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EDITOR'S NOTE

As we enjoyed lovely Autumnal weather this week, we have a jam packed magazine for you. The legendary Weeshie Fogarty is to be honoured by his club, Marie has been on her travels meeting people

on her Gogglevox journey and we have all the action from sports clubs around the county. This week we received the Living with COVID-19 Plan and as Kerry is on Level 2, the message stays the

same....#staysafe#washyourhands #wearyourmask #protecteachother and #crushthecurve

Aisling Crosbie,
Editor 086 0400958



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Volunteers take a well deserved break

With the town looking amazing and all approach roads clipped and cleaned to perfection, the time has come for the Tidy Towns Volunteers to take a well deserved break.

The group have been assisting Killarney Municipal District Council one evening a week in the upkeep of the town and last Monday evening marked the 12th and final evening meitheal for this season. The volunteers this year were divided into 4 teams covering the 4 approach areas of our town in close co-operation with Kerry Co Co. from Lissivigeen to Liebherr, from Cleeney to Castlough, grass verges edged and cleaned.

The Captains were Dermot Healy in command of Lissivigeen to Dalys, Mike Murphy Cleeney and Moyeightra, Conor Hennigan Ballydowney and Port Road and Derry O Mahony Mission Road and Muckcross Rd.

A huge thank you is extended to all the volunteers for their co-operation, hard work, dedication, and commitment.



Working hard to tidy up the lower end of the Pike Hill on the Cork Road. Killarney Tidy Towns L-R Thys Vogels, Donal (Dux) O'Donoghue, Mike Murphy & Johnny McGuire gather for their last outing of 2020 in keeping the community and our town looking good. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



Chamber supports Ireland's Tourism & Hospitality Industry

Killarney Chamber is backing the Irish Tourism Industry Confederation (ITIC) campaign in highlighting the deteriorating situation facing tourism businesses and employees and setting out the urgent measures urgently required to secure our industry's future.

In a letter to all members from President Paul Sherry, members are being asked to get involved and sign their online petition.

In a "Call to Action" document circulated to all members the chamber has stated that COVID-19 has had shattering financial consequences on Ireland's tourism and hospitality industry which has been the country's hardest hit economic sector and is set to have one of the slowest recoveries.

The closure of tourism and hospitality businesses for long periods, the reduction in capacity due to social distancing rules and the effective restriction to the

country of international tourists has caused massive damage to Ireland's largest indigenous industry and biggest regional employer.

The Department of Business Enterprise and Innovation has projected that tourism revenue will fall by €5 billion this year and there will be up to 200,000 industry job losses. However, it need not be like this. 50% of these jobs can be saved with the right Government intervention and the industry can resume a growth path out to 2025.

Irish tourism can, and will, recover from this existential crisis. However, if Ireland's world-class tourism and hospitality industry is to be secured, Government need to take five key decisions urgently to enable businesses to begin the process of recovery, create employment, provide regional economic balance, and enable productive enterprise and innovation.

THE FIVE KEY POLICIES NEEDED TO SECURE IRISH TOURISM:

- 1: Comprehensive Covid-19 rapid testing regime to replace quarantine rule and green list and enable international travel to recommence safely.
- 2: Revision of the Employment Wage Subsidy Scheme, so that it is in line with terms of the Temporary Wage Subsidy Scheme
3. Business Continuity Grants for tourism and hospitality industry of €500 million to provide Enterprise and Brexit supports.
4. VAT to be reduced to 9% for all tourism and hospitality businesses, and waiving of commercial rates to April 2021
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In her column with the Killarney Outlook - Marie takes to the highways and byways meeting locals and telling their story

Kind and brave... Marie catches up with Erica as she donates her hair to Rapunzel



I waited patiently with the McCarthy family outside Ruby Tuesday as Erica's work station was being sanitised by hairdresser Triona O'Shea. Erica McCarthy, aged 8, 2nd Class at the Two Mile School was waiting to have her beautiful blonde hair (with highlights to die for) chopped up into a cute bob.

With the help of Erica's Mum Sharon, Erica was infact helping not one but two charities today.

I complemented this brave little girl and asked her why she was donating her beautiful hair? "I am doing it to be kind Marie" Erica smiled. Be still my beating heart, what a treasure of a girl. €1,500 and counting for Temple Street AND a brand new hair piece for a child in need.

"My brother attends the renal department at Temple Street in Dublin so I got lots of sponsorship through Mums Facebook page 'Sharon's fundraiser for Temple Street Children's Hospital'. Imagine Marie, we have over €1,500 already raised. I want to say a big thank you to everyone who donated but especially to Firies Ladies Football team who donated €100" Erica smiled. Most impressive from one brave little 8 year old

girl. "The best news is that someone will be able to wear my hair who doesn't have hair of their own. We are sending my hair to Rapunzel Ponytails in Wexford, where they will make it into a hair piece for a child without hair" Erica explained.

Before Triona invited us in for Erica's appointment, popular local lady Marie Keogh O'Sullivan passed and asked was she skipping the queue at Ruby Tuesdays? I knew Marie well enough to introduce Erica and her story. "Erica you are a very brave girl. I had cancer and I lost all my hair so I know first hand how very special and happy you will make one child feel" Marie said. Gulp!! Words with powerful impact. I knew Marie would give words of encouragement to a little girl about to have 12 inches of her golden locks removed. Thank you Marie!

"I will be like my big sister Hayley who did the exact same thing" Erica beamed. We had a few minutes to kill so I asked Erica what it was like being back at school and what was her favourite part of lockdown. "I'm delighted to be back at school with all my friends again. I will miss my pony Jazz though as I was so lucky to have him in my neighbours field beside my house the whole time I was off school. That's another good

thing about getting my hair cut Marie... it will be way easier to manage for school and horse riding too" Erica laughed.

In the salon I think I was just as excited/nervous as little Erica. Her Dad Mike, brother Noah and sister Freya watched from the window as the deed was done and they gave a little cheer of support as Mum Sharon & I snapped away. Erica didn't flinch once, she simply smiled.

I later spoke to Triona who has given long term support to Rapunzel Ponytails and the different charities affiliated with hair donation over her 20+ years in business. "I think that it's very brave of Erica or any child to part with their hair for somebody else. It takes a special someone to do that. Her hair is in fabulous condition so we are delighted to be donating two 13 inch plaits of blonde highlights to Rapunzel today" Triona told me. I was interested to know how many plaits it would take to create an entire hair piece. "It really depends Marie. I would say definitely a minimum of 12 plaits".

When I got home I did a little google search on that and Triona was right. Online the answers varied between 5-30 plaits so I guess that depends on the age of the recipient for the size of the hair piece.

If you would like to show your support to brave Erica and make a donation to Temple Street Children's Hospital Foundation just pop on over to Facebook and search for Erica's Mum, Sharon O'Riordan. You will see a public link there in her feed.

Thank you for having me at Ruby Tuesdays Erica on not only a very special day for you but a very special day for one child who will benefit greatly from your kindness.

PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN FOR GOGGLEVOX WITH THE KILLARNEY OUTLOOK

L-R Dad Mike, Mum Sharon, Noah, Erica & Freya. And on the right, Erica with hairdresser Triona O'Shea.



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Clodagh Donnelly, St Oliver's NS, pictured on her First Holy Communion Day with her Mum Fiona, Dad James & sister Sorcha. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



Eimear O'Rahilly with her pet cat Missie being closely watched by her dog Bouncer after receiving her First Holy Communion in Rathmore last Sunday. PHOTO: SEAMUS HEALY



Eimear O'Conner with her dog Cooper after receiving her First Holy Communion last Sunday in Rathmore. PHOTO: SEAMUS HEALY



Ryan O'Keeffe, Gaelscoil Faithleann, pictured on his First Holy Communion Day with L-R Sister Megan, Mum Louise, Dad Brendan & sister Kylie. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



Leah Sheehan pictured on her confirmation day with her little brother Noah O'Sullivan. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



Jack Barry, Gaelscoil Faithleann, pictured at home where he celebrated his First Holy Communion Day with his Mum Norma, Dad Eoghan and sisters Emma & Sarah. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

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In her column with the Killarney Outlook - Marie takes to the highways and byways meeting locals and telling their story

Seamus O'Brien is inspirational and exceptional, he is a realest He sees what has to be done and gives it his all

If you live in the Listry/Faha/Milltown area or even beyond, you might well have noticed Seamus O'Brien on his bike, pictured with his two dogs Cooper (left) & Luna (right) who sometimes accompany him.

"I'm sure people get a bit of a shock when they pass me and see me pedalling with just one leg"! It absolutely baffled me how this was possible or more so the sheer determination that went into making it possible.

In February 2018 Seamus O'Brien was involved in an accident and was crushed between and dumper and the bucket of a JCB. "I should have been killed stone dead Marie or paralysed". The visual of Seamus is that he has lost his leg but the reality was a double pelvic fracture, a broken left leg, skin grafts to the right leg and a severed urethra which is on going. After many surgeries which needed to be explored Seamus had his leg amputated in November 2019. "The procedure was to try and save my leg first so I had to go through many surgeries to explore the option of saving the leg first" Seamus told me. With just one incoming wage, Seamus's wife Ruth is a nurse at the Bons Secour Hospital and has opted to work night shifts as standard to accommodate her family - Ciaran (18), Oisín (16), Cara (15) & Aídeen (14). "Seamus has missed so many family events, the most being memorable being Aídeen confirmation or our trip to Florida. Oisín & Cara were competing with the Scorchers a couple of years ago. Seamus couldn't go because of appointments & surgeries and he was wheelchair bound. We were gutted as it was our dream family holiday" Ruth told me.

I could see that Seamus was a physically active man and wasn't surprised to hear that he is the Development Officer for the Kerry Ladies team and has recently studied GAA Sport & Coaching Development through the ETB in Tralee. He has that 'get up and go' look about him and he later told me how he used to go for long walks with the dogs on his crutches prior to his amputation!!!! In 1991 Seamus played with The Kingdom GAA club until they joined forces with Kerry Gaels. Seamus played for the Kingdom Kerry Gaels (KKG) until 2000 and played in the team which were beaten in the 2000 London Senior championship final. He has passed on his love for the GAA to his kids who are currently playing underage with Milltown/Listry and Seamus is helping train the Keel/Listry U14s. With such a life changing injury I imagined that it came with a heavy price financially as well as mentally?? "Like anything Marie, you'd have a good day and a bad day. The dynamics of our family is not the same. We've had to change a lot. We had to replace our car to automatic and we will have to adapt our home too. For



the moment the priority is a new prosthetic leg which will cost between €100,000-€120,000" Seamus told me. I didn't spit out my tea but I nearly did. Where would this money come from. On one wage a remortgage would be impossible!! "My prosthesis is a little different to others Marie. My amputation was above the knee so my prosthesis is through the knee" Seamus explained. "The existing prosthetic leg I have is far too dangerous to cycle with so that's why I go solo". When Seamus begins cycling from his home he cannot stop pedalling until he returns home.

On 18th Sept, Chairperson of the Kingdom Kerry Gaels in London, Dermot O'Grady, has organised a golf outing to help Seamus and his family to finance his new prosthesis, at Aldenham Country Club Watford. The beauty of the competition is you can take part virtually between 18th-25th Sept at Dooks & Ballybunnion Golf Clubs who are on board to help Seamus & his family. Donations can be made also by googling Go Fund Me and typing in Seamus O'Brien or following this link <https://ie.gofundme.com/f/seamus-obrien-support>


As I tried to make Luna & Cooper look at the camera, Ruth, Seamus & I chatted and I asked if there was such a thing as a customised bicycle. Seamus told me about a programme on RTE

called The Big Life Fix where a group of people came together and custom made such items as bicycles and general mobility enhancement devices which I found interesting. It is a thing and it can be done. You just have to know the right people.

