSE OF TRALEE CONTESTANT CAOIMHE GALLAGHER WITH SEAN GALLAGHER, DEIRDRE HORGAN AND SAORSE O'SE TAKING PART IN THE PARADE AND CORONATION OF KING PUCK AT PUCK FAIR IN KILLORGLIN, COUNTY KERRY ON THURSDAY. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE



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CAOIMHE SPILLANE.

It is going to be a busy week in Killarney! The Killarney Autumn Racing Festival will be taking place this week from Wednesday 23rd to Saturday 26th of August. The first three days of racing are all evening meetings, Ladies Day will be on Saturday 26th of August. And don't forget this week is Heritage Week from the 19th - 27th August and there are lots of events taking place all over the country and here in Killarney at Muckross House and Gardens, you can find a full list on their website, www.muckross-house.ie. There is also the Hardman Triathlon taking place tomorrow Saturday 19 August from 6:30 am - 7:00 pm. The course includes a 3.8km swim on the Lakes of Killarney, followed by a 180km bike ride on the Ring of Kerry and then a 42.2km run in the Knockreer Demesne. You can find out what's happening in Killarney with the Town Talk Page. 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

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TOWN TWINNING COMMITTEE

Killarney Town Twinning Committee wish to remind clubs, cultural educators and all sporting bodies and businesses in Killarney, of their open invitation to anyone in our community who may be interested in exchange programs with our twinned town of Pleinfeld in Germany as we celebrate the ten years of Association with the Bavarian town. We will be represented by 25 visitors of varied interest under the European exchange programme. Sean Counihan, chairperson of the Killarney Town Twinning Association invites all local clubs and organizations to come and participate in exploring similar interests with our guest on Monday August 21st in the

Killarney Plaza hotel at 7:30 pm

SPRAOI CHAIRRAI

Spraoi Chiarraí The sixth of seven free Concerts is this Saturday, August 19th at Killarney House, Killarney at 2pm. Two members of the O'Shea family Mícheál O'Sé (Uilleann Pipes/ Whistle/Flute) and Bríd O'Sé (Accordion) of Farranfore will join Spraoi Chiarraí Producer/ Director Tim O'Shea (Guitar/Vocals/Bodhrán). The Mary Philpott set dancers of Currow and storyteller Jim Maher will complete the line up. Open to all, this promises to be great family entertainment. Contact Tim at 087-2814550 for further information.

COFFEE MORNING

Tea and Coffee morning in aid of the Irish Kidney Association and in memory of the late Denis Breen, Hazelwood Drive Upper Park road. It will be held on Monday 28th August at Fusion Bar of the Hotel Killarney (opposite Daly's Supervalu) from 10-12pm please come and support a good cause.

REMINDER KILCUMMIN HISTORICAL GROUP

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KERRY PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Kerry Parents and Friends are holding their Annual Church Gate collection next weekend Sat/ Sun 19th & 20th of August. The proceeds of this collection help to provide services for people with an intellectual disability. Please kindly support.



DONIE AND NUALA DOHERTY WITH PILOT DERMOT HEALY GET READY FOR A TRIP OVER KILLARNEY LAKES LAST SATURDAY. THE COUPLE WON THIS PRIZE IN A DRAW AT LISSVIGEENS COMMUNITY ALERT CHRISTMAS PARTY LAST DECEMBER. PHOTO PAT KELLEHER



A DELIGHTED PAT SHEAHAN AND LVS BUZZ LIGHTYEAR, WINNER OF THE MW WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE RDS LAST WEEK RECEIVING HIS PRIZE. "IM DELIGHTED WITH THE WIN, ITS ALWAYS A VERY COMPETITIVE CLASS SO TO WIN IN DUBLIN IS VERY SPECIAL AND IM THRILLED WITH THE RESULT", PAT TOLD THE KILLARNEY OUTLOOK.

SEPTEMBER DANCING WEEKEND

The September Dancing Weekend will take place at The Gleneagle Hotel Friday 1st-Sunday 3rd September. Featuring PJ Murrihy, Patrick & Conor O'Sullivan, Michael O'Brien and Philomena McGovern. Doors 8pm Show 9pm. Tickets at the door only cost €10

ANOTHER CARTER IN TOWN

Jake Carter, the younger brother of chart-topping artist Nathan Carter will be kicking off his first ever tour at the INEC Acoustic Club on the 23rd September .

Jake has often performed at his brother's gigs and festivals and has been a great hit with the fans. Aged just 18, Jake has been gigging relentlessly in the UK and Ireland as a 'one man' artist playing in pubs, clubs restaurants, concerts and private events. He has now started taking bookings with his new band for the second half of 2017 to develop his own fan-base with his own blend of country/pop/rock which is inspired by artists such as Rascal Flatts and Hunter Hayes. Currently Jake is in the studio working on his next single and debut album, which he hopes to release later this year.

Doors: 8.00pm Show: 9.00pm Price: €15

KILLARNEY HOUSE LATE OPENING

It has been confirmed that new tour guides will be appointed in order for Killarney House to remain open for longer in the evenings. The newly refurbished house was officially reopened on July 3. The National Parks and Wildlife Service has informed Killarney Municipal District Council officials that new guides are being appointed and that will

enable extended opening hours until 7.00pm each day. The restored gardens were opened to the public last year and the first of the extensively refurbished rooms, with original furniture from the time Lord Castlerosse and American business tycoon John McShain lived there, opened in recent weeks. The three principal rooms of the house, the garden room, dining room, drawing room and living room, have now all been fully restored in period style.

HARRY POTTER PARTY

Tonight Friday 18th Aunty Nellies Sweet Shop in Killarney will be hosting a Harry Potter Evening from 7 pm – 9 pm. Come along to Aunty Nellies Sweet Shop and join in the 2 Hours of Fun, Treats and Magic! If you join in by getting dressed up you could win a fabulous prize of a Harry Potter hamper for best dressed. Included in the hamper is Sweets, a Gryffindor mug, Hogwarts playing cards, a Harry Potter pen and bookmark along with a Harry Potter Book. Also anyone with an element of Harry Potter on them either costume or clothing or scar etc will be entered into a raffle for the fantastic prize for the raffle. It is a signed picture and certificate of authenticity of Helen McCrory who played Narcissa Malfoy.

HIGH PEAKS CHALLENGE

The spectacular one-day mountain challenge event that will test endurance and stamina in some of Ireland's toughest mountain terrain, this year's event takes place on Saturday, August 26, commencing at Cronin's Yard which is the official entrance and starting point for ascents of Carrauntoohil and the Reeks. Participants will self-navigate along a pre-planned, marshalled route across the highest mountain range in the country. Adventure enthusiasts will trek over 25km of wild mountain terrain ticking off many of Ireland's highest summits with a total height gain of over 2,500 meters.

KERRY COLLEGE FURTHER EDUCATION

School leavers and adults considering a return to education have been invited to an information session on further education options outside of CAO at the Kerry College of Further Education, Tralee on Wednesday, August 23 commencing at 6.30pm sharp. The event will highlight how career goals can be achieved through Level 5 and Level 6 Post Leaving Certificate courses. Parents of school leavers are also welcome to attend the information session and it will give them an opportunity to really explore and appreciate the value of Post Leaving Certificate courses. Courses are in high demand so it is important that those considering doing a PLC at the college this September apply online now to secure an interview for the end of August. The college prospectus can be picked up from the college office in Clash, Tralee and applications can be made online at kerryfe.ie.

RAMBLING HOUSE

Rambling House will take place in the

Kilcummin GAA Club House on September 1st. Music, singing and story telling. Everyone is welcome.

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CHURCH GATE COLLECTION

The Killarney/South Kerry branch of the Irish Wheelchair Association church gate collection will be held on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th August. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

BUSKING AT THE MARKET CROSS

Congratulations to everyone who took part in last Monday's busking session at the Market Cross. The annual charity event in aid of the Killarney and South Kerry MS branch and Killarney Community Services, sees musicians and dancers from across Killarney donating their talents free of charge. Well done to all involved.

RAMBLING HOUSE

Rambling House at Heritage Centre Scartaglen Monday 14th August at 9pm. Admission free, raffle and refreshments. All are welcome.



CONGRATULATIONS TO AMY KELLIHER ON HER RECENT GRADUATION FROM MEDICINE IN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK. AMY IS THE DAUGHTER OF LIAM AND BERNIE KELLIHER, ARTIGALLIVAN, HEADFORD, KILLARNEY.



TWINS PAUL (LEFT) & ANDREW (RIGHT) PICTURED WITH THEIR NEIGHBOUR LAURA COURTNEY (CENTRE) DELIGHTED WITH THEIR LEAVING CERT RESULTS AT KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



ALL SMILES AT ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE ON RECEIVING THEIR LEAVING CERT RESULTS L-R JACK GALVIN, JAMES FLEMING, EOIN DALY & LUKE CASEY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



A STROLL IN THE PARK... NICOLE MCKEOWON, THE ARMAGH ROSE, STEPHANIE MAGUIRE, THE FERMANAGH ROSE WITH THEIR ESCORTS, GAVIN FARMER AND RICHARD MORAN, A VISIT TO KILLARNEY HOUSE AND GARDENS IN KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK, ON THURSDAY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



EVA COONEY, WESTMEATH ROSE, AND HER ESCORT, BEN COTTRELL, ARE GREETED BY HARRY O'DONOGHUE, KILLARNEY HOUSE AND GARDENS, WHO WELCOMED 2017 ROSE OF TRALEE CONTESTANTS TO KILLARNEY HOUSE AND GARDENS IN KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK, FOR AN OFFICIAL VISIT AND TOUR ON THURSDAY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



THAT'S MY LITTLE SISTER... JANE BROSAN, INTRODUCES HER THREE WEEK OLD SISTER, SUZIE BROSAN TO 2017 ROSE OF TRALEE CONTESTANTS, ELIZABETH MARINCE, THE FLORIDA ROSE, LEFT AND SARAH KELLY, THE DERBY ROSE ON A VISIT TO KILLARNEY HOUSE AND GARDENS IN KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK, ON THURSDAY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



HARRY O'DONOGHUE, THIRD GENERATION OF HIS FAMILY TO SERVE AT KILLARNEY HOUSE, GIVING A GUIDED TOUR TO THE 2017 ROSE OF TRALEE CONTESTANTS WHO VISITED KILLARNEY HOUSE AND GARDENS FOR A VISIT ON THURSDAY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



A GOLF GROUP FROM TAMPA FLORIDA AT THE KILLARNEY PLAZA HOTEL AFTER MAKING A SECOND VISIT TO THE SOUTH WEST OF IRELAND WHERE THEY STAYED FOR EIGHT NIGHTS AND PLAYED GOLF COURSES IN CLARE, KERRY AND CORK. WITH THE GROUP IS BRENDAN KEOGH, CEO OF SOUTH WEST IRELAND GOLF (SWING), THE SUCCESSFUL MARKETING GROUP THAT IS CELEBRATING 30 YEARS IN BUSINESS. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



VALERIA TIFFIN KILGARVAN, SUFFOLK AND CHEVIOT SHEEP OVERALL CHAMPION WINNER AT THE 33RD ANNUAL KILGARVAN SHOW. PHOTO: LISA O'SHEA.



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RATHMORE/GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS by Michael O'Mahony GOOD LUCK

Rathmore Community Council best wishes to Breda O'Mahony, Convent View, Rathmore, our Kerry Rose 2017 and Caoimhe Reddington, Rathmore our Rose Bud (who is paired with Donegal Rose, Amy Callaghan), the very best from everyone in the Community Council. The Rose of Tralee Festival 21st - 22nd August.

RATHMORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Dr. Christine Walsh-McCarthy will hold a surgery at the rear of St. Joseph's Day Care Centre Rathmore on Monday's Tuesdays & Thursdays. Must have an appointment - please contact surgery in Millstreet for appointment 029 70124

RATHMORE CLEAN UP

We need you! This Tuesday evening August 23th meet at community centre at 7pm. We would love to see as many people as possible for a big Rathmore clean up. It would be great to see old reliable faces as well as some new recruits.. Please bring a high vis vest, brushes, wheelbarrows, gloves, hoes, spades and whatever else you got!

Bring a friend or two.

FATIMA CENTENARY.

Please come out and pray the rosary, to celebrate the fourth apparition at Fatima this Saturday 19th August at 4pm at the Grotto in Gneeveguilla, weather permitting, otherwise in the Church.

GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

As no one has come forward to claim our Munster Final golden goal prize we are now dividing the prize between the two nearest times which are 63.25 and 63.27 minutes. To claim your prize of 150 euro present your ticket to any member of the community council by 20/08/2017. Tel 087 2338203.

SONG AND DANCE

Song and dance classes beginning in September. Classes as follows: 4-6yr olds, 6-8yr olds, 8-10yr olds. A fun filled environment of song, dance, and stage presence. Limited places. For more information contact: Joanna Hughes (087) 9520667

Youth choir beginning in September for 11-15yr olds. A way of learning new and old songs, lots of harmonies and vocal training. Performing in public and competitions. Limited places. For more information contact: Joanna Hughes (087) 9520667.

COUNCIL NEWS

Councillor Maura Healy-Rae is glad that resurfacing works are now taking place between Tureencahill and Clounts Cross. They will be completed in the next two weeks

'IT'S BAGS OF FUN'

Knocknagree GAA charity clothes collection.

Help The National Council for the Blind in Ireland raise funds for people with severe eyesight problems including blindness. Bring your previously loved clothing, linen, curtains, belts, handbags and shoes. The NCBI will process your donations and will recycle what they cannot use. Knocknagree GAA will receive money per bag which funds future GAA development. Please contact Mairead Murphy Tureen 087 6427520, Noirin Moynihan Lacka 087 7986782, Noreen O' Connor Farrenkeale 087 9492957, Colleen Linehan Mountcain 087 2301542, Catriona Cotter Umeraboy 087 2496425. We can collect your bags or they can be dropped to the hall on the evening of Monday 11th or morning of Tuesday 12th September.