Seamus & Ruth asked me to thank the Kingdom Kerry Gaels, The Scorchers, Killarney Vintage Club for all that they have helped with so far. Seamus O'Brien is inspirational & exceptional. He is a realest. He sees what has to be done and gives it his all. Seamus has three new goals going forward. I wasn't one bit surprised at that. "I look forward to getting back to work and perhaps doing safety talks in the work place or in schools. I would love to qualify for the Paralympics in the future and to someday kick a football again". I have no doubt Seamus will accomplish all of the above.

Thank you for having me at your home in Listry Seamus & Ruth (who was far too shy to be in the paper!).

PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN FOR GOGGLEVOX WITH THE KILLARNEY OUTLOOK



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Volunteers in Kilcummin are looking to the future and are planning on implementing a 3-5 year community plan that will focus on developing facilities in the area.

Kilcummin Looking Good committee have contracted the services of O'Leary and Associates to prepare a community plan for the village of Kilcummin. This is a 3-5 year plan and will focus on developing our community. The plan aims to focus on areas like Infrastructure (Roads, footpaths, broadband etc.) the aesthetics and appearance of our community (Green areas, signage etc) and most importantly the facilities within the community. This is an excellent opportunity for

residents of Kilcummin to have their say in the planning process as the development of the area will impact you the most.

"Due to the restrictions of Covid19 and public meetings, we are asking people to take part in an online survey," Sinead Collins PRO for Kilcummin Looking Good told Killarney Outlook.

"A link to this survey will be available on our facebook page - 'Kilcummin Looking Good' and is extremely user friendly. However, if you are not able to avail of the survey via our social media site; please contact Kilcummin Rural development (9am - 4pm) on 064-6643357 or Tony 087-6258641 or Sheila 087-7944679 and we will arrange for the survey to be posted to

you", she added.

"We will endeavour to send the survey to local organisations and community groups and we encourage as many people as possible to complete the survey as it is important that everyone has the opportunity to contribute to the future development of our parish. The survey will be live from Wednesday September 16th and the deadline for its completion is Wednesday September 30th. This community plan is kindly being funded by NEWKD CLG under the Leader programme and is, also, being supported by Kerry County Council", she added.



Musical Society "AIM" for virtual ceremony

It will certainly be a different AIMS awards for Musical Societies all over the country this weekend when Killarney Musical Society joins their fellow thespians for the first ever virtual awards ceremony.

The AIMS Awards are held in Killarney every June and are the highlight of the social calendar for Musical Societies the length and breadth of the Country and like so many other occasions this year sadly fell prey to Covid 19.

"Usually upwards of 2,000 musical folk descend on Killarney for the weekend", PRO for Killarney



Musical Society, Orna Cleary O'Shea told Killarney Outlook. "Killarney Musical Society were so fortunate to stage our show, Joseph and The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat back in February in the INEC, one of the last societies in Ireland who got to stage their show this year", she added.

This year's Virtual awards ceremony will be streamed live tomorrow night, Saturday 19th September at 7.30pm and will as always include plenty of sparkle, glitz and glamour for the small socially distanced groups who will tune in.

DEPUTY RAISES LEAVING CERT CONCERNS IN THE DAIL

In the Dáil this week, Danny Healy-Rae, TD raised the concerns of the many leaving Cert students who have contacted him in the last week.

"I was disappointed with The Taoiseach Micheál Martin's response and that he is not prepared to accept that many young students are despairing because they could not get the college place they wanted", Deputy Healy-Rae told Killarney Outlook.

"The cornerstone of the predictive grade system was that the professional judgement of the teacher would be key. Teachers gave their professional opinion on what would be the fairest grade that an individual student would achieve if they sat the exam, however, this professional opinion seems to have been questioned by the state examinations commission. 17 % of all estimated grades were reduced and at higher level, in subjects 1 in 5 estimated grades were lowered. How many grades if any were upgraded? How was it

acceptable for the State examinations commission in some cases to refer to a student's junior certificate results to determine their placing at Leaving Cert? This disregards 3 more school years of development.

The appeals process is a farce. Many parents and students are distraught to find that all that will be checked for under the appeals process is to check if there has been an administration error. This will not address the concern over widespread downgrading. Some students had up to 4 or 5 of their subjects downgraded - How can this happen? As the grades this year are up by 4.4% on last year, those who did the leaving cert last year and took a year out and applied for a place in college this year are at a disadvantage as the points have increased."



Danny Healy-Rae.

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In her column with the Killarney Outlook - Marie takes to the highways and byways meeting locals and telling their story

I had great plans to host a party as a fundraiser for Crumlin but COVID-19 had other ideas....

Marie catches up with Elaine Cronin



Elaine Cronin is an SNA at Fossa NS assisting Ms Aoife Mulligan with 3rd class students.

Elaine lives with a rare condition called Jobs Syndrome, a condition that suppresses the immune system affecting the lungs. "30 years ago I was given 3 days to live and here I am about to head out for my 30th Birthday dinner with my family, Covid style!". Wow what an amazing celebration given circumstances for Elaine & especially for her parents Eileen & Donal. It made me think how frustrating.... what a big celebration but only six allowed to celebrate.

I wanted to know a little more about Elaine's restrictions during an ongoing pandemic with an immunity disorder and what it was like to be back at school?? "I absolutely adore the children Marie. At work yes, of course I am nervous but I am careful and I make the best choices I can to avoid picking up any infection. I'm used to that. I did however cocoon for 10 weeks in the initial stages including lockdown. That was hard. I try not to let it get me down though and just be wise with my decisions. You cannot wrap yourself in cotton wool either and I am a lucky girl to have the best family & friends a girl could ask for.

Elaine now attends St James's Hospital in Dublin for ongoing check ups but was christened at Crumlin Hospital for fear of the worst. For 20

years of Elaine's 30 she has attended the care of Crumlin Hospital. She has also had spinal fusion surgery at Crumlin to straighten the curve of her spine in 2005, a complicated task to undertake given Elaine's existing condition. "Ronald McDonald House was a home away from home for my parents Marie so I want to give back to the organisation that cared for me at Crumlin Hospital. I had great plans to host a party as a fundraiser for Crumlin but Covid19 had other ideas. I decided I wasn't going to give up. Crumlin Hospital never gave up on me !! We are living in a time when funding is needed more so than ever especially when families of sick children may have less disposable income than before. I have started a birthday fundraiser on Facebook page and have already raised €825 so far. I would dearly love to tip over the €1,000 to give back and would be most grateful if anyone would like to make a donation through me".

As I left Elaine's home in Aghadoe, she was off to Victoria House with her Mum Eileen & Dad Donal and two brothers Adrian & Darren. Thanks so much for having me. Happy Birthday Elaine and many more of them!

PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN FOR GOGGLEVOX WITH THE KILLARNEY OUTLOOK

Jessie Buckley announced as Recipient of Maureen O'Hara Award

Kerry International Film Festival is delighted to announce that actor Jessie Buckley is the recipient of this year's Maureen O'Hara award. The Killarney native will be accepting the accolade in October 2020 in celebration of her exceptional work in both film and the arts. The much-coveted award is offered exclusively to women who have excelled in film and KIFF are privileged to be presenting the award to Jessie Buckley on what would have been Maureen O'Hara's centenary year.

Taking place 15 - 18 October 2020, KIFF is a well-established festival that celebrates shorts, features, live film scores, emerging film talent and industry events. The core event of the festival will be held online in partnership with streaming platform Shift72 and, depending on Government guidelines, the festival also aims to host a physical element the event in partnership with the newly re-opened Cinema Killarney.

In keeping with their new format, KIFF will be presenting the Maureen O'Hara award to Jessie Buckley via an

online interview which will be available on the website and additional social media platforms throughout the festival. There are also plans to host a physical presentation in the future (tbc). Upon receiving the KIFF 2020 Maureen O'Hara award, Jessie Buckley said:

"It means so much, when your own people and own country get behind you like this and say you're doing alright kid, that means a lot."

In these uncertain times, KIFF is grateful to be able to present a festival that challenges them to incorporate a digital element into their festival and they are immensely grateful to their key funding partners and supporters, including The Arts Council, Kerry County Council, Irish Film & Television Awards, KETB, Creative Ireland Kerry and to all local sponsors, supporters and businesses. KIFF would love for local businesses to come on board in support of this home-grown dynamic and expanding festival and they will be showcasing festival partnership opportunities locally in the lead in to the event.





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MINISTER WELCOMES FUNDING

Minister for Education and Kerry TD Norma Foley Welcomes Government Funding of Additional €115,000 for Kerry Projects Under Second Round of The Town and Village Renewal Scheme

Minister for Education and Kerry TD Norma Foley today welcomes the approval of grant funding totalling €115,000 for four Kerry based projects under the second tranche of funding announced by the Department of Community and Rural Development for the Town and Village Renewal Scheme.

The focus of the funding is on measures and interventions that help towns and villages to adapt to social distancing requirements and to provide safe environments that encourage people into towns and villages to shop and socialise.

Eight Kerry projects have now benefited from the Town and Village Renewal Scheme since July 2020. Kerry received €114,690 for four other projects in Dingle, Castleisland, Fenit and Kenmare under the first tranche of funding announcements which means Kerry in total has received €229,690 to date with another round

of applications currently being considered.

The projects approved will assist businesses/communities in towns and villages to adapt to the specific challenges posed by COVID-19 (e.g. social distancing) and to increase footfall and generate economic activity in the short-term. These projects have been identified by local community groups and businesses, in conjunction with Kerry County Council.

The Kerry projects which have been allocated funding in the latest round are as follows:

- **Killorglin – For the upgrading of the surrounds of Killorglin Community Sports Centre - €25,000**
- **Kilcummin – For the upgrading of areas of the Biodiversity Park and the purchase and installation of bicycle stands - €25,000**
- **Kerry Countywide BCP's (Broadband Connection Points) – Funding to equip 9 Broadband Connection Points to enhance service provision - €25,000**
- **Kerry Countywide Marketing Initiative – To develop an All-Kerry marketing initiative - €40,000**

Minister Norma Foley.



FUNDING FOR SOCIAL HOUSING WELCOMED

Minister for Education and Kerry TD Norma Foley Welcomes Government Funding of €991,600 for Kerry County Council for the refurbishing of 50 social housing units

Minister for Education and Kerry TD Norma Foley today welcomes the approval of grant funding totalling €991,600 under the 2020 Voids Stimulus Programme to enable the refurbishing of 50 social housing units for the purpose of re-letting them to individuals and families.

As part of the July Stimulus Programme, the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage announced over €40 million for the refurbishment of voids, the largest single amount ever announced under the voids programme. All Local Authorities made applications which were categorised into three funding streams; standard voids at an average cost of approximately €11,500, homeless voids at an average cost of €17,300 and long-term voids at an average cost of €47,000.

Kerry County Council received an allocation of €424,550 for the refurbishing of 36 standard voids and a further €567,050 for the refurbishing of long-term voids.