In the meantime start packing and support our worthy cause.

KNOCKNAGREE COMMUNITY GROUP: A Church Gate collection will be held before all Masses in Knocknagree, Gneeveguilla and Rathmore on this weekend 19th/20th August for Knocknagree Defibrillator Fund. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Thank You

WEDDING BELLS

Wedding Bells congratulations to Edel McSweeney Rathmore who married Michael John O' Connor, of Gneeveguilla recently. We wish both of them happy life together

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

led by Bishop Ray Browne 2nd - 7 th Sept. ex Kerry Airport. Some seats available. Contact Janice 064 7758219 email: joskdp@eircom.net

ARDFERT RETREAT CENTRE

Ballyheigue Pattern Day - Adoration at Ardfert Retreat Centre: Friday September 8Th, 1.00pm-4.00pm.

RATHMORE LADIES GAA Congratulations to Kerry Senior ladies



ALL SMILES AT THE 33RD KILGARVAN ANNUAL SHOW ON SUNDAY. L,R: CAOIMHE, AOIBHEANN AND AINE CAROLAN FROM CORK PICTURED WITH DANIEL CREEDON TOP OF COOM. PHOTO: LISA O'SHEA.

& management in the Quarter final against Armagh on Saturday last in nolan.park Kilkenny, local players Ashlinn Desmond, Sarah Murphy, Laoise Coughlan, Katie O Mahony, Norma O Mahony, and also Congratulations to Ashlinn Desmond voted WPGA player of the month for July recently.

Kerry through to semi final on Saturday August 26th against Dublin,

ALL IRELAND SENIOR & MINOR FOOTBALL SEMI FINAL

Best of luck to Paul Murphy and Shane Ryan & all Kerry seniors and management this Sunday in Croke Park at 3.30pm. And to Kerry minor who play Cavan at 1.30. Local players Brian Friel Rathmore and Patrick Warren Gneeveguilla and all players and management.

ANNUAL CARNIVAL

Gneeveguilla GAA will be producing a coloured programme for our Annual Carnival September 1st to 3rd. Any company wishing to place an ad please contact Niall 0863420626 Stephen 0879040765 or Pat 0872069459 asap.

Please refrain from bringing dogs to the GAA grounds as under health and safety, dogs are not allowed.

Congratulations to DJ Murphy on winning an All Ireland Junior medal with Kerry.

Best of luck to Patrick Warren in the minor All Ireland semi final.

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NOTES

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

FOSSA NOTES

MINORS

The minors recorded a great win over Spa in the Div 3 East Kerry League final on Thursday evening. From the very off, Fossa were the better side and had scored three goals inside the first 10 minutes from Ruari Doyle and Cian O'Shea. They were moving the ball with great accuracy and precision to the inside forwards who were making the most of the possession, another goal from the lively Emmett O'Shea and points from Liam Buckley and Ryan Sheehan gave Fossa a commanding lead at the half time break. The second half was barely started when Ruari Doyle scored another brilliant goal, this gave the Fossa boys an unassailable lead and they played with great panache, Ryan Sheehan and Emmett O'Shea caused havoc in the Spa defence with their direct running and excellent kick passing, Liam Buckley added a brace of fine scores from play and every player on the pitch played with great composure which was a joy to watch. Spa never gave up and kept fighting to the end but Fossa ran out convincing winners and a delighted Mark Donnellan received the trophy much to the delight of his teammates.

UNDER 16 COUNTY LEAGUE: FOSSA 2-11 ST PAT 3-3

In the semi final of Div 6 of the County league played in Fossa on Wednesday evening, Fossa eventually got the better of the Tralee team

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A MICRO COMPANY

The Companies (Accounting) Act 2017 which was commenced on 9 June 2017 introduced a new "micro" category of company and can be applied to financial years beginning 1st January 2015. As micro-companies are in most instances owner-managed, statutory financial statements are not required to facilitate communication between the shareholders and the directors in the company. In order to be categorised as a micro company, a company must satisfy at least two of the following conditions:

- Turnover must be less than €700,000
- Balance Sheet must be less than €300,000
- There must be less than 10 employees

If the company meets the criteria, it will then be:

- Exempt from the requirement to prepare a directors report
- Entitled to use the minimal disclosure form financial statements contained in the Act
- Exempt from the requirement to disclose the directors' remuneration in the financial statements
- Exempt from some of the disclosures required by Sections 305 to 312 of the Act which deal with, for example, the obligation of directors to disclose information in relation to directors benefits such as loans, credit transactions and guarantees.

For some small companies, the administrative burdens associated with comprehensive financial reporting requirements are disproportionate when compared to other Small and Medium Size Enterprises. The creation of the micro-company will lessen their disclosure requirements.

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St Pat's got off to a flyer and within three minutes had 2 goals registered, the first from a penalty and the second blasted home from close range and all of this before Fossa had got the ball into the opposition half!!

The Talbot brothers in midfield then took control and Fossa got off the mark with a few well taken points by Killian Buckley and Emmett O'Shea. Then two goals by Eoin Talbot and Killian Buckley put Fossa back in the driving seat. A few more points from Darren Cronin and Emmett O'Shea left the half time score Fossa 2-5, St Pats 2-1.

The second half started with Fossa extending their lead but a well taken St Pats goal narrowed the gap to a few points. Rory Doyle then kicked a great point under pressure and further points from Emmett O'Shea made the game safe for Fossa.

St Pats will rue some easy chances that went a begging. On the night Pauric Talbot was excellent in goals, bringing off some fine saves. Richard Wallace was very strong in defence with William O'Brien, Eoin Myers and Cathal Whelton again very solid - keeping the opposition to 6 scores.

The younger players like Rian Colleran, Darren Cronin, Sean Dineen, Dean Sheehan and Cian Doyle, all U14, stepped up on the night and played very well.

The Fossa management will be happy with this result as players like Emmett Cronin, Joe Cahillane, Colm Talbot, Killian Buckley had very good games and contributed to an excellent team performance.

JUNIORS

The County Junior league final between Fossa and Listry will be played in Legion on Thursday 17th August at 7.30pm, all support welcome.

BEAUFORT NOTES

LOTTO

Beaufort lotto jackpot has been won for thie third draw in a row. Congratulations to Seán Kavanagh, Castledrum, Castlemaine who was lotto jackpot winner. Jackpot was €2,000 and numbers drawn were 7,9,16,24. Next draw for jackpot of €2,000 will be in Kate Kearney's Cottage on Sunday, 20th August. Tickets available from the usual sellers and premises or online at www.beaufortgaaclub.com.

FIXTURES

Under 16 Boys will play Gneeveguilla in the Co. League final in Fitzgerald Stadium, Killarney on Wednesday, 16th at 7:15pm

Senior men home to St. Pat's on Friday, 18th at 7:30pm in round 10 of the Co. League. Under 14 Boys away to Milltown/Castlemaine on Friday, 18th at 7pm in round 2, Mid Kerry. Minors are in East Region final. Date to be confirmed

KILCUMMIN NEWS

COMHALTAS ANNUAL MEETING

Kilcummin Comhaltas Annual Meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 5th at 8pm in Rural Development Office. All welcome.

GROUP MUSIC SESSION

Group Music Session will commence with Brendan O'Sullivan in September (date to be confirmed). Please contact Irene in the Rural Dev. Office for further details 064 6643357.

SINGING CLASS

Traditional singing will commence with Martina Ryle O'Sullivan in September (date to be confirmed). Please contact Irene in the Rural Dev. Office for further details 064 6643357.

JUNIOR SET DANCING

Junior set dancing will commence in early September for children in primary school. This is a great opportunity for your child to learn the art of set dancing, have fun and meet new friends. For further details please contact Mary Moriarty 087 9620135 or John Moriarty 086 1579381.

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BOG WALK

Brochures of the walk are available from the Rural Development Office.

KILCUMMIN RURAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

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KILCUMMIN GAA COUNTY LEAGUE

Kilcummin play Glenflesk in rd 10 of the County League this Friday night at 7pm in Kilcummin.

BEST OF LUCK

To Sean O'Leary, Kevin McCarthy and James Foley at the weekend in Croke Park and well done to Eilish O'Leary, Knocklebede who played her part in the Kerry Ladies victory over Armagh at the weekend.

KILCUMMIN GAA LOTTO

There was no winner on Sunday 13th August 2017. Numbers drawn were 3, 10, 14, 25. Consolation prizes were €100 Gene & Chris Moriarty, Dunrine. €60 Kieran Fleming, Knockancore, Kilcummin. €60 Kevy up the Mary's. €30 Gavin Madigan. €30 Cathal Brosnan. Next Draw Sunday, August 27th 2017. Jackpot now €6,500.

GLENFLESK NOTES

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

Our Senior team play Rd 10 of the Co. League away to Kilcummin on Friday August 18th at 7pm.

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

Our Minors have qualified for the East Region semi final after beating Cordal in their final group Match last week. They now play Gneeveguilla at home in the Semi final on Saturday August 26th at 6pm.

GLENFLESK LOTTO:

Winner of the lotto jackpot of €6,600 which took place in The Corner Bar on 14th/ August/ 2017 was Paddy B Lynch, Spa.

Numbers 3, 15, 22, 29.

The next draw will take place in the Kerryway on 28th August and the Jackpot is €3,000.

KERRY U17S

Hard luck to Sean Doherty and the Kerry U17s on losing to a strong Roscommon side in the All Ireland semi final.

KERRY MINORS

Best of Luck to Christopher O Donoghue and the Kerry Minors in the All Ireland semi final against Cavan next Sunday in Croke Park..

KERRY SOUTH U15

Congratulations to Eoin Moynihan and Emmet Finnan who won an All Ireland Title with the Kerry South U15 development squad beating Offaly in the Final. Congratulations also to John Crowley who is a coach with squad.

GLENFLESK PITCH REDEVELOPEMENT

The redevelopment of the main pitch in Glenflesk began this week and to mark the occasion the club held a day out for all the community on Sunday last. Some fantastic recordings of interviews with politicians and Club stalwarts are up on our club Facebook page. The club would like to thank everyone who contributed to the day especially Rentokil Initial who generously sponsored the day.

School Around the Corner...

It may only be August but parents across the county are preparing to get their children back to school.

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EXCELLENT LEAVING CERT RESULTS IN KERRY BUT IT'S WORTH VIEWING YOUR EXAM SCRIPTS BY BILLY RYLE

The eagerly awaited Leaving Cert exam results were issued yesterday by the State Examinations Commission (SEC) to about 60,000 expectant candidates nationwide. The anticipation and uncertainty was palpable this year as the results are now based on a new H (Higher) and O (Ordinary) grading system and a new CAO common points system. The results dovetail nicely with the Rose of Tralee Festival so celebrate your achievement but keep a close eye on the impending closing dates. There are deadlines to be met in order to secure a place on your course preference. The early indications are that Leaving Cert results achieved in Kerry are excellent, so offers of third level college places will flood into the region on next Monday, 21st August, when the first round of college offers is issued by the Central Applications Office (CAO).

When you collected your results yesterday, your school provided you with a personalised viewing session application form supplied

by the SEC, which shows your exam details. If you wish to view one or more scripts, return the completed form to the school by Tuesday, 22nd August. You will be assigned to one of the viewing sessions, which will be held on Friday, 1st September from 6.00pm to 9.00pm (Session 1), Saturday, 2nd September from 9.00am to 12.00 noon (Session 2) and Saturday, 2nd September from 2.00pm to 5.00 pm (Session 3). I strongly advise you to view your marked scripts where you will see how the marking scheme was applied to your work.

If you wish to have any of your subject scripts re-marked through the appeal process, your school will provide you with a personalised appeal application form. In the case of external candidates the form was enclosed with your results. The appeal fee is €40.00 per Leaving Cert subject and €15.50 per Leaving Cert Applied subject, and must be paid in advance. This will be refunded to you if your result is upgraded. The refund will be made through your school if

you are a school-based candidate. Pay the appeal fee by the bank giro facility on your personalised appeal application form or on-line at www.examinations.ie. Appeal applications must be with the SEC by Wednesday, 6th September. This means that the schools will have to post applications on Tuesday, 5th September. If you choose to view your scripts before deciding whether or not to appeal, arrange to pay the fee and return the form to the school on Monday, 4th September or early on Tuesday, 5th September.

CHECKLIST

- It's well worth viewing your marked scripts
- CAO Round One offers and points requirements are available on Mon., 21st August
- Return your completed application form to your school by Tuesday, 22nd August if you wish to view your marked Leaving Cert Exam scripts,
- The CAO vacant places facility opens on Tues., 22nd Aug. at www.cao.ie

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- Accept CAO Round One offer by 5.15pm on Monday, 28th August
- CAO Round Two offers and points requirements are available on Thurs., 31st August
- Viewing of marked Leaving Certificate Exam scripts takes place on 1st/2nd Sept.
- Accept CAO Round Two offer by Wednesday, 6th September
- Closing date for receipt by SEC of Leaving Cert appeal applications is Wed., 6th Sept.
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INFO SESSION ON FURTHER EDUCATION OPTIONS OUTSIDE CAO

School Leavers and adults considering a return to education are invited to an Information Session on further education options at Kerry College of Further Education (KCFE), Tralee on Wednesday 23rd August commencing at 6.30pm sharp.

"The Information Session will concentrate on highlighting how career goals can be achieved through Post Leaving Certificate Courses", Mary Murphy, PRO for KCFE told the Outlook. "In particular the focus of the Information Session will be on the value of PLC's and how the courses at KCFE allow school

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Parents of school leavers are also welcome to attend and it will give them an opportunity to really explore and appreciate the value of Post Leaving Certificate Courses.