KELLY HITS OUT AT JOHNSON'S FOOD BLOCKADES CLAIM

Seán Kelly MEP has rubbished claims by the British Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, suggesting the EU will stop the transport of food products from Great Britain to Northern Ireland as "a deliberate attempt to misinterpret mutually designed provisions in the Protocol on Northern Ireland" and nothing more than "an audacious act to justify the breaking of international law". The Ireland South MEP and Leader of Fine Gael in the EU Parliament said "the Protocol itself was specifically designed to protect the Good Friday Agreement, including avoiding a hard border on the island of Ireland. However, the comments of the Prime Minister bring to the frontline once again concerns all across Ireland from the agriculture sector, and the access of Irish products to the GB market, particularly that of beef".

"The economic integration on the island of Ireland has resulted in the development of a

highly intertwined agri-food sector. The GB market is of utmost importance for Irish farmers, and we must do everything we can to maintain competitive access.

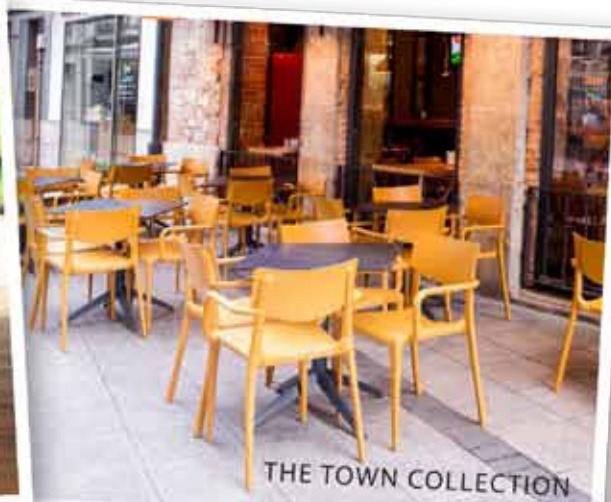
"With such exposure to any change in market access, the Irish agricultural sector needs to be front and centre of the EU's farmers €5bn Brexit compensation fund", Kelly insisted.

"This is not a zero sum game and it has significant real life implications not just for Irish producers, but also for British consumers who will experience higher prices in their supermarkets on a wide variety of products", he warned.

"I would strongly urge the British Prime Minister to change his tact and return to building trust with the EU so that a mutually beneficial and fair deal can be made. The first step of which is simply to honour previous agreement", Kelly concluded.



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In her column with the Killarney Outlook - Marie takes to the highways and byways meeting locals and telling their story

"I stopped and noticed the unnamed roundabout with both Fitzgerald Stadium and St Finian's Hospital in the back ground and thought, *it could be named after Weeshie*"



A light bulb moment was had for Enda Walshe after he and friends Jimmy Reen & Jerome O'Regan put many months of thought into an appropriate way to honour the local legend Weeshie Fogarty, who passed on 18th November 2018, aged 77 years.

Weeshie wore many caps in our community and county. A familiar Kerry voice on many platforms. A figure synonymous with Kerry GAA, having represented the county footballers at senior level before embarking on a refereeing career, and later as a radio commentator and broadcaster and a columnist at the Kerryman Newspaper. Friends Jimmy & Jerome had worked with Weeshie at St Finian's Hospital (which you can see in the distance) and Enda was Chairperson at Legion GAA when Weeshie was President & his daughter Denise as Secretary. Creator of the hugely successful Facebook page Killarney Down Memory Lane, I wasn't surprised that Enda came up with the idea to name 'The Fitzgerald Stadium roundabout'

after Weeshie, and how fitting too.

"Since Christmas 2019 Jerome, Jimmy & I explored many avenues on how we would remember Weeshie. Nothing seemed to fit just right. It needed to be something of fairly low maintenance but the most important thing to all three of us was that it had meaning" Enda said. A familiar face to many at Quills Menswear, Main Street but a more familiar face to me in my 2 & 5K lockdown on his bike or out walking with his girls Enda explained how he came up with such a great idea to honour Weeshie. "Passing through St Brendan's Terrace on my cycle home to Bridgefield, I stopped and noticed the unnamed roundabout with both Fitzgerald Stadium & St Finian's Hospital in the back ground. Weeshie & his family lived just 100 yards down the road.

How commemorative I thought, for the roundabout to be named after Weeshie, off the grounds of the principal GAA stadium in Killarney, Fitzgerald Stadium. He'd have liked that I thought" Enda smiled. "The roundabout is here to stay and so are the fantastic

memories of Weeshie and the excitement he delivered through is commentary so vivid and vibrantly over the airwaves".

Jerome, Jimmy & Enda were great given encouragement by the Killarney County Council, Radio Kerry, Legion GAA & the Fogarty family.

I had the opportunity to chat with Fergal Moynihan, Chairperson for Legion GAA at the photo op. "It's a great honour for Weeshie to be remembered. I think it's such a fitting tribute close to his family, Fitzgerald Stadium and St Finian's Hospital. He was a fantastic player, coach, club officer and had phenomenal influence on the club" Fergal told me.

Fiona Stack the General Manger at Kerry Radio was also present so I took a few minutes for some words with her too "My colleagues & I at Radio Kerry are delighted to see Weeshie honour in such an appropriate way. He was a very special person and a very proud Kerry man" Fiona said.

My own tuppence on the legendary Weeshie Fogarty is nothing at all to do with GAA of any sort. My friend Elaine and I had fund-raised for Cystic Fibrosis for 10 years following the death of our friend Michelle O'Connor (24) from 2005-2015.

There was no year that Weeshie did not feature the Michelle O'Connor 10K Walk on Terrace Talk complete with interview. So kind that he agreed to host Miss Cafe du Parc, another fundraiser for CF.

His charm and humour engaged the crowd equally as enthralling as the running commentary with minutes to go at an All Ireland final. Weeshie epitomised everything that's great about Kerry, even 'lovely girl competitions'. His passion for sport was heard far and wide. What a fitting way to remember the legend that is Weeshie Fogarty.

Thank you Enda for taking the time out to chat. L-R Fiona Stack (Radio Kerry), Jimmy Ryan (Friend/Co Worker at St Finian's Hospital/Killarney Legion), Fergal Moynihan (Chairperson Legion GAA), Jerome O'Regan (Friend/Co Worker at St Finian's Hospital & Killarney Legion) & Enda Walshe.

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Every euro spent locally supports local jobs and businesses and with this in mind, a new campaign is being launched in Kerry this week to encourage people to shop locally and spend locally.

The campaign, which is being spearheaded by Kerry County Council and its local partners and stakeholders, will use local media and social media platforms to promote a 'Shop in Kerry / An Siopa Áitiúil' message. The aim is to encourage consumers in the county to support the local economic recovery by spending locally while observing all of the public health advice and restrictions.

The Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr Patrick Connor-Scarteen said that during a time of crisis, the people of Kerry have always pulled together and supported each other. He

is urging people to show their support for local shops and businesses at this time by spending locally, thereby helping the Kerry economy through the COVID-19 pandemic.

'The entire local economy has been severely impacted by the coronavirus pandemic. Shops and businesses across Kerry have, however, shown great resilience by adapting and making it easier in so many ways for customers to avail of their services and buy their products. Delivery services and click-and-collect have become the norm for many retailers.

'Now it's our turn as customers and consumers to show our solidarity with those businesses and show our appreciation for how they have adapted and changed in the current challenging environment to continue to supply goods and services. Everyone has a part to play by shopping locally and spending locally,' said

Cllr Connor-Scarteen. Chief Executive of Kerry County Council, Moira Murrell said: 'Spending locally in our shops and businesses across Kerry means supporting local jobs and maintaining employment in the local economy. Every euro counts when it comes to assisting the economic recovery in our county.

'Keeping our towns and villages viable and vibrant is a central objective of the shop local message. The COVID-19 restrictions have raised people's awareness of local businesses and the vital service provided by local shops. We are asking everyone in Kerry, when it comes to their shopping to think local and shop local,' she said. The new campaign emphasises that when shopping locally, everyone should stay safe and adhere strictly to the government and public health guidelines on hand hygiene, cough etiquette, social distancing and the wearing of masks.

Kerry County Council continues to support shops and businesses in Kerry in a number of other ways including the administration of the Business Restart Grant, a business support helpline, an online directory of shops and businesses which have reopened and a series of online webinars and training events.

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JIM REACHES **TOP TRADESPERSON** SEMI FINAL

A Joiner/carpenter from Killorglin has reached the semi final of Screwfix Top Tradesperson 2020.

Jim Sweeney is through to the second stage of annual Screwfix competition and is hoping to be one of 10 to make it through to the final €20k trade bundle up for grabs, consisting of tools, technology, and training

Jim Sweeney, 35, who runs Sweeney Builders, has been selected for his sheer passion for the trade, determination to succeed and demonstrating how he goes above and beyond the call of duty for customers.

Speaking about his accomplishment, Jim said; "If I were to get through to the final, I would be over the moon, it would demonstrate that mine and my families hard work has paid off. Sweeney Builders was established initially in December 1988 by my father and remains a family business today. We pride ourselves on a high standard of workmanship and attention



to detail, which stems from Jim being a 2nd generation Carpenter since 1980 and Jim Jnr 3rd generation since 2002. It has been a challenging year and I'm delighted to get

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IT'S TIME TO #BEACTIVE FOR EUROPEAN WEEK OF SPORT



Pictured at the launch of European Week of Sport 2020 which runs from 23rd to 30th September are the organising team from Kerry Recreation & Sports Partnership; Askea Calnan, Patrice Diggin, Jimmy Deenihan, Chairperson and Gearóid O' Doherty. Pic: Pauline Dennigan

The call has gone out to young and old to get out and #BeActive for European Week of Sport 2020 which runs from 23rd to 30th of September.

Organised locally by Kerry Recreation & Sports Partnership there will be a mixture of events available locally to cater to the needs of every member of the community making it easy to #BeActive – even from the comfort of your front room.

Sport Ireland, the national co-ordinating Body for European Week of Sport in Ireland hope that this year's event will inspire even more people than previous years and has funded multiple local events run by the Network of Local Sports Partnerships. Kerry's programme includes kayaking, orienteering and walking

related events as a means of exploring the wonders County Kerry has to offer.

A European Commission led initiative; European Week of Sport aims to increase the level of participation in sport and physical activity in the EU. European Week of Sport aims to tackle the inactivity crisis and reduce obesity levels by encouraging Europeans to embrace a healthier and more active lifestyle.

Chairperson of the Kerry Recreation & Sports Partnership Jimmy Deenihan said "The KRSP team have designed and developed unique and interesting taster sessions, to cater for all in society. There will be a kayaking event for women, separate orienteering events for men and people with disabilities, and finally, walks catering for families with children aged 6 to 12 years and 12 years plus".

Kerry Recreation & Sports Partnership (KRSP) undertakes a wide range of actions with the aim of increasing sport and physical activity participation levels in the local community. Working with trusted professionals and valued volunteers, Kerry Recreation & Sports Partnership engages communities across the county to deliver inclusive, impactful and sustainable opportunities tailored to local needs, getting Kerry more physically active, involved in sport and improving the mental and physical health of the nation.

For more information on what events Kerry Recreation & Sports Partnership are running in your area and how to get involved visit KRSP social media platforms, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

SOLEMN PROFESSION OF FRIARS TAKES PLACE

A special ceremony took place at the Franciscan Friary in Killarney on Saturday last, 12th September when two young men made Solemn Profession in the Franciscan Order (OFM).

Br Denis Aherne OFM, a native of Listowel, Co Kerry and Br Ronan Sharpley OFM, a native of Ballinamore, Co Leitrim were joined by fellow Brothers and their families for the occasion.