Courses are in high demand so it is important that anyone considering doing a PLC at the college this September apply online now so as to secure an interview in August. The college prospectus can be picked up from the college office in Clash, Tralee and applications can be made online at kerryfe.ie



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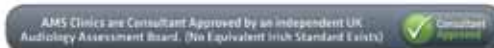
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L-R ABIGAIL GRAHAM, GRAINNE DINEEN & SARAH FINNAN, FRIENDS SINCE FIRST YEAR AT KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, GATHERED AT ST BRIGID'S PRESENTATION COLLEGE FOR THE 2017 SCHOOL DEBS. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



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All eyes will be on the beautiful Breda O'Mahony from Rathmore as she takes to the stage at the Dome at next week's 2017 Rose of Tralee selection.

Breda will represent the Kingdom at the prestigious event and people the length and breadth of Kerry are hoping that she will clinch the title which was last won by a Kerry entrant in 1964 when Margaret O'Keeffe was crowned Rose of Tralee.

27-year-old Breda, is working as a lecturer in St. Angela's College Sligo, having previously been a post-primary teacher in Dublin. She graduated with a degree in Home Economics and Religious Education. Breda then went on to complete a MSc in Food, Health and Nutrition from UCD

and is currently looking at avenues regarding a PhD. Breda loves the outdoors and enjoys travelling; her escapades include volunteering in Nepal and Ethiopia. Breda endeavours to stay active. She has completed a number of half marathons, the Sea to Summit adventure race and she also participated in this year's Ring of Kerry cycle.

Breda was selected from 24 entrants at the Kerry Rose Selection in Ballyroe Heights Hotel Tralee in June. 64 Roses will take part in the 2017 Rose of Tralee International Festival from 16th to 22nd August, but the Kerry Rose Breda O'Mahony is the only one guaranteed to appear on the live TV shows in the Dome.

ROSE OF TRALEE FASHION SHOW

Dancing with the Stars winner & Kerry legend Aidan O'Mahony to guest at Rose of Tralee Fashion Show

RTÉ's Dancing with the Stars winner and former Kerry footballer, Aidan O'Mahony, will set the catwalk alight in the Festival Dome next month as the special guest at this year's Rose of Tralee Fashion Show on Sunday 20th August.

But you'll have to be there on the night to find out exactly what Aidan will do when he takes to the catwalk during Ireland's biggest Autumn Winter Fashion Show.

Earlier this year the Rathmore man successfully swapped his football boots for dancing shoes to win the Dancing with the Stars series on TV and now he's looking forward to making an appearance at Ireland's biggest annual fashion extravaganza.

This year's fashion show, which was launched at Ballyroe Heights Hotel, Tralee, will feature all the top boutiques and stores from the Munster region, including top Irish milliners presented by The Holman Lee Agency.

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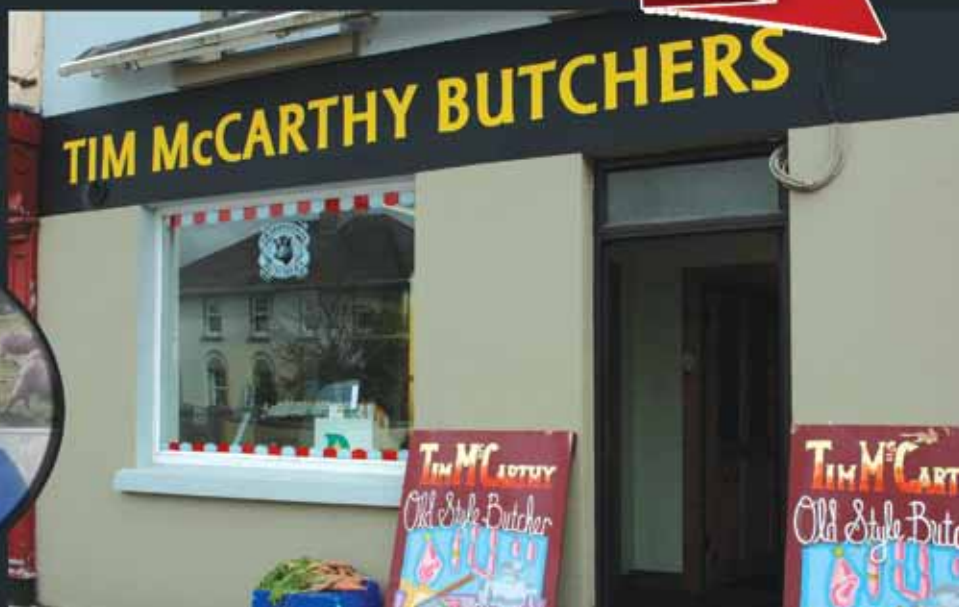
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SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER NO PLATES BUT PLENTY OF POSITIVES AT THE GALWAY CUP:

The Kerry Schoolboys Girls League sent two squads of u13 players to the 2017 Galway Cup and both reached their respective Plate finals. The Elite squad were unlucky to go down 1-0 to Galway in their opening game but bounced back with a 2-1 win over WVEC. Kieran O'Connor and Colin Doody got the goals. They played Cavan / Monaghan in their final group game and a 2-2 draw (Cianan Cooney and Sean O'Connell) saw them finish runner-up in the Group.

They faced Waterford in the Plate semi-final and enjoyed a 2-0 win thanks to Messiah Chirwa and Ronan Sheehan to set up a final against Dundalk.

This was a cracking game with Kerry going 1-0 when Adam Owens hit the net. However Dundalk Schoolboys equalised two minutes later when the Kerry failed to clear the ball.

Kerry went ahead again 14 minutes into the second period from a Cianan Cooney free-kick. But just as the referee was about to blow for full time Dundalk equalised.

There is no extra time in this competition so it was straight to penalties and sadly Kerry lost 4-2.

The Boys squad started off the week with a good 3-0 win over Roscommon Tigers. Chris McQuaid, Robert Monaghan and Roco Rujevcan got the goals.

Kerry were 2-0 ahead in their next game against Cavan / Monaghan with McQuaid and Rejevcan again on the mark. But their opponents pulled

once back following a wicked deflection and then a goal that was border-line offside.

All 6 teams were in the one group with the top two qualifying for the Cup final. Kerry kept up their push to make the top 2 with a 3-0 win against Avenue Academy. Adam Segal hit 2 and Maurice O'Connell the other one.

A 1-1 draw with Carlow where Kerry scored through an Adam Owens penalty meant that a win or draw in their last game would secure a top two spot.

However they went down 1-0 to Salthill Devon which put them into the Plate final where they would meet Carlow again. Kerry played a different team but ended up going down 4-1 with Adam Segal getting the goal.

All 40 players under head coach Joe O'Reilly and assistants Tom Kelly, Robert Sibanda and Ronan McCarthy and their backroom staff will have gained a huge amount of valuable experience at the Galway Cup 2017.

KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

FAI CUP

Cobh Wanderers 3 Killarney Celtic 0

3 goals conceded in the 1st half proved too much of a handicap for our A team to claw back and try as they might they could not breach the Cobh rearguard. Many thanks to the players, management and supporters who gave their all on this journey.

MALLOW UNITED 100 CUP

The club took an U-12 and U-13 selections to Cork on Saturday. The U-12 team finished group runners behind eventual winners Mallow Utd and Josh Bowler won the Golden Boot in this

section. The U-13 team were beaten in their final by Ringmahon and Liam O'Donoghue won the Golden Glove in this section. Many thanks to the coaches, players, parents and also to Mallow Utd for the invitation. Soccertots is finished for the summer.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 8,14,19,23. No Jackpot winner, 4 x €40 winners. Next weeks Jackpot €4,400

GOLF CLASSIC

Killarney Celtic Golf Classic takes place on Saturday September 2nd at Beaufort Golf Club from 7am to 4pm. Contact Tim Jones 087 9771302 and Tim Lyne for details.

CLUB FUN DAY

Fun day takes place Saturday August 26th from 3pm to 6pm.

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MASTERGEEHA FC

MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 11th August, 2017. Numbers drawn were 1, 4, 6, 20. Consolation prizes were €100 Rachael Brennan, c/o Bertie Curtin. €60 Tim Casey, Glounanea, Kilcummin. €30 Julie Looney, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin. €30 Seamus Cooper, c/o John Kerins. €30 Tim Foley, Barleymount. Jackpot now €9,300.

YOUNG SOCCER PLAYERS TEST THEIR SKILLS IN THE UK

Young soccer stars from the Total Football Academy Killarney showed off their skills at a recent competitive international tournament at the Oakham Academy in the UK.

Some of Kerry's finest young soccer players took on a youth side from Premier League champions Chelsea FC and held them to a 1-1 draw. The Kerry side also beat

a youth team from Burnley 1-0 and drew 2-2 with the Leicester City side. The team also took on a tough Manchester United side who came out on top 2-0.

The Total Football Academy, coached by Robin O'Day from Killarney, sent a squad of under 16 players to the event having been invited by tournament organiser and Manchester United academy

coach, Tom Statham. Total Football Academy was established in 2014 with the aim of developing confident, creative and technically skilled football players aged 6-14 years old.

They provide a wide range of football coaching programmes including weekly player development academies, school holiday camps and clinics, indoor

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ALL-IRELAND SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



KERRY AND MAYO LOCK HORNS AGAIN

OUTLOOK PUBLICATIONS' GAA CORRESPONDENT KERRY O'SHEA PREVIEWS SUNDAY'S ALL-IRELAND SFC SEMI-FINAL

KERRY V MAYO

Sunday 20th September 3.30pm Croke Park
Kerry and Mayo renew their great championship rivalry in the first of this year's All-Ireland SFC semi-finals at Croke Park on Sunday.

Kerry and Mayo have met on 25 occasions in the All-Ireland SFC, with Kerry recording 18 wins to Mayo's four with 3 draws in the rubber. In 2014, it took a replay and a period of extra time before Kerry prevailed. The Westerners have enjoyed a topsy turvy championship campaign in 2017. They began their march by defeating Sligo in the Connacht SFC quarter-final before losing to Galway in the provincial semi-final.

In the qualifiers, they defeated Derry, Clare, Cork and their battle with Roscommon went to a replay where they recorded a runaway victory. Mayo are very resilient to say the least. They are in the semi-final on merit but will they be match-weary when they face the Kingdom as they have had to overcome two periods of extra-time, against Derry and Cork, and a replay against Roscommon to get to the last four.

It's a well-known fact that Kerry have not been tested in this championship given the nature of their wins over Clare and Cork in the provincial campaign and Galway last time out.



KERRY'S JACK BARRY AND MARK GRIFFIN GET TO GRIPS WITH ANDY MORAN IN THE LEAGUE GAME IN TRALEE WHICH WAS WON BY MAYO.

Kerry are brittle at the back and the fact that they coughed up four goal scoring opportunities both against Cork and Galway is something that will concern manager Eamon Fitzmaurice ahead of the clash with Mayo. With so much at stake for both counties and an even greater prize on offer, neutrals can expect a fast, close exciting game of football between two well-prepared and evenly matched sides.

Lee Keegan was a notable absentee

from Mayo's quarter-final replay win over Roscommon but Mayo manager Stephen Rochford expects the current footballer of the year to be ready in time to face the Kingdom. Keegan of course is one of Mayo's key performers and there is much pre-match speculation that he will be tasked with curbing the influence of Kieran Donaghy, who was so influential in the Galway game. Mayo's Killian O'Connor is their key talisman. The Ballintubber man is in outstanding scoring form Mayo this summer. He is a very influential forward and the current top scorer in this year's championship, having amassed a total of 3-49 from 6 championship games. O'Connor is deadly accurate from placed balls and the Kerry full-back line will have to be very disciplined and focused. What of the Kerry line up? Speculation has been rife as to what fifteen Eamon Fitzmaurice will send to battle the warriors of the west. Will Killian Young be restored to the defence? Will Stephen O'Brien start, only Eamon Fitzmaurice and his selection committee can answer these questions, all will be revealed when the team is announced on the Kerry GAA website around 8pm on Friday night. This game will be very close. Don't rule out a draw as was the case in 2014.

FITZMAURICE EXPECTING TOUGH BATTLE WITH MAYO

Kerry Senior Football manager Eamon Fitzmaurice spoke to the media ahead of Sunday's semi-final renewal with Mayo at the team's pre-match media night in Killarney recently.

The Finuge man has great respect for Mayo and is expecting yet another ferocious battle.

"We always felt that we would meet Mayo in either a quarter-final or semi-final. They are a serious team and a battle-hardened unit. They have been so close for the last four or five years and will be a tough nut to crack."

Fitzmaurice said that Kerry had no injury worries of note but did say that Cahersiveen's Denis Daly who hurt his leg, may not make it, while Kevin McCarthy who missed the Quarter-final win over Galway, is still a slight doubt.

Fitzmaurice said that Semi-final clashes are usually massive battles and he was expecting nothing different next Sunday.

"The hurling semi-finals were an example of what I am talking of here. When a team comes through they know they have been in a war but this just whets the appetite for supporters and neutrals alike," he added.

KERRY AND MAYO RIVALRY IS HEALTHY

As the counties prepare to lock horns in the first of this year's All-Ireland SFC semi-finals, Johnny Buckley who played a key role in his side's quarter-final win over Galway, remembers the last games between the sides three years ago.

"It was two teams going at it and just two teams trying to get one over on the other and trying to pip it.

"I wouldn't say it added any bitterness, it was just that bit of competition. It's natural when you are playing for high stakes.

"I suppose it was a very unique football match in that it was played in the Gaelic Grounds. We had played there before but the atmosphere definitely was something different to what we were used to.

"The game and the physicality of the game fed into that, and it was just one of those occasions where it was a rollercoaster. Thinking that 'we're out', job done' to 'that's the end of the road'.

"It was a tit-for-tat championship match that could have gone either way and we were just delighted to come out on the right side of it," added Johnny Buckley.



Johnny Buckley is hoping that Kerry will improve from the Galway game and is expecting a bigger performance from the team in the semi-final

"That performance won't do against Mayo. There were periods in the game where we just didn't score enough. It's hard to put your finger on it. We felt we were in a very good place going into the game, training had gone well. Just on the day, we didn't play with the intensity or give the performance we were hoping for and had trained to put in.

"Sunday's game will tell a lot where both sides are at right now," added Johnny Buckley. "We just have to wait and see."



FIRIES COISTE NA NÓG

MD O'SHEA'S U14 EAST KERRY DIVISION 5 FINAL

Firies U14 Boys produced a fine victory over near neighbours Currow on Friday, 11th August in the East Kerry division 5 final in Fitzgerald's stadium, Killarney. The game ebbed and flowed for the majority of the sixty minutes but Firies managed to advance to triumph over Currow on a score line of 5-10 to 2-11. The Firies side under the watchful eye of mentors John Sheehan, Kevin Cronin & Dan O'Shea lined out as follows; Brian McCarty, Dillion Butler, Cian Sheahan, Liam O'Driscoll, Darren Daniel, Peter Cosgrave, Christopher Palmer, Michael Brosnan, Brian Burke, James Horgan, Andrew Moynihan, Andrew Palmer, John Power, Padraig Fell, Conall O'Mahony, Aaron Burke, Colm O'Shea, Jack Costelloe and Hugh Walsh.

U11 JERRY FOLEY MEMORIAL BLITZ

This much celebrated blitz hosted by Firies GAA in conjunction with the Foley Family reaches its 22nd anniversary on Saturday, 19th August in Pairc Eamonn, Farranfore. Firies GAA would encourage its members and their families to support this very enjoyable U-11 blitz. The programme will be available on our social media from Friday, 18th August. May we take this opportunity to wish all teams participating the very best of luck.

U11 LEAGUE

The U11s kick-started their league campaign at home against Beaufort on Sunday, 13th August securing a victory; Firies 2-15 Beaufort 5-01.

SATURDAY MORNING TRAINING ACADEMY

Please be advised that there will be no academy training for U6, U8 or U10 boys on Saturday, 19th August to facilitate the Jerry Foley Memorial Tournament. Training for same will recommence on Saturday, 26th August at 10:30am in Pairc Eamonn, Farranfore.

SPA CLUB NOTES

COISTE NA NÓG

ABC Fun Club continues Saturdays 11.30-12.15 in our fabulous facilities both indoors and outdoors.

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Underage Training 6-10 boys and continues as normal on Saturday.

U-12 Girls born (2005/2006) training continues with the U-12 boys Wednesday 6-7pm.

SENIOR CO. LEAGUE RD 10

Spa 1-12 Kenmare 0-10

Our seniors had an important win in Kenmare last Saturday as they took another step closer to promotion. The sides were evenly matched in the first half, with points from Mike O'Donoghue (4), Evan Cronin, Ryan O'Carroll and Mike McCarthy giving Spa a 0-7 to 0-6 lead at the break. Both sides continued to swap points with Michael O'Donoghue, Cian Tobin and Evan Cronin (2) on target, until a Shane Cronin goal with 10 minutes remaining and a late Michael O'Donoghue point gave Spa the edge to run out deserved winners.

Team: James Devane, Brian Lynch, Matthew Moynihan, Eoin Fitzgerald, Shane Cronin (1-0), Shane Lynch, Aydan Mulvaney, Michael McCarthy (0-1), Ciaran Spillane, Cormac Cronin, Cian Tobin (0-1), David Spillane, Evan Cronin (0-3), Michael O'Donoghue (0-6), Ryan O'Carroll (0-1). Subs: Niall McCarthy, Shane Fenton, Eric O'Donoghue, Eoghan Cronin

UPCOMING FIXTURES

McElligott Cup county junior championship begins this Friday August 18th.

EAST KERRY O SULLIVAN CUP SEMI FINAL

Spa 3-17 Fossa 0-6

Cian Tobin of Spa opened up the score sheet with two quick consecutive points. Midfielder for Spa David Spillane scored a brilliant goal when he hit the back of the net with a flick of the ball in flight. It was Spa with all possession in the first ten minutes with Cian Tobin adding another point until Fossa registered their first score from Daniel O'Keeffe. Again it was Spa that went on a scoring spree registering another unanswered 1-5 for the next seventeen minutes. Fossa's Daniel O'Keeffe again scored their second score of the night. Both goalies pulled off great saves on both sides. Shane Fenton scored the home-side's second goal and Fossa scored the last score of the second half to end with a scoreline of Spa 2-8 to Fossa 0-3. Spa again were the stronger team in the second half. Their defence kept Fossa's attacks to a minimum. Captain Cormac Cronin was first on the score sheet for the second half. Ciaran Spillane and Cian Tobin between them scored another four points. Fossa fought back with a point from Brian Myers and didn't score again for another ten minutes with an excellent point from excellent Daniel O'Keeffe. The game ran out with Spa the stronger team scoring another 1-12 with Fossa only scoring their third point from Lorcan Daly.

Cian Tobin, Ciaran Spillane, David Spillane, Brian Lynch, Eoghan Cronin and Ryan O'Carroll were excellent for Spa on the night. While Daniel O'Keeffe, Maurice Prendeville, Lorcan Daly, Brian Myers all tried hard for Fossa.

Spa: Aaron Farrell, Eric O'Donoghue, Brian Lynch, Ciaran Spillane, Shane Fenton, Eoghan Cronin, Aydan Mulvaney, Hugh O'Donoghue, David Spillane, Shane Lynch, Mikey Moynihan, Ryan O'Carroll, Cormac Cronin (Capt), Niall McCarthy and Cian Tobin.

Subs: Dave Devane, Michael Shannon, Jim Morris, Pa Murphy and John McKenna.

EAST KERRY MINOR LEAGUE DIV 3 FINAL

Spa 1-13 Fossa 7-13

This was a young minor team that lost to a stronger Fossa side on the night. Eoin Carroll, Niall McCarthy, Darragh O'Leary, Liam Spillane and Ryan Kelliher all tried hard for Spa.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Well done to Kerry Senior ladies and especially Linda Briggner In defeating Armagh to reach the semi-final stages of the Senior Championship.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn in the Heights 7,11,13,22. No jackpot winner. Lucky dip winners were Sean Ann Mac c/o Ann Mac. Katie Brosnan, Firies. Sean Devane, Spa. Gene Cronin, Coolgarriv. Monthly draw for annual ticket holders won by Mary O'Donoghue, Muckcross. Next weeks Jackpot in the Killarney Oaks Hotel will be €8800.

DR. CROKES

UNDER 16

Dr Crokes and Austin Stacks will have to lock horns again on Wednesday evening to decide who advances to the County Final. They served up a classic last week in the drawn game and not even extra time could separate the sides as the game finished, 4-13 to Crokes and 2-19 to Stacks.

Replay: Wednesday, 16th August at 7pm in CONNOLLY PARK, TRALEE.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Kerry South on winning the All-Ireland U-15 Blitz, adding to their Munster Title. Special mention to our own representatives Tommy Brosnan, Vince Cooper & players Terry Sparling, Evan Looney, Neil O'Shea.

LEGION GAA NEWS

KILLARNEY LEGION 1-16 WATERVILLE FRANK CASEYS 0-8

A steady downpour for the entire first half impacted in a big way on the quality both teams served up. In a cagey and often error strewn first period both defences had the upper hand however delivery of good ball to the forwards was often errant and over ambitious considering the conditions. The Legion did have a trump card in Jamie O Sullivan at full forward and he was the stand out performer on the day with a personal tally of 9 pts. while narrowly missing the net on two further occasions. The Legion led by just two points at the break and it took Waterville less than 5mins of the second half to level matters, this shook the home side into action and a scoring burst of 6pts. opened a winning gap. Shaun Keane was a huge influence in midfield and the introduction of Conor Keane added a big threat and he hit 1-1 from play. Danny and Cathal Sheahan were steady and consistent in the Legion rearguard and needed to be as cousins Barry and Sam O Dwyer were a constant threat as proved when alert Legion goalie Conor McCarthy had to pull off two top drawer saves and his pinpoint kickouts were a huge boost. This win sees the Legion make a welcome return to Div.1 of the County League and so far have remained unbeaten in what is a tough division. Another highlight was the return of Peter McCarthy after a protracted absence due to injury and he certainly left his mark with a fine point and some very intelligent running off the ball. Well done to the senior panel and management on winning promotion.

U16 DIV.1 CO. SEMI-FINAL

Killarney Legion 2-12 Rathmore 2-10

If you needed assuring that East Kerry was the hotbed of Kerry football look no further than the U16 County League Division 1. Dr Crokes, Legion and Rathmore are all at the top alongside Tralee kingpins Austin Stacks. There is only the kick of a ball between the 4 sides and this was reflected in the semi finals last midweek. While Crokes and Stacks were drawing in one semi, ourselves and Rathmore had a humdinger of a game in Ratheg - never an easy place to come away with a win. The homeside settled quicker and ran up a 4 points to 2 lead but our lads definitely had their heads switched on and battled manfully and this was reflected in a superb second quarter where we harvested 2 goals thanks to the rampaging Adam Kissane and sharpshooter Ryan O Grady. This gave us a deserved half time lead of 2-3 to 0-5.

The third quarter again belonged to Rathmore as they seized the initiative but once again our lads stuck to the task, playing a brand of football obviously honed on the training field. Niall McGillicuddy was to the fore in this period, his point taking stalling Rathmore while giving huge energy to his own teammates. In the end we ran out 2 points winners 2-12 to 2-10, and make no mistake about it, it was well earned against an outstanding Rathmore side. With the replay of the other semi final to be played, the final promises to be another arm wrestle and we wish our lads the very best in the final. Their performances to date mean they richly deserve their place in the showpiece. Outside of those already mentioned it would be unfair to single out anyone else as it was a superb team effort. Well done lads.

KERRY U17'S

Alas no joy for Kerry against Roscommon but well done to Mícheál Devlin, Darren Looney and the injured Barry Slattery who represented the club so well. Congratulations to Sarah Leahy and the Kerry Ladies who advanced to the All Ireland semi-final in what has been a great year so far.

SOUTH KERRY DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

We were well represented by Cian O Leary, Ryan O Grady, Eoghan O Sullivan and Niall McGillicuddy (four of our brightest prospects) as they won a country wide tournament in Offaly.

SUMMER CAMP

A resounding success would be the verdict on this years summer camp with just short of 100 children attending. Great to have the services of James O Sullivan who over saw the event and Séanie Culloty our Saturday Academy co-ordinator and as usual Chairman Enda Walshe who has grown the camp over the past few years. A total of 14 coaches were in attendance and their great work and dedication made the event run so well.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations, long life and happiness to former manager Ciarán Cronin and his new bride Cora McSweeney who got married this



CLODAGH IRWIN-OWENS WITH HER YOUNG DANCERS FROM THE IRWIN SCHOOL OF DANCING TAKING PART IN THE PARADE AND CORONATION OF KING PUCK AT PUCK FAIR IN KILLORGLIN, COUNTY KERRY ON THURSDAY. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE

past week.

SYMPATHY

In a week where there was so much success and positive things the news came that a former friend and player had tragically passed away at a very young age. The club was shocked to hear that David O Connor (Murphy) had died in Clare where the family moved to. David was an integral part of a very successful Legion side (most of whom are now the backbone of our senior team) that won a county minor title in 2011. Popular and a fine athlete he would no doubt have gone on to great things had he remained in Killarney but this he achieved when the family moved to Sixmilebridge in Clare where he went on to play county u21 hurling and make the senior club side as a regular. He was also an accomplished golfer to show just how talented he was. A sad loss of such a gifted and popular young man. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a Anam dílis.

LOTTO

Winning no's - 10, 11, 16, 28. No winner. Lucky dips, (1) Adrian O Sullivan, Ballaugh (2) Siobhán O'Brien, c/o P.G. Lynch (3) Elaine Kavanagh, c/o St. Olivers (4) Padraig Casey, Faha (5) Noel Moloney. Next weeks jackpot € 13,300. Draw on Monday 21st. August. Play online at www.legiongaa.com

EAST KERRY NOTES

KILLARNEY CARPET AND FURNITURE CENTRE O'SULLIVAN CUP SEMI FINALS

Spa 3-17 Fossa 0-6

Spa progressed to the Killarney Furniture and Carpet Centre O'Sullivan Cup Final with a convincing semi final win against Fossa. Cian Tobin of Spa opened up the score sheet with two quick consecutive points. Midfielder for Spa David Spillane scored a brilliant goal when he hit the back of the net with a flick of the ball in flight. It was Spa with all possession in the first ten minutes with Cian Tobin adding another point until Fossa registered their first score from Daniel O Keeffe. Again it was Spa that went on a scoring spree registering another unanswered 1-5 for the next seventeen minutes. Fossa's

Daniel O Keeffe again scored their second score of the night. The goalies pulled off great saves on both sides. Shane Fenton scored homeside second goal and Fossa scored the last score of the second half to end with a scoreline of Spa 2-8 to Fossa 0-3.

Spa again were the stronger team in the second half. Their defence kept Fossa's attacks to a minimum. Captain Cormac Cronin was first on the score sheet for the second half. Ciaran Spillane and Cian Tobin between them scored another four points. Fossa fought back with a point from Brian Myers and didn't score again for another ten minutes with an excellent point from excellent Daniel O Keeffe. The game ran out with Spa the stronger team scoring another 1-12 with Fossa scoring their third point from Lorcan Daly.