Denis entered the order shortly after leaving Secondary School spent two years in the Postulancy in Killarney. From there he moved to do his novitiate year in the USA. After 1st Profession in the USA he moved to the Franciscan Study Centre in Canterbury, England where he spent a year and on return to Ireland he moved to the Friary, Athlone where he completed his Formation as a Friar. He spent four years there doing various courses. Br Denis is a very talented artist and a writer of Icons, and he actually made the two habits that both Ronan and he wore at their Solemn Profession.

Br Ronan Sharpley, a native of Ballinamore, Co Leitrim completed a Civil Engineering degree at UCG after he left school. He went to El Salvador, Central America with Viatores Christi where he worked for four years on a couple of engineering projects in the Gotera area. It was there that he met an Irish Franciscan Friar, Alfred Loughran OFM from Limerick. He returned to Ireland and entered the Franciscan postulancy in the Friary, Killarney, this was followed by his novitiate year in the Friary, Ennis. After making 1st Profession he too moved to Canterbury, England where he did a year of Franciscan Studies. On his return he was based in the Friary Athlone when studying in Maynooth. Ronan has just completed three years of theology studies at the Pontifical Gregorian University, in Rome and during his three years there he lived in St. Isidore's College. Both Ronan and Denis take up their 1st Assignments as Solemnly Professed Friars in a new Youth Initiative in the Franciscan Friary (The Abbey), Francis St, Galway.



Pictured are Br. Ronan and Br. Denis following their Solemn Profession.



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Plan for living with pandemic over next 7 months published

Everyone living and working in Kerry can defeat Covid-19 by working together and following public health advice, Deputy Government Chief Whip Brendan Griffin TD has said.

Deputy Griffin said, "The Government's initiative - Resilience & Recovery 2020-2021: Plan for Living with Covid-19 - will guide Ireland's response to saving lives and managing the pandemic over the next seven months.

"We can overcome this. We can beat Covid-19 but it will take hard work and a commitment from all. We have already shown this year how we can work together," Deputy Griffin said.

The Government's plan sets how all in Kerry can manage the disease in their communities over the coming months.

The plan sets out five levels of response, each with a number of measures designed to help lower Covid-19 transmission, and also sets out what is permitted at that moment in time. At the moment, Kerry is on level two.

"The plan, if followed by all, aims to allow society and businesses to be able to operate as normally as possible, while continuing to suppress the virus. In particular, keeping schools, early learning and childcare services open are a top priority. We want to keep people in work and businesses operating, as we need a functioning economy to maintain our public services.

"Each level outlines what is permitted for social or family gatherings, work and public transport, bars, hotels and restaurants, exercise activities and religious services.



Taoiseach Micheál Martin, Tánaiste Leo Varadkar and Health Minister Stephen Donnelly reveal the plan for living with COVID-19.

"Our country is soon entering the Winter months and we need to make every possible effort to make life easier for all.

"Please obey the advice of the public health professionals. We are all working for the same goal here - to defeat this pandemic and get our lives back to normal. It will take time but, working together, we can achieve this," Deputy Griffin concluded.

Cabinet also agreed this week to allocate a record €600 million for the 2020 Winter Initiative, to ensure that our health service has the capacity and resources needed to deal with what is forecast to be a particularly challenging few months.

Fine Gael leader and Tánaiste Leo Varadkar said, "From the beginning, we knew we were in this together, now we need to know how we can get through this together aswell.

"Unfortunately, nothing is certain about Covid-19, it cares little for our plans, however we have reasons to be hopeful as a country. We're guided by all we've learned about the virus in the past few months and we have confidence that we can do this because of what we have learned about each other.

"We've changed the way we live, the way we work, and today's plan sets out the steps to keep the virus under control, how we can anticipate and understand how to live our lives for the next six to nine months, and where setbacks occur, the steps that will be taken to reduce the risk of Covid-19 spreading out of control.

"This is a plan to protect you, your family and friends, our community, our jobs and businesses," the Tánaiste said.

REVISED VISITING ARRANGEMENTS ANNOUNCED AT UHK

University Hospital has temporarily revised visiting arrangements for the hospital.

In a statement this week University Hospital Kerry said "we recognise the importance of visiting for patients and their families. COVID -19, unfortunately, has severely limited our ability to facilitate visiting over the last few months, however, as we move to the next stage of managing this disease, we are re-instating visiting (on a limited timetable) in a safe and structured manner - This will be rolled out on a pilot basis initially.

We ask you to please note that it does not guarantee visits to all patients as the rolling schedule limits days /times of visits, however, it does seek to prioritise visits to those in patients with the longest durations of stay at UHK".

Some key points to note are:

- Partial reinstatement of Visiting (ITU, Eml,

Cashel, Maternity excepted).

- Visiting times are split by floor and allocated per ward on a rotational basis. Thus the timetable is limited, wards will have one allocated visit day per week, with a specific time frame for same.

- During the admission process, patients identify two visitors/ family members & their contact numbers.

- The UHK Visitor co-ordinator will contact visitors to allocate visiting day/time. Only one named visitor will be allowed to attend the hospital at the allocated time.

- As we seek to facilitate visiting for as many patients as possible, unfortunately, any adjustment to allocated visiting times is not feasible.

- Open visiting is not permitted. Only those Visitors who are contacted with a time slot will be permitted to visit. These will be required to

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KCC STUDENTS SET FOR TV DEBUT

Killarney Community College was a hive of activity on Monday of this week when Bláthnaid Treacy from RTÉ Today with Maura and Dáithí interviewed an inspirational group of students and their teacher about the dementia awareness campaign the students started working on as part of their Young Social Innovators class in September 2018.

Two years on, they are now nominated for a National Garda Youth Achievement Award and RTÉ chose to film the group as part of this nomination. The group, comprising of Aoife O'Brien, Caoimhe Fleming, Julia Olabode, Ben Cussen and Darja Puzanova, won the National

Young Social Innovators Social Media Award in 2018 for their hard work and dedication promoting awareness of dementia using many social media platforms. The campaign raised money for the Alzheimer Society of Ireland and The Rockmount Care Centre in Kilgarvan where their information booklet is still on show to this day. The students work has meant so much to many families. Their teacher Ms. Lorraine Crowley nominated the group for the Kerry Garda Youth Awards 2019 which took place in January 2020. Be Dementia Aware won the group award on the night. Further to that, Tralee Garda Station put the group forward for the National Garda Youth Awards that were

meant to take place in April this year but were delayed due to Covid 19.

"The dedication and care Be Dementia Aware showed throughout this project is an inspiration to all young people. Caoimhe, Julia, Ben, Aoife and Darja showed amazing commitment and passion as they worked tirelessly to promote awareness of Dementia and support families and people who have dementia. This award nomination is very well deserved and to be filmed by RTÉ today has been the icing on the cake for the 5 students. It was such a fun afternoon with Bláthnaid and camera man Conor". Ms. Lorraine Crowley.



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Bláthnaid Treacy from RTÉ Today interviews the students at the school on Monday.

DATE SET FOR RONAN'S OP

In a campaign highlighted in Killarney Outlook along with many other media outlets, a date has been set for Ronan Foley's long awaited surgery. On September 24th, Ronan will undergo surgery on the 90 degree curvature in his spine.

The 14 year old from Killorglin suffers from Quadriplegic Cerebral Palsy and was living a pretty normal life until October of 2018 when his condition worsened.

Despite numerous dates being arranged and cancelled due to COVID-19, Ronan is finally set to undergo life changing surgery.

In a statement on social media, #RonansOpNow said: "Ronan and everyone involved in his campaign wants to thank you all for your amazing support. It certainly boosts moral when people are behind you".



The Foley Family, from Killorglin. 14-year-old son Ronan (centre) urgently needs surgery for his condition scoliosis. L-R Caroline, Ronan, Gavin & Tony Foley. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



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MASKNE is a breakout of blemishes that is caused by friction from wearing a mask. Teenagers are more prone to Maskne because during puberty the skin increases its secretion of sebum and sweat on the skin. These seep into the pores and become blocked attracting acne bacteria.

MASKNE can occur anywhere the mask is touching, jawline, cheeks, bridge of nose, under chin and around the ears.

To prevent getting Maskne

1. Wear a fabric mask made of 100% cotton, which allows your skin to breathe or has an anti-bacterial lining.
2. Wash your face masks daily in a mild detergent free of dye and fragrance and dry it fully.
3. Keep a few masks with you in clean zip-lock bag so you can change during the day if you sweat a lot.



4. Cleanse your face twice daily with a mild salicylic cleanser
5. Avoid wearing makeup to prevent clogging pores especially under mask. Accentuate your eyes instead.
6. Use blemish control underneath your mask to help avoid blackheads and acne flare-ups.
7. Brush your teeth or use mouthwash to reduce bacteria before you put on your mask.
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Kerry's CAO applicants do very well in Round One offers despite upward spiral in points' requirements



By Billy Ryle

This year's very generous calculated grades caused a dramatic increase in points requirements for many third level courses.

The points went up for almost 70% of courses at Level 8 (Honours Bachelor Degrees) and about 60% at Level 7/Level 6 (Ordinary Bachelor Degrees/Higher Certificates). While the majority of the 47,719 applicants to the CAO from the Leaving Cert class of 2020 had the points to meet the course requirements, it left many candidates who presented previous years' Leaving Cert results struggling to secure a college place.

Unless the Minister for Higher Education, Simon Harris intervenes, many of these applicants, who are innocent casualties of the calculated grades process, will find themselves out in the cold. My opinion from the outset has been that candidates presenting Leaving Cert results from previous years should be assessed on the 2019 CAO points. They had little or no chance of competing with this year's calculated grades' inflation.

Kerry's 1,725 Leaving Cert candidates achieved the outstanding Leaving Cert results that paved the path to college. They swept up a copious supply of offers in Friday's CAO Round One offers. Any remaining self-doubt turned to unconfined joy as a large majority of CAO applicants received a college offer. On a pro rata population basis, Kerry's CAO applicants will be close to the top of the class in securing college places. More than 70% of Kerry's 2020 Leaving Cert cohort are likely to progress to higher education.

53,815 CAO applicants received at least one of the 78,950 courses on offer on Friday afternoon. The offers consisted of 47,162 at Level 8 (Honours Bachelor Degrees) where demand is strong and 31,788 at Level 7/Level 6 (Ordinary Bachelor Degrees/Higher Certificates) where interest continues to decline. CAO always issues more offers than there are places available in anticipation of a level of refusal by applicants. Offers are issued independently in respect of the two lists (Level 8 and Level 7/Level 6), so that 25,135 applicants received two offers, one from each list.

80% of the 47,162 applicants, who were offered a Level 8 course, received one of their top three

preferences. A phenomenal 98% of the 31,788, who were offered a Level 7/Level 6 course also received one of their top three preferences. About 60,500 can expect to receive at least one offer of a college place before the end of the offers' season.

Taking all the various Government announcements into account, there could be as many as 3,500 extra CAO college places available this year. The Government tried hard to provide as many extra places as possible in order to keep points requirements down. However, the effort wasn't an overwhelming success as there were some spectacular increases in points for many courses.

The overriding conclusion from the points' trends is that CAO applicants were totally focussed on the jobs market. They applied in large numbers for courses with strong employment growth, especially STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) courses, which are regarded as job friendly. UCC's flagship Biological and Chemical Sciences degree hit the heady heights of 510* points, up 12 points while UL's Physical Education Degree has seen a massive jump from 498* last year to 532* this year.

There was strong demand for Business, Psychology and Environmental Science with UCC's Biological & Earth Science Degree jumping from 412 to 467. A number of courses crashed the 600 points' barrier including UCD's Economics and Finance degree. Courses in the build environment, construction and architecture are in strong demand. Points' requirements for teaching, nursing and law showed a noticeable increase.