Referee: Padraig O'Sullivan (Furies)

DR CROKES 4-12 GNEEVEGUILLA 0-3

Although Gneeveguilla opened the scoring in the semi final of the Killarney Furniture and Carpet Centre O'Sullivan Cup East Kerry Junior Championship, Dr Crokes Michael Casey registered the next scores to pull ahead 1-4 to 0-1 by the 17th minute. Gneeveguilla created scoring chances but the Dr Crokes defence proved too strong and repeatedly turned over ball in the full back line. A Gneeveguilla point from play was followed by a second Dr Crokes goal, from the boot of Chris Doncel, provided by Mark O'Shea. A 2 further points left the score at the break: Dr Crokes 2-6 Gneeveguilla 0-2.

Dr Crokes maintained dominance in the second half recording 2 goals Johnny O'Leary and Chris Doncel on target. A scatter of points saw Dr Crokes progress to the final against neighbours Spa on a full time score of Dr Crokes 4-12 Gneeveguilla 0-3

Referee: Mike Brosnan (Spa)

TATLER JACK EAST REGION MINOR LEAGUE - DIVISION 3 FINAL

Fossa 7-13 Spa 1-13

Played in Spa, visitors Fossa won the Tatler Jack East Region Minor League Division 3 Final, after a fast moving sporting game. The Fossa goal



scoring ability proved the difference between the sides. The visitors built a convincing lead in the opening quarter with 3 goals and a number of points. A further goal and a scatter of points had Fossa ahead by 4 goals at the break. On resumption, Fossa further extended their lead, scoring 2 goals within 3 minutes. Spa had a period of dominance in the next 10 minutes, and reduced the gap. However, Fossa were the stronger on the night and sealed their victory with an equal number of scores.

Fossa got off to a dream start with a Rory Doyle goal within 2 minutes. A brilliant pass by Emmet O'Shea, across the defense, saw Rory Doyle one on one with the Spa goal keeper. Rory slotted the ball to the net. The sides swapped points before Rory Doyle won the kick out, passed to the well positioned Cian O'Shea who drilled the ball low to the corner of the net on the 8th minute. Within 2 minutes, Cian converted a penalty 3-2 to 0-1, giving the home side a mountain to climb. A scatter of points kept the scoreboard ticking over before Emmet O'Shea netted the ball for the fourth Fossa goal. Anthony O'Keeffe worked the ball out from defence, despite a number of strong tackles, picked out Cian O'Shea. Cian provided to Emmet, for the Fossa goal, on the 25th minute. Four Spa points left the score at half time Fossa 4-7 Spa 0-7.

After the break, it was Fossa who registered the first score with a Rory Doyle goal from the throw in. A Ryan Sheehan goal on the 33 minute gave the visitors an unassailable lead. Spa played with determination and registered 4 points before their captain, Niall Mc Carthy converted a penalty – and followed with a point – 6-7 to 1-12, on the 40th minute. Fossa replied with 6 unanswered points and a Ryan Sheehan goal. A Spa point saw the final score Fossa 7-13 Spa 1-13.

Dermot O'Connor Runai East Kerry Committee presents the Cup to Fossa captain Mark Donnellon.

Referee: Tom Moriarty (Killarney Legion)

TATLER JACK EAST REGION MINOR LEAGUE

The division 1 semi final saw Rathmore travel to Kilgarvan to play Kenmare district team. Rathmore dominated the first half, and led at halftime 2-8 to 0-03. The Rathmore two goals coming from Sean Clifford. The home side rallied in the second half. Dan McCarthy made an immediate impact when he came off the bench scoring 3 points and a goal from Tom Murnane left three points between the teams with 10 minutes to go. However, a late goal by James Darmody, whose brother scored six points for Rathmore, finished the home teams challenge. Final score Rathmore 3-13 Kenmare District 1-11. Rathmore play Dr Crokes in the Final on Saturday 26 August at 6pm in Lewis Road.

In division 2 Glenflesk came out on top away against Cordal/Scartaglen in their round 5 game. Glenflesk play Gneeveguilla in the semi final, on Saturday 26 August at 6pm, in Gneeveguilla.

Bill Tangney Cup Semi Finals

Glenflesk and Furies progressed to the Final of the Bill Tangney Cup East Kerry Junior Championship. Glenflesk hosted Cordal in Barraduff Community Field and the home side took an early lead with 7 unanswered points. Cordal responded with a number of points. A Glenflesk goal increased the home side's lead and a Cordal goal on the 29th minute left the half timescore: Glenflesk 1-10 Cordal 1-6. On the restart a Glenflesk goal gave the momentum to the home side who notched up a further goal and 7 points. Final score: Glenflesk 3-16 Cordal 1-7.

EAST REGION U14 LEAGUE - DIVISION 5 FINAL

Furies 6-9 Currow 2-11

Currow made all the early running against Furies in the Division 5 final of the MD O'Shea East Region League. Played in Fitzgerald Stadium, Jack Moriarty opened the scoring from a free, full forward David Moriarty had two points from play and John Ahern finished a great goal after a sweeping passing move. This flurry of scores saw Currow lead 1-3 to no score. A Cian Doe point settled Furies nerves before John Power latched on to a loose ball and crashed the ball to the Currow net. Centre forwards on both sides then traded points Justin McCarthy(C) and Brian Burke(F). The next period of play saw Currow goalkeeper Darragh Kelly make three great saves to keep Furies at bay. Currow freetaker John O'Connor responded with two points after Furies efforts from Stephen Palmer and Cian Doe. Furies midfielder Tomas Clifford then added a fine long distance point. The half time whistle saw Currow lead by the minimum 1-6 to 1-5. The second half saw Currow off to a flyer again, Justin McCarthy had two points before Jack Moriarty dispatched a bullet of a shot to the Furies net. Furies then enjoyed a period of supremacy and had two fine points from Cian Doe, then John Power added a point before the same player finished to the net after a scramble in the goalmouth. Impressive midfielder Cian Doe added another point to put Furies ahead by a point midway into the second half. John Power then struck again, finishing a flowing move to the net after trading passes with James Horgan. Currow then rallied and went on the attack scoring three point from play from David Moriarty(2) and Bryan Roche leaving them just a point behind. Currow also missed a few chances and Furies goalkeeper Brian McCarthy made a couple of fine saves. The game was in full flow now as we came down the home straight and Furies had a goal after a high speculative ball dropped to the net from the boot of Cian Doe. Furies went on the attack again and Stephen Palmer had a goal in the Currow net. As a gallant Currow went all out to salvage the game they were hit again as Furies substitute Colm O'Shea finished yet another goal to the net after a swift counter attack. This was a great exhibition of attacking football from both sides played in a very sporting manner and well handled by

Scartaglin referee Denis O'Sullivan. After the game Seán O'Keeffe of East Region Coiste na nÓg presented winning captain Brian Burke with the Division 5 shield.

EAST REGION U14 LEAGUE DIVISION 6 FINAL

RATHMORE 3-13 CORDAL/SCARTAGLEN 2-08

After a sporting game, played in Fitzgerald Stadium, Rathmore came out on top against Cordal/Scartaglen to win the MD O'Shea U14 East Region U14 League Division 6 Final. It was nip and tuck in the first half. Cordal/Scartaglen notched up 2 points before Rathmore pulled ahead with 4. In a great forward move, Conor Walsh rattled the net for a Cordal/Scartaglen goal on the 24th minute. A point a piece left the half time score: Cordal/Scartaglen 1-3 Rathmore 0-5.

On resumption, a pointed free increased the Cordal/Scartaglen lead. However, Rathmore hit a purple patch notching up 2 goals and a point to lead 2-6 to 1-5, in the 40th minute. Ciaran Collins and David Moriarty on target, Dara Moriarty provided for David. Cordal/Scartaglen reduced the margin to a single score, with a point from play and both goal keepers made a number of outstanding saves, blocking respers on the line. The sides traded a number of points but Rathmore was proving stronger, winning in the middle area of the field. A Fahad Miah goal and a scatter of points saw the Rathbeg side lead 3-12 to 1-7. Cordal/Scartaglen fought back and Denis Horan reduced the gap with a goal provided by Cian Walsh Murphy. However, it was Rathmore scored next a point from play. Final score: Rathmore 3-13 Cordal/Scartaglen 2-8. Christy O'Leary presented the Shield to Rathmore captain William Casey.

Referee: Jimmy O'Shea (Glenflesk)

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE NEWS

CAMP FOR FUTURE STARS: MILLTOWN CASTLEMAINE GAA GROUNDS.

Our annual camp for children aged 6-13 years commences on this Tuesday- August 15th at 10.30 a.m. and finishes at 1.30 on Friday August 18th. with a delicious BBQ for all participants. Each child will receive a complimentary pair of shorts and socks after the camp.

UNDER 14'S:

Our U14s (sponsored by Norman Foley Spar and John Burke-Butchers) got off to a winning start against GGC on Sunday evening in Cromane in the Mid Kerry Championship. The team played with the wind in the first half and led 2:04 to 2 points at half time. A number of the substitutes introduced in the second half did very well and the team ran out 4:10 to 0: 5 points winners. Well done to all players, parents and mentors. Ian, Stephen, Colin, John and Damien continue to do tremendous work with this group of players. Next game is against Beaufort. Date and time to be confirmed.



MEMBERS OF KILLARNEY RUGBY CLUB WHO TRAVELLED TO THE WOMEN'S WORLD CUP IN DUBLIN LAST WEEKEND.

HANDBALL NEWS

KERRY TRIO PROGRESS BUT THEN ONE GOES OUT IN 60X30 HANDBALL COMPETITIONS:

In midweek Glenbeigh's Dominic Lynch bagged another Munster title when he defeated Tipperary's Davi

SPAMUCKROSS COMMUNITY GAMES

NATIONAL FINALS

Best of luck to all the Kerry competitors, especially our 5 Spa Muckross athletes, heading to Dublin for the National Finals this weekend:

U12 Boys 600M - Maidhc Lynch

U16 Girls 100m - Ruth Courtney

U16 Girls Relay - Elizabeth Stack, Grace Courtney, Marie Courtney and Ruth Courtney. Ciarraí agus Spa Muckross Abú!

HANDBALL NEWS

HANDBALL TRIO PROGRESS TO DECIDERS

Jack O'Shea has qualified for the All Ireland 60x30 Junior A singles final after seeing off Cavan's Cormac McMahon 21-16, 21-6 in the last 4 game.

The Munster 60x30 Junior B Doubles semi-final featuring Ballymac's Dara Keane and Cian Counihan was switched to Limerick where their opponents Denis Donegan and Richard Duggan are from.

But the switch did not phase the Kerry duo as they progressed to the final after a cracking encounter. Dara and Cian won 14-21, 21-14, 21-18 and in the Munster final they will take on Waterford's Anthony Fitzgerald and Gary McCarthy this Thursday night, August 17th. This game is set for Hospital, Co. Limerick with a 7.30pm start.

CALLINAFERCY

ROWING

CLUB NOTES

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Thanks very much to John Joe O Sullivan, Kieran O Sullivan and James O Sullivan who coxed the crews.

We want to wish all our crews that are rowing in the All Ireland Championships in Donegal this weekend the very best of luck and safe travel.

MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

SUMMER FUNDRAISER BARBEQUE & BOAT LAUNCH

A final reminder that the club's fundraiser BBQ takes place this Friday evening 18 August at the Muckross Park Hotel from 6.30pm, with food served from 7pm. All are most welcome. BBQ tickets will be available at the door. Adult: €15. U18: €10, Family: €50. The club will also officially name and launch the club's Wintech Quadruple Scull boat. The boat is being named the 'Friends of Muckross Lottery', to honour the immense contribution made by our local lottery ticket sellers. We look forward to seeing you all there!

EVENTS

With the Irish Championships and Killarney Regatta now behind us for another year, rowers are enjoying a more relaxed pace of training however events around Munster continue to provide plenty of interest. Well done to all who competed in the Castletownbere Gig Regatta over the Bank Holiday weekend with success for Muckross crews on the day. Among the race

wins was our Junior Mens crew who brought home the gold. The Kenmare Gig Regatta and St. Michael's Masters Regatta in Limerick are both set for Saturday 26 August.

WEDDING BELLS

We extend our congratulations from all in the club to Cathal Moynihan and his wife Marie on the occasion of their marriage last Saturday. A great weekend of celebrations in Muckross, we wish the happy couple every health, success and happiness together.

CYCLING NEWS

TIME TRIAL TITLE FOR RICHARD BY 2 SECONDS

After taking their 4 best results over the 6 Time Trial League rounds Sliabh Luachra's Richard Cleverley and George Doyle of Tralee Manor West iBike could not be separated. They both won 3 rounds and had one second place as they ended the League on 46 points.

After count back on times set Cleverley was the fastest by just 2 seconds with his 27.05.06 the quickest of the 2 over the 6 weeks.

The rest of the top 5 places were filled by Sliabh Luachra's Sean Dineen in 3rd followed by Tralee Manor West riders Tom Gentleman and Ciaran Slattery in 4th and 5th.

Suzanne O'Sullivan was the top lady in the League with Eoin Moloney the top u16 who also raced over the 20km.

The Galvin Brothers Shane and Patrick are having a summer to remember and won the u12's and u14's sections respectively.

The final Time Trial event of the season will be the Kerry County TT Championships on August 31st with the League prizes also been given out following racing that night.

WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB

IRISH COASTAL ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

This weekend we will be amongst 500 crews competing in the All Ireland Coastal Rowing



ENJOYING THE 33RD ANNUAL KILGARVAN SHOW ON SUNDAY L-R: EOIN, EILEEN AND NIALL O'SULLIVAN KILLARNEY. PHOTO: LISA O'SHEA

Championships in Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal, with Heats starting 8am Saturday, and Finals starting 9am Sunday. We have an amazing 29 crews competing in 21 events, from U14, U18, U21, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Pre-Vet, Veteran and Masters. Live streaming of the action takes place on Sunday, on the Irish Coastal Rowing Federation website.

The very best of luck to everyone as they compete at this prestigious event, especially those who are competing for the very first time. We look forward to a fantastic couple of days together in Donegal, the culmination of much planning and training by all, with a special word of thanks to Pat O'Donoghue, Maria Browne, Pauline O'Brien, Timmy Moynihan, Anthony Mc Carthy, Noreen O'Donoghue, Derva Ireland, Hanna Majella O'Donoghue, Michael O'Donoghue...the list is endless of those who have organised training sessions, coached, lifted boats, coxed, compiled paperwork, made bookings, hauled boats, and much, much more. Beirigi bua a chairde!

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

A very Happy Birthday to two of our Juniors, Conor Lehan and Meadhbh Ni Churtain who will this year celebrate their birthdays on Saturday 19th August, in Ballyshannon, as they both compete for the first time at the Coastal Champs. Also to Mary O'Donoghue who celebrates her birthday on Monday...keep the home fires burning Mary O'!!

To keep in contact with all of our news, why not like us on Facebook: Workmen's Rowing Club.

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JENNIFER LENIHAN OF SEWELL'S PHARMACY, KILLARNEY, PRESENTS A SET OF POLO SHIRTS TO JASON O'CONNOR (PPUI AND DEERPARK PITCH AND PUTT CLUB PRO) AND THE KERRY U-16 PITCH AND PUTT TEAM THAT WON THE MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP IN CASTLEISLAND AT THE WEEKEND. ALSO INCLUDED FROM LEFT ARE TEAM MEMBERS DARRAGH O'CALLAGHAN, ROBBIE HARNETT, CILLIAN COURTNEY, ADAM KELLY, JACK MCCARTHY AND CIAN O'MAHONY. MISSING IS ERIN MOLONEY. THE FULL TEAM ARE ALL MEMBERS OF DEERPARK PITCH AND PUTT CLUB AND IT IS THE FIRST EVER ALL DEERPARK WINNING KERRY TEAM AT MUNSTER LEVEL. IT IS THE 15TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR THAT SEWELL'S PHARMACY HAVE SPONSORED THE KERRY PITCH AND PUTT TEAM AND THEY WILL NOW GO FORWARD TO COMPETE IN THE ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP IN ERRY, CO. OFFALY, PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

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KRFC NOTES

WOMEN'S RUGBY WORLD CUP

A group of killarney RFC girls, parents and families traveled to Dublin last Sunday to watch Ireland take part in the World Cup at a sold out UCD Bowl. A fantastic time was had by all as we got to see the USA take on Spain in the first match and a Ireland take on Japan in a cracker in the second match. Ireland were put under pressure from the off and Japan build up a good lead in the first half, only for the hosts to step up and earn the win in the end. It was great to watch the likes of Ciara Griffin play so well. Ciara visited KRFC with the World Cup trophy a few months ago and was very well supported on the day. A huge thanks to Denise and Liam who organised and all who travelled on the day.

MINIS RETURN

Our Minis will return to action on Saturday the 2nd of September at Aghadoe between 10:30am and 12 midday. Mini rugby is open to boys and girls born between 2006 and 2012 and fun is guaranteed. Contact Minis Coordinator Liam Murphy on 087-4145662 for details.

FAMILY DAY

Our family day takes place at Aghadoe on

Saturday the 9th of September next and a day of fun and games is guaranteed. Be sure to come along and bring all the family along. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for further information.

MEMBERSHIP

Annual Memberships are now due and the closing date is the 30th of September. Please log on to our website www.krfc.club/ membership for details and we offer a special family membership for all the family as well as player and non player memberships.

KILLARNEY COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

The National Community Games All Ireland Finals take place this weekend in the Abbotstown sports complex in Dublin and the Killarney area have a number of competitors taking part in Athletic and Cultural events. Lillie and Jean Foley are representing the area in singing, Jack Geaney in the recitation and the U14 boys relay 4x100mt team of Alex Hennigan, Conor Gammell, Darragh Fleming, Jason Lee and Aaron O Sullivan. Best of Luck to all competitors and most importantly enjoy the experience and memories. It is a fantastic achievement to reach the National Finals of your chosen event and all in the Killarney Community Games wish you the best of luck this weekend.



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CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

Competition played on Sunday 13th August 18 Hole Stableford 1st Place, Donal O'Reilly (20) 40 pts, Runner-up, Michael Leahy (18) 40 pts, 3rd place, John O'Reilly (22) 38 pts.

Mixed Scramble played on Wednesday 9th August, best return Mick Clifford, Roger O'Sullivan & Kay Spillane.

FIXTURES

Weekend competition, 18 Hole Stableford to be played on Saturday or Sunday.

CASTLEROSSE LADIES RESULTS

18 Hole Stableford played Thursday 10th August, 1st place Nora Long (36) 24 pts, Runner up: Brid Ui Scanaill (36) 22 pts.

9 Hole Stableford played on Thursday 3rd August, 1st place Mary Tobin (26) 19pts.

Mixed Scramble continue each Wednesday evening draw at 6.15pm, meet at clubhouse. Competition open to all golfers, Ladies & Gents.

KERRY PITCH & PUTT

Last weekend the Castleisland Pitch & Putt Club played host to the Munster Inter County Championships on Saturday and Sunday.

On Saturday morning the Kerry Junior Gents team got the championships under way. The team consisting of Tralee players David Hobbert, Pa Byrne, Tommy Higgins and Pdraig Hobbert along with Castleisland's Sean Hickey and Listowel's Killian O'Gorman got off to a flyer in the scotch foursomes. They lead by four shots on thirteen under par from Cork and Tipperary. In the singles helped by Killian and Sean's four under par scores they came home two shots clear of Cork to win the Munster Junior Gents Inter County.

The Kerry Junior Ladies team were next and the pairings of Tralee's Charlotte Blake and Lisa O'Connor along with Deerpark's sisters Eileen Switzer and Sheila O'Donoghue brought home a score of sixty points level with the Cork team and five points behind eventual winners Tipperary.

On Sunday morning the Kerry U16 team got things underway against Cork and after the opening scotch foursomes Kerry trailed by seven shots behind Cork's fourteen under par total but a spirited singles display by Cillian Courtney, Robbie Harnett, Erin Moloney, Darragh O'Callaghan, Adam Kelly and Jack McCarthy leveled matters and a three hole play-off ensued for each member of both teams, the Kerry lads prevailed in the end by a four stroke win.

Then it was the turn of the Kerry Intermediate Gents team who after the initial scotch

foursomes lay in third on seventeen under ten shots behind Cork and one behind Limerick. In the singles Cork pushed on and the Tipperary over took the Kerry and Limerick teams in the end the Kerry team finished third. The team consisted of Tralee's Alan Hobbert, Castleisland duo John Clifton and John Fitzgerald, Derrpark's James Fleming and Listowel pair Chris Curran and Richard Bunyan.

Now it was the turn of the Kerry Senior Gents team, hopes were high because the last time Castleisland hosted this event back in 2010 Kerry won by two shots from Cork. Now Cork were going for their seventh Munster title in a row. Kerry got off to a flyer in the scotch foursomes posting a twenty-nine total to lead with Limerick on the same score two ahead of Cork. In the singles Limerick posted the early total of seventy-two under which would have won the title back in 2010 by two shots but things were changing on the course and the Cork started to score heavily in the closing six holes to post an overall total of eighty under to win by eight from Limerick and left the Kerry team third on sixty-five under par.

The weekend was full of debuts for several players across all grades and some marvelous scores by some in this event and with the Kerry U16 and Junior Gent team prevailing Castleisland proved again to be a happy hunting ground in the Munster Inter County Championships.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (LADIES BRANCH)

RESULTS

6th August - President's Prize to Ladies - Sponsored by President Gearoid Keating/Ladies Branch

1st Noreen Kinsella (31) 76 Net
2nd Lady Captain Mary O'Shea (33) 76 Net
3rd Margaret Guerin (26) 85 Net
Front 9: Sheila Scott (29) 41.5 Net
Back 9: Noeleen Mackessy (25) 41.5 Net

12th/13th August - Stableford Sponsored by Josie O'Shea

1st Teresa Clifford
2nd Karen Spence

FIXTURES

20th/21st August - Stableford - Sponsored by: Noeleen Mackassey

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB LADIES

Killarney Senior Foursomes won the Munster Quarter Final in Thurles against Tralee on Saturday August 12th. They won the Semi final

against Douglas in the evening. They are now into the Semi Final on Friday September 1st in Cahir Park Golf Club. Managers were Claire Keating and Fidelma O'Connor. The Panel were Kelly Brotherton and Jennifer O'Brien, Lady Captain Amy Arthur and Deidre Prendergast, Anne Moynihan Rudden and Fidelma O'Connor, Corrina Griffin and Ailish Mulcahy.

RESULTS OF MIXED COMPETITION AUGUST 9TH SPONSORED BY MUCKROSS HOUSE

1st. Pat Kelliher, (11) Peggy O'Donoghue (19) 44 pts

2nd Dermot Roche (12) Kathleen Griffin (23) 40 pts

BG Seamus O'Connor (12) Deidre Prendergast (7) 29 gross pts

Results of Competition Sunday 13th August sponsored by Diageo/Hayes Cup Killeen Course, singles Stableford.

1st. Maria Chawke (26) 41pts

2nd & Best Gross Noreen Coffey (14) 38 pts (bk9)

3rd Angela Kelliher (24) 38pts.

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Next Sundays Competition Ladies Play in Pink sponsored by Calor Gas, Mahonys Team of 2.

MURPHY'S GOLF SOCIETY

12th August, Killeen

Captains Prize: Anthony Walsh

Sponsor: Guinness

1st Mike Casey (13) 38 Points

2nd Brendan Keogh (7) 37 Points

3rd James Neil (4) 37 Points

4th Sean Goulding (11) 35 Points

5th Gerry Adams (5) 35 Points

6th Joe Collins (16) 34 Points

Best Gross: Pat Cussen (5)

Front 9: Seamus Mc Carthy (18) 21 Points

Back 9: Jimmie Smith (14) 20 Points

Cat Prize: Tim O Donoghue

Past Capt: Mike Casey

Nearest The Pin 3rd: Paud O Donoghue

6th: Gerry Adams

Next Outing: (3 Man Scramble) 2nd September, Ross Golf Club @ 3pm.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB - RESULTS

Thurs 10th Aug. Open Seniors

Winners: Edwin Spence, Gerry Collins & James O'Shea

Fri 11th Aug Open Fridays

Winner: Pat Wade (24) 34 pts.

12th/13th August 18 Hole Stableford

Sponsored by PK Supervalu, Killorglin

1st. Ken West (18) 38pts.

Runner Up: Michael J O'Connor (9) 37pts.

Third: James Jones (10) 35pts.

- FIXTURES

Wed 16th Aug @ 5.30pm Club Scramble
Thurs 17th Aug @ 10am Open Seniors
Fri 18th Aug Open Fridays
Contact Clubhouse @ 064-6644440
Sat/Sun 19th/20th Aug 18 hole Stableford - BLUE tees
Sponsor: Conserve-A-Sash (Michael Quirke)

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - MENS

Club Captain Declan McCarthy on behalf of the entire Club sends our congratulations to Mairead Martin a member of The Irish Team that won The Home Internationals, which were held at Little Aston in England last week. Mairead had the distinction of holing the putt that clinched the result and by halving her match she guaranteed a win for Ireland for the first time since 2004, well done Mairead, and the rest of The Irish Ladies International Team. The competition on Sunday last was the Diageo sponsored singles stroke competition on Mahony's Point.

The winner was Jason Dinham, Jason is one of our new members, and this was an excellent score in one of his first competitions in the Club. Full results are as follows, 1st Jason Dinham(18) 67, 2nd Don O'Sullivan (12) 68, 3rd Kevin G Cronin(24) 68, 4th Jerry Galvin(12) 68, 5th Derry O'Connor(10) 69, Cat.1 Shane Horgan(3) 70, Cat.2 Conn O'Connor(8) 69, Cat.3 Ian Prendergast(13) 70, Cat.4 John Horan(23) 70. C.s.s. was 72 strokes.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT

NEWS

Munster Inter-County Championships: It was dramatic to say the least but for the second time in five years an all Deepark Kerry U-16 team won a major honour as the team of Adam Kelly (Capt), Cillian Courtney, Jack McCarthy, Darragh O'Callaghan, Erin Moloney and Robbie Harnett won out after a playoff was needed to decide the outcome between Cork and themselves. Trailing by seven after the Scotch Foursomes, Kerry came good in the Singles to level matters on 14 under par for both counties before all players played a further three holes with Kerry three shots better after the conclusion of same. We say well done to all concerned and thank both Michael Foley and St John Kelliher for looking after the team on the day as Cillian and Jack join their older brothers Creagh and Sean Courtney along with Conor and Stephen McCarthy in winning Munster Inter-County medals. Damien Fleming, John McGrath, James Fleming, Sheila O'Donoghue and Eileen Switzer all picked up bronze medals with the Kerry Senior and Intermediate (Gents) along with the Junior Ladies side. We also congratulate the Kerry Junior Gents team on winning their grade last Saturday.

National U-16 and U-20 Championships: Last weekend sets us up nicely for this weekend in Clara, Co Offaly as more than 30 players from the club will travel to Erry Pitch & Putt club for this weekend's events. This year's event also includes a new U-20 Championship and we wish all our players both in the Singles and the Kerry team on Sunday this very best of luck.