HASS (Humanities, Arts, Social Science) courses continue to be offered at modest point's levels as applicants have lost total confidence in the employment value of the liberal and creative arts. The Arts Degrees at UCC, MICE Limerick and NUIG were each offered at a comfortable 300 points.

As expected, the contribution of frontline workers during the Coronavirus pandemic inspired a massive swing to health science courses which rocketed out of reach of most CAO applicants. Dentistry at UCC, for example,

requires a staggering 613* points this year – almost a perfect Leaving Cert exam result! Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Medicine, Veterinary, Occupational Therapy and related health sciences were beyond the reach of most applicants.

School leavers continue to rush to college in unprecedented numbers. Because of an unexpected economic recession, applications for college remain high. The steady flow also of mature and non-traditional applications is a very healthy development as everybody deserves a second chance. A quota of places was reserved by CAO for the 8,573 mature applicants and the 12,619 applicants from the QQI/PLC sector.

CHECKLIST

- ✓ Kerry's 1725 candidates highly achieved in the Leaving Cert calculated grades
- ✓ Kerry's CAO applicants did extremely well in Friday's Round One offers
- ✓ An applicant was offered the highest course preference/s to which s/he was entitled
- ✓ When an applicant was offered a course preference, s/he was excluded from any course preference lower than the one offered.
- ✓ In the second or subsequent rounds of offers, an applicant won't be considered for a preference lower than that already offered.
- ✓ An applicant who was offered a preference, which is not her/his first preference, may subsequently be offered a higher preference
- ✓ It's not necessary to accept an offer in order to be considered for a higher preference
- ✓ An applicant who has accepted an offer is not obliged to accept any subsequent offer.
- ✓ CAO available place facility opened at noon on Monday, 14th September
- ✓ CAO Round Two offers and points are available from 10am, Wed., 23rd September
- ✓ Accept CAO Round Two offer by 12 noon, Fri, 25th September

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Whiskey Galore as Killarney Chapter launches first tasting to Skellig Six18 Distillery

The Killarney chapter of the Irish whiskey society, a society dedicated to the finer points and the sensible enjoyment of Irish whiskey Has been launched in Killarney

Lead by a team of whiskey enthusiasts, Through Educational events and Tastings we will explore the Hugh growth and Interest in Irish whiskey.

Our first outing is to Skellig Six18 Distillery and Visitor Experience Cahersiveen

❖ Date Monday 28th September 2021.

❖ Depart 3pm Celtic Whiskey Store Celtic Whiskey Bar & Larder

❖ 93 New Street, Killarney, Co. Kerry

❖ Cost: €40 to cover bus

❖ Social distance will Apply

Public Health Measures permitting

Skellig Six18 Distillery are currently producing gin on-site but are well advanced in the design stage for our whiskey plant where we plan to focus on making Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey. The visit on 28th September will include a tour of our distillery where you will be guided through our production process, locality and our plans

for our future in the world of Irish whiskey.

You will get to try Skellig Six18 Gin, a selection of the newer single pot still releases on the Irish Whiskey market to give a sense of what we are aiming to produce.

Public Relations co-Ordinator Dermot Mc Guckin MPRII said...

"It's a exciting time for Irish Whiskey, People of Killarney have always has a strong interest in Irish and International Whiskey, We are blessed in Co. Kerry to have our own fine brands of Whiskey and now through the launch of the "Irish Whiskey Society" chapter in Killarney we can explore the finer points of Good Tasting"

The Irish whiskey society exist to promote the sensible enjoyment of Irish whiskey, Ireland's indigenous spirit, and to introduce Irish whiskey fans to the whiskeys of the world. We are currently working on a number of Events Including "The Killarney Whiskey Fest "for 2021. Ireland is the home of whiskey. The global spirit was first created here in Ireland, and is now distilled and enjoyed all over the world.

We believe there is something extra-special

about Irish whiskey in its many varieties, and we are passionate about fostering an appreciation of this traditional Irish spirit, celebrating our distilling heritage and savoring the finest whiskeys from Ireland and around the world in a friendly and casual environment.

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ROADSIDE TREES, DITCHES & HEDGES

Kerry County Council wishes to give notice that under the terms of the Roads Act, 1993, landowners and occupiers of land are obliged to take all reasonable care to ensure that the trees, ditches, hedges and other vegetation growing on their land are not or could not become a danger to people using or working on a public road.

Examples of hazards might be dead or dying trees, ditches or hedges interfering with traffic, blocking footpaths, obscuring road signs or obscuring a view of the road ahead.

You are required to fell, cut, log, trim or remove such trees, ditches and hedges. Adequate signposting should be provided and the Council and Gardaí notified before works commence.

Hedgecutting operations, as far as possible, should only be undertaken outside the critical nesting period of 1st March to 31st August.

**LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE OR INJURY RESULTING FROM SUCH HAZARDS
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JAPANESE KNOTWEED

When cutting your hedges this year, please be aware of the invasive species Japanese Knotweed (JK) *Fallopia Japonica*.

If you do find Japanese Knotweed on your property, the most important thing that you can do is prevent any further spread of the species. **Do not strim, cut, flair or chip the plants.** Tiny fragments can regenerate new plants and cause the Japanese Knotweed to spread. It is also advised not to dig, move or dump soil which may contain plant material as this will contribute to its spread.

Report it! The location and extent of the infestation should be reported to your local Municipal District Office/Area Office.

DUTY TO FACILITATE DRAINAGE OF WATER FROM PUBLIC ROADS

Landowners/occupiers are also reminded of their duty under the Roads Act, 1993 to facilitate the drainage of water from public roads and also to prevent water, soil or other matter from flowing or falling onto public roads especially at entrances to fields and farmyards.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE OBLIGATIONS IS AN OFFENCE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION

UNAUTHORISED ADVERTISING ON PUBLIC ROADS

Please take notice that it is an offence under Section 71 of the Roads Act, 1993 to erect, place or retain on a public road, a sign, vehicle including a vehicle with 'For Sale' signs, or other structure or thing used for the purposes of advertising, the sale of goods, the provision of services or other similar purpose without lawful authority or the consent of the Roads Authority.

**THIS INCLUDES PLACING VARIABLE MESSAGE SIGNS ON PUBLIC ROADS,
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The person who erects, places or retains the sign or advertisement and the person on whose behalf the sign or advertisement is exhibited shall be guilty of an offence and is liable to prosecution.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information outlining the obligations placed on landowners and occupiers under the Roads Act, 1993 is available at the address below:-

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COMHAIRLE CHONTAE CHIARRAÍ FÓGRA D'ÚINÉIRÍ AGUS D'ÁITITHEOIRÍ ACHT NA mBÓITHRE 1993

CRAINN, CLAÍOCHA & FÁLTA COIS BÓTHAIR

Ba mhaith le Comhairle Chontae Chiarraí fógra a thabhairt go bhfuil sé d'oibleagáid ar úinéirí agus áititheoirí talún, faoi théarmaí Acht na mBóithre, 1993, gach cúram réasúnach a ghlacadh chun a chinntiú nach bhfuil na crainn, claíocha, fálta agus an fásra eile atá ag fás ar a gcuid talún ina gcontúirt do dhaoine ag úsáid nó ag obair ar bhóthar poiblí ná nach bhféadfaidís a bheith ina gcontúirt dóibh siúd.

Is iad roinnt de na guaiseacha a d'fhéadfadh a bheith i gceist ná crainn mharbha nó crainn ag fáil bháis, claíocha nó fálta atá ag cur isteach ar an trácht, ag cur bac ar chosáin, ag folú comharthaí tráchta nó ag folú an amhairc den bhóthar amach rompu.

Ceanglaítear ort crainn, claíocha agus fálta dá leithéid a leagan, a ghearradh, Iománaíocht a dhéanamh, iad a bhearradh nó iad a bhaint. Ba chóir cuailí eolais leordhóthanacha a chur ar fáil agus ba chóir an Chomhairle agus na Gardaí araon a chur ar an eolas sula gcuirfear tús leis na hoibreacha.

A mhéid is féidir, ba chóir oibreacha bearrtha fálta a dhéanamh lasmuigh den tréimhse neadacháin chriticiúil ón 1 Márta go dtí an 31 Lúnasa.

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Cuir scéal chugainn! Is cóir láthair agus leathadh an fhínithe a chur in iúl don Oifig Ceantair/Bardasach áitiúil.

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KEEL GAA NOTES

MID-KERRY

Congratulations to the Mid-Kerry team and their management on an incredible game of football on Saturday evening against a fantastic Dr. Crokes team. Special mention to Keel players Stephen Cahillane, Thomas Ladden, Gary Sayers, and Aaron Murphy. Mid-Kerry will face reigning champions East Kerry in the County Senior football championship.

U16S

Keel/Listry hosted Kenmare in phase 2 of the County League on Monday last in Keel. The final score was Keel/Listry 2-10, Kenmare 2-12. On Saturday Furies conceded the game to Keel/Listry.

U10S

The weather is starting to affect our season. Training on Tuesday was cancelled due to the wet conditions. Training went ahead on Thursday with huge numbers in attendance again. The U10's have a match on Monday evening in Keel against Milltown/Castlemaine. Throw is in at 6pm. The coaches are asking players to be at the pitch at 5:45. Please ensure return to play is completed. Gum shield and water are essential. The coaches would also like to congratulate the children of Fybough N.S. who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday. Many thanks, the U10's coaches.

U6S: Thanks a million, to one and all for the very successful small, sided games versus Milltown Castlemaine on Sunday morning. Great to be able to see them in a game situation for the first time this year. For a long time during this strange year of 2020 we didn't think we'd be able to make it happen. Thanks to the opposition Milltown Castlemaine for the games & more importantly the spirit in which they were played. Finally, well done to all the players for their tremendous efforts & endeavour. Many thanks, the U10's coaches.

MKL GAELS U14

The MKL Gaels U14 team faced Southern Gaels in the Division 1 County League Final on Sunday in Waterville. Unfortunately, the girls were not successful on the day however, they continue to fight until the final whistle showing some fantastic skill. The final score was MKL Gaels 8-07, Southern Gaels 8-17. Special mention to the Keel girls who were part of the team – Tara Ryan, Ella Mangan, Eabha O Callaghan, Tirna Murphy, Laoise Foley, Suvi O Connor and Tessa McGuigan. Mary T Murphy and Pj Ryan were involved in the management team.

MKL GAELS SENIOR

MKL Gaels senior team will take on Listowel Emmets in the Junior A Club Championship semi-final on Monday evening at 7pm in Listry. Best of luck to the girls and their management.

CLUB LOTTO

Thank you to everyone who supported our club lotto last week. The draw will take place on Monday September 14th in The Anvil Bar and will be available to view on our Facebook page. On Monday, the 7th of September the numbers drawn were 9,15,23,29. The €50 prizes went to James O Connor & Karen Flynn Castlemaine and Mary Nagle Ardcanought. We appreciate your continued support of our club lotto.

KEEL GAA-STORIES FROM OUR PEOPLE- If



Listry Junior League Champions 2020



Johnny Brosnan chairman of East Kerry GAA Board pictured receiving a set jerseys from sponsor of East Kerry Senior Team Oillie Favier of The Shire Bar & Restaurant, Killarney.

you have not submitted your story or pictures to keelstories@gmail.com or dropped them into the box in Bensons, you are still welcome to contribute. If you have any queries please contact Willie Evans on 086-3872611, Brendan Griffin on 085-8892939, Ailis Murphy on 087-9607177 or email keelstories@gmail.com.