Chairman's Prize: An enjoyable evening for Club Chairman Damien Fleming's event last Friday as

we would like to thank his family in particular for the wonderful spread of food put on. The results were as follows: Gents- Overall Nett: John Kelly 87, Overall Gross: Jason O'Regan 94, Second Nett: John O'Brien 90, Senior Nett: Ger Casey 91, Intermediate Nett: Robbie O'Brien Snr 91, Junior Nett: Lee O'Callaghan 96, 18 Nett: Mike O'Connor 43, 18 Gross: Jason O'Brien 45, Spot Prizes: David O'Donnell, Kieran O'Keefe, Kieran Fitzpatrick, Paddy Murphy, Noel Moynihan, John McGrath & Hugh O'Sullivan. Ladies- Overall Nett: Sheila O'Donoghue 49, Overall Gross: Eileen Switzer 50, Spot Prize: Catherine Keogh. U-16's: Overall Nett: TJ O'Sullivan 101 (B18), Overall Gross: Darragh O'Callaghan 103, Second Nett: Eoin O'Riordan Looney 101, 14-15 Prize: Erin Moloney 104, 11-13 Prize: Robbie Harnett 102, 8-10 Prize: Brian McCarthy 103.

U-16 Captain's Prize: Results of Darragh O'Callaghan's Prize played Thursday August 10th: Overall Nett: Ryan McCarthy 94, Overall Gross: Adam Kelly 102, 14-15 Section: Darragh O'Callaghan 106, 11-13 Section: Alex O'Callaghan 98 and 8-10 Section: Joey McCarthy 95.

Sunday Morning Competition: Overall Nett: Noel Moynihan & Sean O'Brien 38, Overall Gross: Sheila O'Donoghue & Sean Ashe 50, Second Nett: Noel Moynihan & Eileen Switzer 38½.

Wednesday Evening Competition: August 9th- Nett: Gearoid Cronin, Darragh O'Callaghan and Eileen Switzer 31. Gross: Robbie O'Brien Snr, Adam Kelly & John Murphy 41.

Congratulations: To club member John O'Brien and his partner Niamh on the birth of their first child Adah last week.



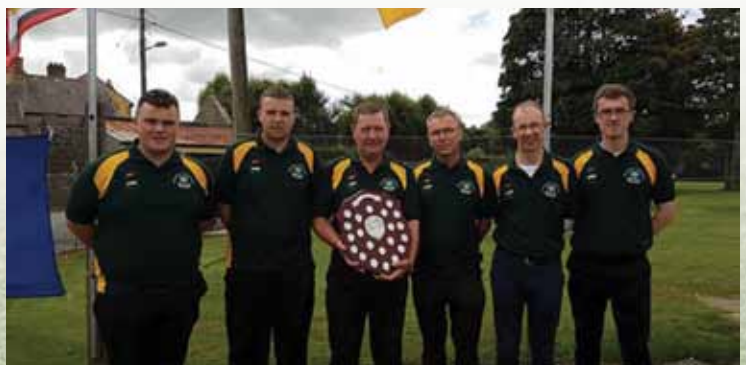
GERALDINE ROSNEY CHAIRPERSON MUCKROSS HOUSE (THIRD FROM LEFT) PRESENTING FIRST PRIZE IN THE MUCKROSS HOUSE MIXED FOURSOMES TO WINNERS PEGGY O'DONOGHUE AND PAT KELLEHER, JOHN CAHILL MUCKROSS HOUSE, AMY ARTHUR LADY CAPTAIN (SECOND ROW) KATHLEEN GRIFFIN AND DERMOT ROCHE 2ND, SEAMUS O'CONNOR AND DEIRDRE PENDERGAST BEST GROSS, LORA-BETH MALLOY AND SEAM GOULDING 3RD (BACK FROM LEFT) SHEILA CROWLEY 5TH, MARY AND DERRY O'CONNOR 4TH AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB.



SEAMUS O'CONNOR (CENTRE) PRESENTING FIRST PRIZE IN THE BENNY O'CONNOR MEMORIAL COMPETITION TO WINNER JOHN JOE BUCKLEY WITH (FROM LEFT) PRIZEWINNERS CIAN DOYLE AND PATRICK BUCKLEY AND JOHN CURTIN JUNIOR OFFICER AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB, KILLARNEY.



NOREEN MIDDLETON ((SECOND FROM RIGHT) PRESENTING FIRST PRIZE IN THE MUCKROSS PARK HOTEL COMPETITION TO SUSAN TONG WITH (LEFT) HELEN PENDERGAST AND MAUREEN CREEDON 2ND WITH AMY ARTHUR LADY CAPTAIN AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB, KILLARNEY.



KERRY JUNIOR PITCH & PUTT GENTS WINNERS [L-R] KILLIAN O'GORMAN, PATRICK BYRNE, SEAN HICKEY, TOMMY HIGGINS, DAVID HOBBERT AND PADRAIG HOBART.



Kerry ETB Training Centre



Kerry ETB Training Centre is now recruiting for the following courses.

Outdoor Activity Instructor Traineeships Level 5 & Level 6 (TRS64) - Killorglin.

These courses are designed to provide the outdoor adventure tourism and education sector with personnel who have the knowledge and skills to work in the sector. **Start Date:** 24th July 2017. **Duration:** 46 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 5 and QQI Level 6 Awards.

Radio Broadcasting Foundation (ET41Z) - Tralee.

This entry level course is an excellent starting point for people who wish to pursue careers in the radio broadcasting industry. Participants will gain a foundation in a number of the everyday tasks carried out in radio stations. **Start Date:** 14th August 2017. **Duration:** 8 weeks. **Certification:** City and Guilds.

Retail Skills Health and Beauty Traineeship (ETS95) - Tralee.

This traineeship offers participants the opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and competencies required to work in the retail sector, particularly in pharmacies and in health and beauty outlets. **Start Date:** 21st August 2017. **Duration:** 39 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 4 Major Award.

Medical Administration Traineeship (TRS08) - Tralee.

This course is designed for those wishing to pursue careers as medical secretaries, administrators and receptionists. It covers all the main administration tasks carried out in medical practices, hospitals, clinics and medical companies. **Start Date:** 4th September 2017. **Duration:** 42 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 5 Major Award.

Fibre Installation Technician (ET08632) - Tralee.

This course is designed to provide the communications cabling industry with personnel who have the specialist knowledge and skills to install, fault find, repair and test fibre optic and copper communications networks. **Start Date:** 4th September 2017. **Duration:** 24 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Level 2 Award.

Accounting Technicians Ireland 1st Year (ET214) & 2nd Year (ET21R) - Tralee.

These courses comprise year one and two of the two year Diploma for Accounting Technicians. They cover the modules specified in the Accounting Technicians Ireland syllabus. **Start Date:** 11th September 2017. **Duration:** 40 weeks. **Certification:** Year 1 Certificate for Accounting Technicians and Year 2 Diploma for Accounting Technicians.

Business Administration (ET07061) - Tralee.

This course offers participants the opportunity to develop a broad range of knowledge and skills in general office administration. Graduates of the course may progress to year 2 of the Advanced Certificate in Office Information Systems at Tralee IT. **Start Date:** 18th September 2017. **Duration:** 47 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 5 Major Award.

Digital Web Design with Adobe Dreamweaver (ET3Z6) - Tralee.

This course is for people who would like to combine creativity and computer skills to design, build and redesign web sites. **Start Date:** 2nd October 2017. **Duration:** 22 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 5 Component Certificates and Adobe Dreamweaver Certificate.

Digital Marketing with E-Commerce (ET08342) - Tralee.

This course covers the theory underpinning digital marketing and the skills required to carry out routine digital marketing tasks and implement digital marketing solutions. **Start Date:** 9th October 2017. **Duration:** 36 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Level 3 Diploma in Digital Marketing.

Food & Beverage Service (ETS8741) - Killarney.

This course is an excellent starting point for anyone wishing to work front of house in the hospitality industry. Participants will gain the knowledge and practical skills to provide a timely, efficient and professional food and beverage service to customers. **Start Date:** 23rd October 2017. **Duration:** 28 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma.

Food Preparation and Cooking Course (ET20D) - Dingle.

This course is for people who wish to pursue careers in professional cookery. It covers the practical skills and underpinning knowledge of safety at work, food safety, menu planning, costing, and preparing, cooking and presenting a wide variety of dishes including healthy foods and special diets. **Start Dates:** 16th October 2017. **Duration:** 20 weeks. **Certification:** City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma.

Traditional Stone Wall Construction (ET4R8) - Tralee.

This course offers participants the opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills required to build a variety of traditional stone walls. It's a hands-on course where participants learn the principles and techniques of stone working and dry stone wall construction using hand tools and locally sourced stone. **Start Date:** 6th November 2017. **Duration:** 34 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 5 Special Purpose Award in Traditional Stone Wall Construction.

To apply or get further information on any of the above courses please contact

Kerry ETB Training Centre

Monavalley, Tralee, Tel. 066 7149600 | 066 7149638 | 066 7149676,

<http://kerryetbtrainingcentre.ie>, e-mail: training@kerryetbtrainingcentre.ie



**SouthWest
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PUTTING RESULTS INTO PERSPECTIVE

You are more than your Leaving Cert results.

Your performance in the exams is a judgement of your knowledge on certain subjects NOT a judgement about you the person and NOT a judgement of your own self worth. Separate your performance from who you are, everyone has different abilities and skills.

Perspective If your results are what you expected, great but if not, remember that the Leaving Cert is a stepping stone on a journey to something bigger. The exams are not just goals in themselves; they can be a means to a goal. The stepping stones are very important but the main thing is to use them productively to arrive at where you want to be. The points should not be the main goal – they only help you reach the next level or to get closer to your chosen career.

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Reward Yourself Regardless of the results, you have worked hard throughout the past two years, have the confidence to know that you have done your best. Whether you are disappointed or delighted with the way things have worked out, you deserve a reward, so treat yourself sensibly. Be careful especially around your alcohol intake. You don't want to ruin it all by making unwise choices that may have far reaching consequences.

Resilience Resilience is the inner strength that helps us to manage stressful situations and living our life with the goal of reaching our full potential. It is a set of personality traits and qualities that makes us resilient. Young people can develop some of these by:-

- Building a supportive network of good relations – family, friends and others.
- Expecting change. Nothing is permanent in life. Learn to see changes as progress and opportunities to grow. Adapt with changed circumstances. Accept the inevitable. Learn even from your defeats and move ahead. Remember some failures are inevitable and don't let them define you.
- See things in perspective. Take a long term view. See problems and stresses as temporary in nature. Visualize yourself coming on top of all problems. Remember your past achievements. Take strength from them.
- You must take immediate action. Don't overlook or avoid looking at problems. Face them and then take action, even if it is going away from them for the time being. But take immediate action.
- Participate regularly in relaxing activities that are enjoyable and fun. Remember that what you do next does not have to be a commitment for life. We all change in many different ways and as you grow and mature other interests may appeal which you can then pursue. In five years time, nobody will particularly care what points you achieved in your Leaving Cert, you will have a qualification of some sort to your name, and you will have built up some work experience. The world will be opening up for you. Good luck!

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info@southwestcounselling.ie

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EARTH AWARENESS

An introduction to Earth Awareness course will take place in the SHEP Office, Park Rd, Killarney commencing on Sept. 18th. The course will consist of 6 Monday evening session of 2½ hours (7-9.30pm) and 1 Saturday session (10am - 5pm) of 6 hours. Facilitators are Eileen Lynch and Frank Dorr. The Course is free but prior booking and commitment is essential. Further information and applications by phone or e-mail to Deirdre O'Sullivan 087 772 8089 or info@socialandhealth.com

6 HANDY TRICKS FOR CAR OWNERS

1. If you need to clean up the stains in your car's carpeting, you can create a paste with equal parts baking soda and white vinegar. Then, directly apply it to the affected areas and use a toothbrush to scrub it into the material. Use a vacuum to clean it up after it's completely dry.
2. Any ordinary vacuum cleaner should be able to pull up pet hair from your car seats, but if you want an even better method, try using a squeegee and a spray bottle full of water. Just lightly spritz some water onto the seats and use the squeegee to wipe them down.
3. Regular air fresheners can contain toxic ingredients. Try this homemade solution instead: mix five drops of one of your favourite essential oils, like peppermint or lavender, with three-quarters of a cup of baking soda in a small jar. Poke some holes in the cover of the jar, drop it into a cup holder, and your car will smell great in no time!
4. To give your chrome wheels a shine that will make them look brand-new, create a mixture of equal parts water and vinegar, and pour it all into a spray bottle. Spray the chrome and then wipe the liquid down with a rag.
5. To keep your tires clean, make a paste out of equal parts water and baking soda and use a brush to rub it all over the rubber. After you rinse it all off with water, your wheels will look like you just bought them from the shop!
6. As for giving your car a thorough, good-old-fashioned wash, you don't need harmful chemicals. Instead, you can mix a bucket of water with just a few drops of all-natural liquid Castile soap, which uses organic plant oils as a base. Cover the outside of your car with the concoction, and give it a good wash and rinse.

DID YOU KNOW?

Since April 1st 2016 not only is it mandatory for every dog owner to ensure their four-legged friend is microchipped and registered but they must also hold a Microchipping Certificate containing the most up to date contact details. Since this law was passed over 5,000 dogs have been reunited with their owners.

AN EXECUTIONERS LIFE WAS NOT A HAPPY ONE

The men who spent their days carrying out the death sentences of the criminals incarcerated in the Greek prison of Palamidi in the latter half of the 19th century lived alone on an island, because most people did not want to live near them.

Bourtzi, meaning tower in Turkish, was built by the Venetians, invaded by the Turks, and is now a part of Greece. When the Venetians, in the 15th century, discovered the strategic importance of the small island, situated right near the Nafplio port, they built a fortress with

a stairs that was movable in the 3-storey tower structure, and cannons and flamethrowers positioned where they could be unleashed at short notice. The fort eventually fell, in 1715, into the hands of the Ottoman Turks, who went on to strengthen the fortification by dropping hundreds of large stones in the surrounding waters, to ensure that no big ships could reach the island.