DR. CROKES

SENIOR CO. CHAMPIONSHIP S/F

Mid Kerry 3-20 Dr. Crokes 3-19 (AET). We came out of this exciting s/f on Saturday losing by the slenderest of margins where each and everyone of the players gave their all.

Mid Kerry started the brighter and led by two points after 6 minutes, 2 Brian Looney points and a third by Miceal Burns put us ahead by the minimum after 11 minutes. Sides were level after 13 further minors by Kieran O'Leary and Burns inched us ahead 3 unanswered Mid Kerry points was quickly replied by a Burns goal left us leading 1-05 to 0-06 after 19 minutes. 5 Mid Kerry minors replied by a David Shaw point left the score at the break 1-06 to 0-11.

On the resumption quick minors by Johnny Buckley and Shaw brought parity but the Mid

Kerry with two goals gave them a six point lead and put them in the driving seat but the heart and never say die spirit of our lads can never be underestimated. Chris Doncel led the fightback with a goal and points from Mark O Shea and Burns (2) drew us level at 3/4 stage. 2-11 apiece. Entering the final quarter Mid Kerry inched 2 points ahead quickly replied by Shaw and Fionn Fitzgerald. With the game played a ferocious pace further points from Burns and O'Leary inched us ahead by the minimum. Mid Kerry with 2 frees gave them the advantage but a superb point from O'Leary brought proceedings to a close and we headed for extra time for the second time in 3 championship outings.

The first period with points from O'Leary Burns and O'Shea saw us take a slender lead at half time 2-19 to 2-18, in the 3rd minute a superb goal from Gavin White after a patient build up and this proved to be our last score whilst our opponents got 1-02 in the final six minutes so our dream of bringing the Bishop Moynihan Cup home in 2020 was over. Credit to all of the squad and management for their endeavours during the campaign. With all the injuries affecting the squad it was a remarkable achievement to go so far.

LADIES Our Senior ladies secured a hard-



earned but deserved victory against MKL Gaels on Monday evening last, maintaining their 100% record in the group stages of the Junior A competition. Final score Dr Crokes 3-12 MKL Gaels 1-12. We now face Laune Rangers in the Junior A Semi-final which will be played at home this Monday evening, 14 Sept at 7pm.

Our U16 girls travelled to Scartaglen for the Semi-final of their Div 3 County league on Wed last. The girls had been beaten by the same opposition by a single point in the group stages so it was always going to be a close encounter. In what turned out to be a titanic battle, the Crokes girls hit a purple patch 10 mins in to the second half and with 2 quick goals in succession by Eimear Cronin & Leah McMahon they headed in to the second water break a point up. Credit to both teams, it was a tremendous game of football. Despite Scart's valiant efforts in the last few minutes our steadfast backs held their own to come out on top Dr Crokes 3-8 Scartaglen 2-9 and secure a place in the U16 Final.

Fixtures: Monday, 14 Sept - Senior ladies v Laune Rangers at 7pm at home. Tuesday, 15 Sept - U12 Girls v Southern Gaels B @ 6.30pm at home.

Wednesday, 16 Sept - U16 Girls Div 3 Final v Fossa (Time & Neutral Venue TBC)

INTERMEDIATE HURLING FINAL

on Sunday next Sept. 20th at 1pm in Austin Stack park we face Tralee Parnells in the final.

LOTTO draw took place on Monday Sept. 14th numbers drawn were 8 19 27 28 Jackpot not won. One Patron matched 3 numbers. Larry Flynn Ferndale Ave., receive €400.

Jackpot for draw on September 21st will be €5,600. We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto as this represents one of the main sources of revenue for the club. With activity likely to recommence on the fields over the next few weeks we need people's support to maintain our facilities in Lewis's Road. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below And follow instructions attached. https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp#Anchor. When you click on the link it brings you to the Clubforce Main page. From here click Club name Dr. Crokes Gaa. This brings you to another page that you again put in Dr. Crokes, which in turn brings you to the Dr.Crokes home page. From here click lotto and the rest follows on. Alternatively download the Clubforce app, click my favourite clubs, click Dr Crokes and lotto is at bottom click and follow.

SYMPATHY

to the family of Sean Hurley. Sean was a great supporter and was always on hand to lend his professional support whenever he was approached. his son Sean Og also played with the club.

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

Results

EAST KERRY 1 - 11 ST BRENDAN'S 0 - 08

East Kerry will have a chance to win back to back County Championships after beating St Brendan's with plenty to spare in a scrappy County semi final in Tralee last evening.

The two teams had met twice in last year's championship and it was one win each in two



Ollie Favier of The Shire Bar & cafe & Restaurant Killarney, main sponsor East Kerry Senior team presenting a set jerseys to East Kerry Captain Dan O'Donoghue. Also included are some of the players with members of East Kerry Board & Team management.

tight match ups. It was St Brendans who got the better start here after Ivan Parker pointed a free after four minutes to reward them for good early pressure. It took East Kerry seven minutes to open their account and it came after a sweeping move involving Dara Moynihan and Dan O Donoghue, whose brilliant pass allowed Moynihan to find Mike Foley, who dissected the posts with his left foot. From the kick out, Paudie Clifford's powerful run ended with him winning a free, which Darragh Roche pointed. Dara Moynihan then scored two quick points in a row as East Kerry began to take control, the second a top quality score on his left foot after selling a dummy to wrong foot his marker. Wing back Thomas Kerins then got St Brendan's opening score from play, showing his attack how it should be done from thirty meters out. East Kerry would hold a two point lead as the water break commenced.

Corner forward Michael Kelliher reduced the deficit back to one after play returned with a fine score, linking well with his opposite corner man, Alan O Donoghue. Evan Cronin then got his first score of the day as a quick delivery left him one on one inside, a situation all forwards dream of, and he turned on his right side and caressed the ball gently over the bar. Jordan Conway replied immediately as the match went from end to end at some pace. Roche pointed another East Kerry free before the goal that would prove pivotal arrived. An East Kerry effort for a point cannoned off the post and the player most alert to the opportunity was Cronin. He arrowed a shot with perfect timing that beat the despairing dive of Eoghan O'Brien, and found the corner of the net. It was a finish of precision quality. He added another point before half time to give the champion's a comfortable five point lead at the break. It took only a minute of the second half for East Kerry to extend the lead. Paudie Clifford's smart pass found Darragh Roche. With two defenders around him, he managed to maneuver into enough space to just about see the ball creep between the posts. The game then turned very cagey with St Brendan's unable to get any attack going, while East Kerry wasted chances to extend the lead. The thirteen minute period without a score was broken when Clifford pointed his first of the night just as the second half water break arrived, to end a period of play best forgotten.

Roche pointed another free to extend the lead further, before St Brendan's finally got their first score of the half, a brilliant long range effort from Andrew Barry. Diarmuid O'Connor and Jack Barry both got quick scores as St Brendan's reduced the deficit to five points. It was as close as they would get though, as another Roche free finished the scoring and East Kerry kept the ball through injury time to book their final place.

County final place booked then for East Kerry, who managed to overcome the absence of David Clifford and controlled the match for long periods. They now await the winners of Mid Kerry versus Dr Crokes. Will there be a repeat of last year's final, or will we have an all Divisional decider to crown this year's champion? That question will be answered tomorrow. For now congratulations to East Kerry for reaching the final hurdle again. Shane Ryan Chris O'Donoghue Jack Sherwood, Niall Donoghue, Shane Cronin, Dan O'Donoghue, Paul Murphy, Mark Ryan, Ronan Buckley, Dara Moynihan 0-2, Paudie Clifford 0-1, Brendan O'Keeffe, Mike Foley 0-1, Darragh Roche 0-5, Evan Cronin 1-2, Brian O'Donoghue, Padraig Doyle, David Spillane, Jeff O'Donoghue, Dan O'Brien. Put out flags & bunts show your colours for co. Final.

EAST KERRY SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP DR. O'DONOGHUE CUP 2020 SPONSORED BY AQUILA CLUB & DR O'DONOGHUE FAMILY Round 1

Currow v Killarney Legion - Saturday 19th September 2020 at 3pm

First Team Named is at home And extra time Winner on the Day.

CONDOLENCE

to families & friends of Lizabeth (Lil). O'keeffe Rip Gneeveguilla mother of sean O'Keeffe chairman of East Kerry coiste na Og Kathleen Keogh Killarney. Julia Brosnan Rip Scartaglin Joan Prendiville Rip Tralee. Catherine O'Donoghue Rip Ballymacelligott. Tom Walsh Rip Farranfore, & Donie O'Donoghue Rip Kilcummin, & Timmy Lenihan Rip Knocknagoshel & Ruairi O'Halloran Rip Ballymacelligott. Andrew Fleming Rip Furies, Sean Hurley RipKillarney & Radio Kerry john Nagle RIP Shrone & Dublin AR DHEIS DE GO RATH a Anam.

LEGION GAA NOTES



FIXTURES

East Kerry Dr. O'Donoghue Cup 2020

Round 1 Currow v Killarney Legion – Saturday

19th September 2020 at 3pm

JUNIORS COUNTY LEAGUE

Spa 0-8pts Killarney Legion 4-20pts

Our Juniors travelled the short distance to Spa GAA pitch to play the final game in the County Junior League. After a great team performance they ran out comfortable winners over the home team making it 3 from 3 games in their group. They led 2-12 to 0-5pts at the half time whistle. Goals coming from the boots of Finbarr Murphy and Luke O'Donoghue. In the second half they continued to dominate in all parts of the field, Two Eoghan O'Sullivan goals finished off this game as a contest. Final Score 4-20pts to 0-8pts this was a brilliant team performance with all players playing their part. Well done to the team and Management of John Keane, Donal O'Donoghue, Sean O'Sullivan and Mike Pigott. A Big Thank you to Kissane Decorators who sponsored the Junior Team jerseys, Thanks Pat & Nora Kissane for the continued support.

Team: Liam O Toole, Paudie Enright, 0-1pt Sean McCarthy 0-1pt, Cathal Sheahan, Stephen Flattery 0-1pt, Darragh O'Doherty 0-1pt, Alan Moriarty, Donal Lyne 0-2pts, Shaun Keane 0-1pt, Evan Smith, Finbarr Murphy 1-03pt, Jack Enright 0-1pt, Peter McCarthy 0-1pt, Luke O'Donoghue 1-02pt, Derek Twomey 0-4pts,

Subs used: Eoghan O'Sullivan 2-01pts, Ryan O'Grady 0-1pt, Ian Prendergast, Connie O'Leary

U-9/10 BOYS

Our u9/10 boys travelled to Listry Gaa this week and had 2 great games of football. We had 25 players toggled out on what was a fine evening. Both sets of teams displayed great skills, determination and teamwork. Thanks to Listry Gaa for hosting and we look forward to welcoming them to Direen soon.

U-12 Girls - Both our u12 girls teams were in action this week. The 'green' team made the journey over the mountains to Kenmare to take on ISG. A misty wet evening and a wet pitch made conditions difficult for both sides. To their credit both sets of teams turned in fine performances with some excellent score taking. The Kenmare girls led at the first water break by 2 pts. Our girls turned it around in the 2nd quarter with some great scores to lead by 3 at the break. The second half saw the physically stronger Kenmare girls get the upper hand and some fine point kicking saw them run out winners on a scoreline of 3-11 to 1-11. Great credit to both sets of players on some fine football and thanks to ISG for hosting.