It was eventually won back by the Greeks, who used it to shelter their leaders from the chaos that was taking over the rest of the land. When the strife subsided, Bourtzi was no longer required as a defensive fortress, and the executioners were housed there for the second half of the 19th century.

The fortress was converted into a hotel in the 1930s, functioning all the way till the 1970s but it now sits empty aside from visits by curious tourists wanting to see the vacant castle and its great views of the city, and the music festival occasionally held there.

FAMILY FOUND A SHELL AT THE BEACH WITH WORDS WRITTEN ON IT

Most people pick up at least one shell when they visit the beach, some of us keep them as souvenirs; others just admire them for their intricate artistry.

Cristina DiGioia Mastro and her family were walking along Corporation Beach on Cape Cod, Massachusetts when they found a shell and on examining it discovered a message carefully written on the inside – the message read: "Matt my beautiful boy you are missed and loved always. 7-7-17 Cape Cod - It was signed simply, "Mom."

The family were intrigued and wondered Who wrote it? Why? Has Matt left "this mortal plane?" Or is he "lost" in some other sense? or Does "Mom" hope that Matt will find the shell and know that he is loved?, they took to Facebook to try and sort it all out and posted, "Everyone Share this post. Maybe the mom will see it!!! (We did set it back out to sea. We knew this shells journey wasn't over yet!)"

At time of writing the post and picture had been shared over 109,000 times, but there were no answers to the mystery.

QUOTE

"The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much it is whether we provide enough for those who have little" - Franklin D. Roosevelt 32nd President of the United States of America.

ON THIS DATE – AUGUST 18TH

1872 - 1st mail-order catalogue in the USA issued by A. M. Ward

1920 - The 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution proposed on June 4th, 1919 and ratified when Tennessee became the 36th state to approve it on this date, guaranteed women the right to vote in the USA.

1938 - US President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicated Thousand Islands Bridge connecting the U.S. and Canada.

1939 - The film The Wizard of Oz opened in New York City.

1956 - Elvis Presley's "Hound Dog/Don't Be Cruel" reached No. 1 in the US.

1962 - Ringo Starr made his debut with the Beatles at a Horticultural Society Dance in Birkenhead, England.

1963 - James Meredith became the first African

American to graduate from the University of Mississippi.

1982 - Japanese election law was amended to allow for proportional representation.

2011 - Gold hit a record price of \$1,826 per ounce

2013 - Columbia's Chiribiquete National Park expanded to 3 million hectares from 1.2 million hectares, becoming one of the Amazon's largest protected zones.

BABY OCTOPUS THANKED ITS HUMAN RESCUER

Pei Yan Hang was wandering along Cyrene Beach in Portugal when he found a beached baby octopus that had become stranded on the sand at high tide.

Without any way of getting back to the ocean, it was starting to dry out when Mr. Hang arrived, he immediately grabbed a cup of water, poured it over the octopus, scooped up the cephalopod, and put it back in shallow waters.

After a minute or so of recovering, the rescued octopus crawled over to Mr. Hang and stretched two tentacles across his boot before swimming out to sea, which Mr. Hang believes was the Octopus's way of thanking him for its rescue.

While some might say that this is simply projecting human emotions onto animals, octopi have been credited for being surprisingly intelligent creatures.

NIGHT-TIME POLLINATION UNDER THREAT FROM LIGHT POLLUTION

A group of scientists from Switzerland has identified light pollution as a previously unknown threat to nocturnal insects (beetles, moths and flies) vital in the pollination of crops and wild plants. To study its impact on night-time communities, the team deployed standard LED street lights over plots of cabbage thistle in the remote meadows of the Bernese Prealps (a mountain range in the north-western part of the Alps).

Before the lights were switched on, the researchers used night vision goggles to record the night-time visits of more than 300 different species of insects to the meadow's flowers. With the artificial lights engaged, insect visits dropped more than 62%. Of the 100 cabbage thistle plants that the team investigated, the half exposed to the artificial light produced 13% fewer fruits than their unlit counterparts.

GARDEN GNOMES WERE ONCE REAL PEOPLE

When the tradition of displaying gnomes on lawns began, the role of the "gnome" was actually played by a real, living, breathing man! These people were called "ornamental hermits," and if you were a wealthy landowner and member of the nobility, chances are you had at least one living on your property.

The landowners used build a hermitage; provide the successful applicants with rent free accommodation, water for their beverage, and food from the house. In return they had to wear a camlet robe (a rich cloth of Asian origin, supposed originally to have been made of camel's hair and silk and later made of goat's hair and silk or other combinations), and never, under any circumstances, cut their hair, beard, or nails, stray beyond the limits of the landowners' front lawn, exchange one word with the servants and never interact with

guests though visitors would often stop by the hermitage to view it and its occupants.

People who could not afford to provide and pay for a permanent ornamental hermit very often built a hermitage all the same as this gave visitors the impression that the hermit had just stepped out for a short while.

But it wasn't always an easy job and when the loneliness became unbearable many hermits left before their contract was up, which meant that they forfeited their pay.

Today's garden gnomes are directly inspired by this 18th-century practice.

AN INNOVATIVE SOLUTION FOR USED CIGARETTE BUTTS

Over one billion people worldwide smoke cigarettes. While the rate of smoking is decreasing slightly, the global population continues to increase, meaning that there's still as much cigarette waste as there's ever been before.

About two-thirds of all cigarette butts aren't disposed of properly – not that there's a good place to put them to start, since they're not biodegradable. Thousands of chemicals exist inside a single cigarette filter, and quite often those toxins run into our waterways, polluting them and killing marine life.

Through five years of experimentation, Dr. Abbas Mohajerani, an engineering professor at RMIT University in Australia has found that cigarette butts could safely be an ingredient in asphalt. The good news is that this asphalt holds up even under the strain of heavy vehicle traffic. While some other alternative roads have cracked under intense weight, the cigarette version seems like a viable option for major roadways and cigarette asphalt also conducts less heat than the typical road.

To ensure that the cigarette chemicals don't escape through eventual wear and tear, scientists coat the butts with bitumen, a substance that's been used to help store nuclear devices and the cigarette butts are incorporated on the bottom levels of the road rather than the top.

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A lot of the leather that is sold in stores

comes from cattle, but the skins of elephants, crocodiles, dogs and practically every animal are also used to make leather goods and even though synthetic alternatives to leather have been around for decades, many are still petroleum-derived or contain PVCs, a known toxin.

*Started by a former leather industry expert who wanted to find an alternative that was safer for humans and the environment, Ananas Anam is making a leather-like material from the fibres of pineapple leaves, which are a by-product of pineapple harvest. The material, Piñatex, is made by extracting the fibres from the leaves, which is then turned into a base material to make durable wallets and bags. Making sure nothing goes to waste, even the by-product of the fibre extraction process is recycled by turning it into fertilizer and converting it into bio-fuel.

* Green Banana Paper is making sturdy, water-resistant wallets that are durable like traditional leather but are a much more humane alternative. Their methods are also sustainable since they use banana leaves that would otherwise go to waste post-harvest. Since the company started on the island of Kosrae, Micronesia, they've recycled over 170,000 pounds of leaves; created jobs in their tiny community and helped banana farmers earn extra income.

*Vegea based in Milan, has developed a way to make leather using the skins, stalks, and seeds of grapes. These by-products of the wine industry usually go to waste, but Vegea has found a way to turn it into a leather-like fibre. This patent-pending technology will be used to turn nearly 14 billion pounds of grape marc that's discarded globally every year into a cruelty-free leather alternative that can be used for everything from accessories to furniture.

5,000-YEAR-OLD ROCK CARVING IN NORWAY DESTROYED

Last year two youths irreparably damaged a 5,000-year-old rock carving in Norway, which is the oldest known depiction of a figure on skis. The famous carving was used as a symbol of the Winter Olympics in Lillehammer in 1994, but the ancient artwork was scratched over and according to researchers, it is impossible to recover it.

The two Norwegian young teenagers publically apologised and explained that it was done with

good intentions claiming that they had been trying to improve the historical site protected by Norway's Cultural Heritage Act and said they had used a sharp object to scratch along the lines of the carving intending to make them clearer for other visitors.

The carving which is located on the island Tro off Nordland in northern Norway provided one of the earliest depictions of skiing by a human who lived during the Stone Age. The new lines are both in and outside where the old marks had been and apart from the carving of a skier, a depiction of a whale, which formed part of the same scene, also suffered serious damage. Skiing, which originated as a form of travel rather than a sport, is known to have a history of around seven millennia. Ancient carvings dating back circa 5000 BC depict a skier with one pole, located in Rødøy in the Nordland region of Norway and a Vefsn Nordland ski, discovered when snow melted is dated to 3200 BC.

AN ALL-WOMEN 'ARMY' PROTECTS ASSAM'S RARE STORKS

Greater adjutant storks, known locally as the "Hargila", were unwelcome neighbours in a small village in India's Assam State due to their noisy, messy and smelly nesting habits.

With a global adult population of fewer than 1,200 – 75% of which are found in Assam, the large scavenging birds needed help to prevent the trees they nest in being felled by landowners who believed they would bring carcasses and spread disease and although the bird is protected under the 1972 Indian Wildlife Act, its breeding areas are not.

Now everybody in the village is working for conservation, not just of the storks, but for other birds and animals as well.

The transformation can be largely attributed to one person: Purnima Devi Barman, a conservationist biologist, who came to the village as a student to do her PhD on the greater adjutant stork, she has developed alternative livelihoods for villagers and mobilised an all-female 'hargilla army' of over 70 women who protect the birds and receive wages, training and education. Numbers of stork nests are up from just 30 seven years ago to more than 150 today.

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Welcome back dear reader Holy Spirit tells us that "the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but they are mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds, casting down imaginations and high things that exalt themselves against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ" (2 Corinthians 10:4-5). For people who are not familiar with Scripture you may not have a clue of what that word is saying so let's have a look at it and we pray that the Spirit of God will give revelation to you of this very important command which God gave to us to set us free. Carnal weapons are implements that are used in natural warfare such as guns etc... but the type of warfare that is spoken about here is different so where is it taking place? It's in the mind. The Word of God gives us instruction in how to think, in how to act, in what to say and do and when we follow it we will have liberty and freedom in our minds, and will do what is right and God's peace will reign in us (Philippians 4:6-7). Clearly the battle ground is in the mind for our stability, and for our victories or defeat - whichever we choose. The enemy, the Devil, attacks the mind with evil thoughts and imaginations that are contrary to God's will and His love for us. We are to bring those thoughts and imaginations into obedience to the Word of God by casting them down, speaking to them and declaring them to be false in Jesus name, and instead line up our thoughts with what the Scripture says. We then receive freedom to do what the Lord commanded - to love Him with all our hearts and strength and love our neighbour as we love ourselves (Luke 10:27). These negative thoughts that the enemy plants in our thinking must be challenged and dealt with if we are to have any hope of walking in victory. It is not easy friend, but if we do not do something about these thoughts they will have victory over us. People are suffering with bipolar or manic depression, sicknesses and diseases all around. The Lord God doesn't want you to live with these illnesses and we shouldn't desire to live that way, so action is needed. Declare war on the enemy and his evil thoughts so that the Holy Spirit can bring stability, peace and success into your life! (Isaiah 26:3; Psalm 91) More next week....

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So we miss you.
In our memory, you are near.
Loved, remembered, longed for always,
Bringing many a silent tear.*



**Sadly missed and always in our hearts
Mom, Dad, Bryan and Emer xxx**

4th ANNIVERSARY



CROWLEY

**Treasured memories of Dylan whose
4th anniversary occurs on the 18th
August.**

*Thanks for all the fun times
and the way you made us laugh
If we could have one wish today Dylan
It would be to have you back.*



**Dylan you are always in our thoughts
and forever in our hearts.**

Kit, Sean and the Crowley family.

4th ANNIVERSARY



CROWLEY

**Fond memories of Dylan Crowley
Rathbeg, Rathmore Co. Kerry ,
who quietly left us all on
the 18th August 2013**

*Every day in some small way
Memories of you come our way,
though absent you are always near
Still missed, loved and always dear.*



**Loved and missed every day
by his grandparents Paudie and Mary
and the Linehan family xxx.**

PRAYER TO OUR LADY GUADOLUPA

Our Lady of Guadalupe wrap your mantle
around the woman most in distress at this
time.

St. John The Baptist spiritually hold them by
the hands and lead them to all the afters of
the world where the precious blood of Jesus
is shed.

One Glory Be to The Father.

X

PRAYER

One who says his Rosary alone only
gains the merit of one Rosary; but if
he says it with thirty other people he
gains the merit of thirty Rosaries. This
is the law of public prayer.

How profitable, how advantageous
this is!

St. Louis Marie de Montfort

X

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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

Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within
your own broken heart where your Father
sees it.

Then in his merciful eyes it will become your
favour not mine.

Amen.

Say this prayer for three days. Publication of
prayer and favour will be granted.

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LETS PRAY TOGETHER INTO THE WORD



Let's Pray Together In The Word
Hebrews 4(16). Go to Gods throne. Let us then
fearlessly and confidently and boldly draw near to the
throne of grace(unmerited favour to us) that we may
receive mercy and find grace to help in good time for
every need Jesus is our high priest. He understands
us so much, our experiences for instance. And he
himself lived in a human body. He was tempted like
us, but he never sinned. The enemy is near to us, so
we need the strength and mercy from Jesus. Receive
new mercies everyday from our Lord Jesus. King Jesus,
you love us and care for us so much. You protect us
from the enemy(the devil) . Thankyou that it was
you who provided the access for us to approach the
Heavenly Throne Of God. Our Loving Father In Heaven.
We love you Lord more than words can describe.
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*Best wishes to
Breda O'Mahony
in The Rose of
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