Our 'white' team lined out at home in Direen to welcome our neighbors from Kilcummin. The visitors enjoyed most of the possession in the opening quarter but some stout defending and goalkeeping saw just one point between the sides at the first water break. Kilcummin pressed home their territorial advantage before the break to lead at the short whistle. Legion were under pressure in the third quarter and the water break came just in time to help stem the tide of the Kilcummin attack. Showing great heart and determination, the home side rallied towards the end to add on some great scores to narrow the gap. Kilcummin were the victors on the night but well done to the Legion ladies for battling to the



Pictured are Rathmore ladies and management following their win in the Senior Championship.

end.

LEGION U-14 GIRLS

Legion U-14 girls welcomed fossa girls to legion in round 7 of the county league on Sunday. Fossa who were previously unbeaten in this division went into this game full of confidence. In what was a fantastic advertisement for ladies football it was a thrilling encounter. It was end to end stuff some fantastic attacking football but also bodies on the line defending. Legion girls won on a scoreline of 5-09pts to 2-12pts. Great credit to fossa who never gave up. The division stands with 3 teams fires fossa and legion all played 7 won 6 each. We'll have to wait to see who's in the A final. Well done girls.

SENIOR LADIES

The club would like to wish a speedy recovery to Senior Ladies player Ellen Coffey who sustained a serious injury during their match against Listowel last night. We would also like to wish a speedy recovery to KeriAnne Hanrahan who also sustained an injury in the early minutes of the match, Get well soon Girls

LEGION LOTTO RESULTS

2-4-20-21 Bonus 12

Match 3's

Richard Horgan, c/o Lenihan's Bar

Kevin Brennan, Online

Padraig Enright, Online

Tew Melanonth, c/o Pat Moynihan

Ian Trant, Muckross Rd

Jackpot €6000 plus €10000 bonus, Deaw next Sunday Murphy's Bar 9pm.

SPA GAA CLUB

JUVENILE TRAINING

Every Saturday the Academy welcomes BOYS & GIRLS from ages 3 to 10 in the ABC, U6, U8 and U10 groups. The Academy starts at 10am each Saturday and new members are always welcome! If you would like any additional information or for any queries on juvenile training times, please contact our Coiste na nOg Secretary Andrew on 0871385612.

U10 BOYS

Our U10 boys entertained Kenmare in Spa last Saturday. Two teams lined out with great football skills on display by both teams. These fun games are vital in the development of our younger members and improve on each outing. Thanks to Kenmare for travelling and all the parents and

coaches.

JUNIOR CO LEAGUE

Spa hosted neighbours Legion on Thursday evening, with the visitors dominating the play throughout and winning out well by 4-20 to 0-8. This was the third and final round of the Co Junior League where Spa was grouped with Beaufort, Kenmare and Legion. Wishing a speedy recovery to our players who picked up injuries during the game.

Spa: Ollie Cremin, Connie Cremin, Brian Devane, Eoin Cronin, Michael Kearney, Mike Shannon, Thomas Cronin, Andrew Garnett, Conor Stack, Calum Neher, Mikey Moynihan, Paul Cahill, Cormac Cronin, Cian Murphy, Conor Kerins. Subs: Oisín Walsh, Brendan Lynch, Conor Brosnan, Colm Hickey, Mikey Aherne, Michael Kearney, Keith Myers

INTERMEDIATE HURLING FINAL

Wishing the best of luck to Spa's Michael Horgan and Rory Waters with the Dr Crokes hurlers in the Co Intermediate Hurling Championship Final next Sunday September 20th against Tralee Parnells. The game is on at 1pm in Austin Stack Park and will be streamed live through Kerry GAA.

EAST KERRY INTO CO FINAL

East Kerry are back in the Co. Championship Final. Well done to the team & management, with special mention to our Spa members involved - Shane Cronin, Dan O'Donoghue (captain), Dara Moynihan, Michael Foley, Evan Cronin, David Spillane, Eoin Fitzgerald, Michael McCarthy, Sean Cronin and Arthur Fitzgerald & Ruth Allen. Final score in Friday's semi-final: East Kerry 1-11 St Brendans Board 0-8. They will meet Mid Kerry in the Final (details TBC).

SENIOR LADIES

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

SENI-FINAL SPA 1-11 DESMONDS 2-18

Spa travelled to Castleisland on Monday night for the Kerry Ladies Intermediate Championship semi-final, and the home team had a strong lead at the break of 0-3 to 2-9, with the final score Spa 1-11 Desmonds 2-18. Hard luck to the ladies and the management of Mike Brosnan and Tom Tobin.

U16 CO LEAGUE PHASE 2 ROUND 3

Spa u16's played their third game of phase 2 of the county league in Spa on Monday evening the 14th of September. Their opponents were Renard. The game started brightly with a well taken goal by Luke O'Neill, a few well taken points extended



that lead, but Renard came back into the game & lead at half time by 3 points.

The start of the second half began well but Renard kept out in front. A well taken goal by Rian O'Neill towards the end of the game cut Renard's lead back to 3 points, a gap the boys could not close. Our next game in this phase of the county league is a local derby at home to Gneeveguilla, always a nice one to look forward to.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

TBC: Co Final East Kerry v Mid Kerry

TBC: Intermediate Club Championship QF Spa v Laune Rangers (provisionally set for Oct 4th)

Best of luck to all teams. Fixtures will be updated regularly on the website calendar so please check for any changes to games.

SPA LOTTO

Lotto Results September 14th: Numbers drawn 4, 6, 8, 18. No winner and Lucky Dips receive €50 each to Kathleen O'Reilly, Mari Kelliher, Fr Kieran O'Brien and John Hickey.

Our weekly Spa GAA Club Lotto continues every Monday night at the clubhouse and the JACKPOT prize is currently at €5,600! Tickets are €2 each, 3 tickets for €5 or €100 for an Annual Ticket and there are 3 ways to purchase a Spa GAA lotto ticket
1) ONLINE on our club website www.spagaa.com
2) At the SATURDAY JUVENILE ACADEMY in Spa from 10am-11am every Saturday or 3) from Club TICKET SELLERS who sold lotto tickets each week prior to Covid-19

The lotto generates important revenue to help run the club and maintain the club grounds and is our only source of income at the moment. We are asking people to please support our club lotto during this difficult time. Many thanks, and we appreciate all support!

SPA MERCHANDISE SHOP

Spa Merchandise Shop is open every Saturday morning from 10am – 11am. Any enquiries contact Mathilda on 0876487356.

ITEMS FOR NOTES

Any items for the club notes please contact Deirdre at pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie or 0851216359 before 8pm on Sundays.

BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

COISTE NA NOG

No Training this weekend due to Holy Communion on Saturday. Congrats to all the academy players receiving their First Holy Communion. Many thanks to our neighbours Kilcummin for hosting our U8 boys for a number of friendly games on Saturday. Also many thanks to Keirins O Rahillys for hosting our U8 & U10 Girls and U10 Boys on Sunday, while we welcomed their U8's to Farranfore for a number of friendly games.

COVID 19 RETURN TO PLAY

The GAA Health Questionnaire must be filled out by all players (adult) and parents of players (Juvenile) prior to the first training session that you attend. The link is below. Please print or take a screenshot when complete. <https://returntoplay.gaa.ie/>

U12 BOYS FOOTBALL

Division 3 A and B County League winners

Our U12s completed their division 3 league with a visit to Spa on Sunday.

After a slow start the A team played some excellent football and ran out winners on a 5-22 to 2-09 scoreline. The result ensured that the boys



U-14 Girls Killarney Legion v Fossa.



Spa Junior Team that played Legion in the Co League recently: Front L-R Michael Kearney, Connie Cremin, Calum Neher, Conor Kerins, Thomas Cronin, Cian Murphy, Conor Brosnan, Mikey Aherne, Eoin Cronin, Cormac Cronin Brian Devane. Back L-R Conor Stack, Keith Myers, Ollie Cremin, Mike Shannon, Brendan Lynch, Mikey Moynihan, Paul Cahill, Alan O'Sullivan, Michael Kearney, Colm Hickey, Andrew Garnett, Oisín Walsh.

finished joint top of the division.

Not be outdone, the B team continued their strong league form winning on a scoreline of 5-22 to 5-08 which saw them win the Division 3B League.

Well done to all concerned and thanks to Spa GAA for two sporting games.

Panel: James Barry Kalen Browne Marcus Clifford Eoin Corcoran Tom Costelloe Anthony Cremin Daniel Cronin Kieran Cronin Evan Doona Jamie Fleming Jayden Foley Conor Foley Jonathan Galvin

Liam Harmon Conrad Long Aaron Moriarty Jack O' Connor Shane O' Loughlin Eoin O' Mahony Jack O' Shea Kevin O' Shea Padraig O Sullivan Noel O Sullivan Davin Quilter Jamie Quirke Conor Regan Isaac Vickers Cian Walsh

U14 BOYS FOOTBALL

Under 14s concluded Phase 2 of the County League with a loss to a strong St Michaels Foilmore side last week. Many thanks to all the players for their commitment through the year.

LOTTO

Lotto results from Monday 14th

No's Drawn 4, 5, 13 & 23 No Winner.

€30 euro winners - Pauline O'Leary, Lisheenacanne Ballyhar

Michelle Skehen, c/o Centra

Andy McDonald, 28 Furies Close

Shelia Spring, Furies

Miriam Fell, Furies

The draw for next weeks Jackpot of €3,000

Get your lotto tickets from all the usual sellers, Club Officers, from any of the shops and business in the parish or online via the Furies page on Clubforce. Thanks you all for your continued support. Hurling:

Training continues in Farranfore on Thursdays from 7 to 8pm for U6 to U14. All new boys and girls are more than welcome to join, all hurling gear provided for newcomers.

RESULTS

U12 Boys Football Furies A 5-22 Spa A 2-09

U12 Boys Football Furies B 5-22 Spa B 5-08

U14 Boys Football Furies 3-06 St Michael Foilmore 3-16

U12 Hurling Furies 6-06 Rathmore 2-02

U12 Hurling Furies 2-12 South Kerry 3-06

Junior Football League Furies 6-12 Cromane 4-10

FIXTURES

U14 Girls Vs Fossa in Div 3 County Final. Date & venue TBC

Minor Ladies Home Vs ISG Friday 18th at 7pm

Junior Premier Club Championship Relegation Play-off Rd 1 Vs Listowel Sat 19th Connolly Park at 4pm.

MILLTOWN CASTLEMAINE GAA

DRIVE IN BINGO: SUNDAY OCTOBER 4TH AT 2 P.M

€3,000 on offer. Single Book and Jackpot Sheet €15 or €20 a Double Book and Jackpot Sheet.

Our club, in conjunction with Nagle Rice Community Pitch, is hosting a Drive in Bingo on



Sunday October 4th in the grounds of The Mart Car Park. Our bingo players have been particularly hard hit with the Covid restrictions placed on bingo. Much work has been undertaken to organise this and we are delighted to be able to see all our efforts come to fruition.

We sincerely appreciate the management and committee of Mid Kerry Mart, Milltown for facilitating this. We are sure it will bring a smile to many in our community particularly the older people who have been isolated very much. It's getting very near so please spread the word!!

LAST MAN STANDING

The club is running a Last Man Standing competition with a prize of €250 to raise funds for a new stand for our spectators and supporters at our GAA facility on the Castlemaine Road. It is starting on September 19th and I thought you might like to join. The T&Cs are on the club Website at <https://www.milltowncastlemainegaa.ie/last-man-standing>. It is €10 to enter. You can either give the money to Liam Doherty or you can join via the club on-line. Once registered, you will receive a text from the club to confirm your entry and that is the number you will text each week with your team. The closing date for the receipt of cards is Tuesday week (September 15th) but we can receive on-line payments until the Thursday before we start (September 17th).

If you have any questions please contact either Liam Doherty on +353 (86) 041 3593 or Gary Murphy on +353 (87) 943 2746.

FIELD DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

This is a direct link to view the amazing work that has already been done at our GAA Grounds. Sincere thanks to all of you who have financially contributed to this through the Friends of Milltown Castlemaine GAA Field Development Project. We would also like to thank John Foley for all the fantastic footage of the project from the very beginning. <https://vimeo.com/454554750>

SENIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

SEMI FINAL

The Mid Kerry Panel must be pretty tired this week having put in a tumultuous effort in Saturday

evening's encounter versus Dr Crokes.

But the over-riding emotion must be delight.... Sheer delight that they overcame Dr. Crokes, in extra time, to secure a place in the Senior County Championship Final. What a thrilling 80 plus minutes of football from both teams! Huge congratulations to captain Pa Wrenn and his Milltown Castlemaine club mates David Roche, Gavin Horan and Cathal Moriarty and Jonathan O' Sullivan for their wonderful contribution to the victory. The management team, including Damian Murphy from our own club, equally did amazing job. For a divisional side to play in such a united way is testament to their management skills both on and off the field. Their timely introduction of subs and positional playing no doubt contributed to the win. Commiserations to Dr. Crokes who put in an extraordinary effort but unfortunately there is only one winner and this time it was the turn of Mid Kerry.

UNDER 6'S

Well done to our fantastic U6 footballers who travelled to Keel on Sunday morning last for their very first match. Thank you very much to Keel for hosting the youngest members of our club on a fabulous morning of sunshine.

All the players did very well, playing some great football and showing off the fantastic skills all their brilliant coaches have taught them. A sincere thank you to Susan for co-ordinating all the trainings and all of her coaching team for their hard work. Mile buiochas as always to the parents for coming along with the players and to our Coiste na nÓg sponsors Foleys Spar.

UNDER 12'S

Well done to both our U12 sides on Sunday evening last, who played some fantastic football on the way to their two victories. Many thanks to the An Ghaeltacht sides who made the journey east and provided this evenings opponents.

Our U12 Green Team raced into a good half time lead playing some scintillating football giving them a half time score-line of 5-08 to 1-04. Our U12 side held on to their lead well against the visiting team with the final score reading

Milltown/Castlemaine Green: 5-16 v 5-09 An Ghaeltacht. Our U12 White Team faired equally as well. A strong first half saw our U12s go into the break leading by 4-09 v 1-01 and despite the visiting team coming back into the game, never parted with their lead-leaving the final score: Milltown/Castlemaine White: 4-12 v 5-07 An Ghaeltacht. Well done to both teams on what was their last outing of the year. A huge 'Thank You' to Mike Quirke for spearheading the coaching team this year- putting endless hours into organising training sessions and games. Mike thanked his fellow coaches Haulie Clifford and David O'Connor for setting up each training session and also John Edwards, John Downes and Philip O'Reilly for their assistance with coaching. Mike also expressed his gratitude to all the under 12 Covid supervisors who volunteered their time during every training session and on match days - Catherine, Eileen, Margaret, Maura, Marie, Susan, Norma and Sean. He also thanked all of the parents who travelled to games and assisted in any way- in what has been a very unusual year. A final thank you was reserved for our Coiste Na nÓg sponsors 'Foleys Spar'.

LOTTO CONSOLATION PRIZE-WINNERS

We had no jackpot winner on Friday last but we did have 6 very happy consolation prize winners: €50 each to Martina Dempsey, Milltown and Rhoda O'Shea, Basingstoke. €25 each to: Gina Lawlor, Milltown, Cathriona Pavlovic, Lorna Roche, Milltown and Pat O'Sullivan. Congratulations to you all!

Numbers drawn were 7,15,24 and the bonus was 3. Next draw on Friday September 25th. Jackpot will be €12,600 with €200 for a Match 3.

FIRST COMMUNION

An Chéad Chomaoineach. After many months of waiting, the boys and girls in our community finally made their First Holy Communion on Saturday last. We hope you had a great day with your families.

UNDERDOGS 2021 LOOKING FOR LADIES

In an ever changing world, TG4's legendary GAA series Underdogs is back and for 2021 it's over to the Ladies! Are you a talented Ladies Gaelic footballer? Do you have what it takes to go head to head with one of the most skilled teams in the country?

Adare Productions and TG4 are looking to find a squad of ambitious women with enough drive, skill and passion to take on one of the country's greatest Ladies Gaelic football teams. Have you got what it takes to make that team and lead them to victory? Applications are now open!

Underdogs has launched the careers of a number of All-Ireland champions, not least Kerry powerhouse Kieran Donaghy and Cork's Pearse O'Neill. Could this be your chance? The players will be chosen by a panel of expert selectors who make up the management team. This year will also see a fresh face stepping up to the sideline.

LGFA Chief Executive Officer Helen O'Rourke



said, "The Ladies Gaelic Football Association is delighted to be associated once again with the hugely-successful Underdogs series. We are looking forward to seeing what the search for talent unearths, and this is another wonderful platform to showcase Ladies Football talent. It is also the 20th year of our long-standing Association with TG4, and we are looking forward to collaborating with them again on the Underdogs series."

This is a chance for players to be trained and managed by legends of the game. A chance for

unknown players to go up against some of the country's best Gaelic footballers.

Who can apply?

Applicants cannot have been on an inter-county Ladies Football championship panel at an adult level (junior, intermediate or senior) in the last 5 years.

Applicants cannot have ever won an inter-county Ladies Football All-Ireland championship title at an adult level (junior, intermediate or senior).

Applicants must be currently registered members of the Ladies Gaelic Football Association (LGFA).

Applicants must be 18 years of age or over on the 16th of September 2020.

All filming will take place in line with Government and HSE Guidelines. Players can apply online at www.tg4.ie/underdogs and nationwide trials will take place in October 2020.



REPORT BY LEONA TWISS, PRO



KERRY GAA SCENE

GARVEY'S SENIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

This year's County Final which is fixed for Saturday week in Austin Stack Park, Tralee at 7pm will be an all-district affair featuring East Kerry and Mid Kerry. East Kerry were first to secure their place in the final with a win over St Brendan's. On the night, St Brendan's never really got going. Towards the end, Diarmuid O Connor was moved which made them more of a scoring threat but it just wasn't their night. East Kerry had to contest the semi-final without David Clifford but in his absence up stepped Evan Cronin, Paudie Clifford and Dara Moynihan among others. They put on a strong display and with David back, they will be confident going into the final.

The second semi-final was one for the ages and will live long in the memory. It was end to end stuff and full credit to Mid Kerry and Dr Crokes for going at it and leaving everything on the field. It was tense and competitive but was played in the right spirit. With all the twists and turns, it was very difficult to call a winner. With minutes left in additional time, Gavin O Grady got the equalising goal and Jack O'Connor's point was the winning score.

The County final will be live-streamed on the Kerry GAA website. There will be interviews and special guests along with full live coverage and commentary from Gary O'Sullivan and Seán O'Sullivan. The game can be purchased for 10 Euro and can be watched worldwide. We wish the best of luck to both sides in what promises to be a thrilling encounter!

AUSTIN STACKS ARE KERRY PETROLEUM SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONS

When all seemed to point to a Kenmare win, Austin Stacks showed their grit and determination to get a goal in the dying minutes of additional time. Kenmare

Shamrocks played very well throughout the 60 minutes of normal time and perhaps will regret not seeing out the game. The goal forced the game into extra time and Austin Stacks played the better football for this period of the game. The Cup was presented to the Captain by Tim Murphy, Chairman of Kerry County Board and Jack O'Shea was presented with the Man of the Match trophy by Anthony Clifford on behalf of the sponsors Kerry Petroleum.

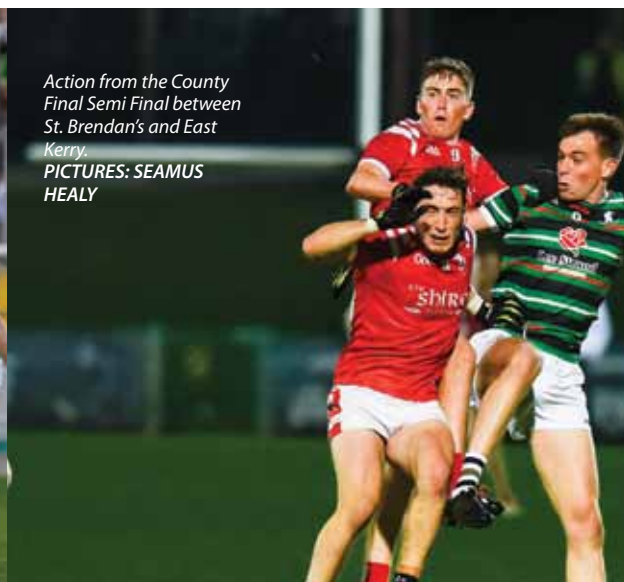
The earlier game of the day in Fitzgerald Stadium was the relegation play-off between Templenoe and Kilcummin. Even though, there were 4 red cards, the game was played in a fair and competitive manner. Templenoe proved too strong for Kilcummin and finished convincing winners. Templenoe have won themselves a second year in the Senior grade whereas Kilcummin will return to Intermediate for next year.

UPDATE FROM CROKE PARK

The GAA's Ard Chomhairle held a meeting on-line on Saturday where it was decided to formally proceed with plans to stage the All-Ireland senior, under-20 and minor inter-county football and hurling championships for 2020. The decision was made following positive interaction with the Government and an understanding that specific financial supports will be made available. Due to the reduced level of funding available as a result of the pandemic, a series of strict financial controls will be put in place by the Association which will govern the costs and preparation of teams. In addition to this a plan and series of protocols produced by the Association's Covid Advisory Group and which will facilitate the safe staging of inter-county games will be circulated to counties. Following consultation with the counties it was agreed that London, Warwickshire and Lancashire will not be involved in the 2020 championships. The special emergency powers for the administration of the Association have been reapproved and extended until December 4.



Action from the County Final Semi Final between St. Brendan's and East Kerry.
PICTURES: SEAMUS HEALY



ROSS GC, KILLARNEY GENTS CLUB

RESULTS

On Sept 12th/13th we held a Single Stableford Competition and the winners were :-

- 1...Sean Walsh (13) 42
- 2....Ryan McCarthy (21) 40
- 3... Timmy Kelly (15) 40.
- 4.... Trevor Nagle (20) 40

On Friday 11th we held another very successful 9 hole mixed scramble and BBQ and once again this event was very well supported with a large turnout for both the golf and the BBQ.

FIXTURES:-

On Friday Sept 18th :- The Gents Club will hold a 9 hole mixed scramble and BBQ. The scramble will cost € 5 and the BBQ will cost € 10. The BBQ must be ordered and paid for by lunchtime Thursday. Please put your name on the Scramble Entry Sheet in the Clubhouse before 4pm on Friday and please be in the Clubhouse at 5.15 pm for a 5.30pm shotgun start. Please note the change in start time.

On Saturday Sept 19th and Sunday 20th--We will hold a V Par competition on the White Course and the timesheet is now available in the clubhouse.

KERRY PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

Two runners-up finishes were the highlight of the Kerry U16 performances at the National U16 Strokeplay Championships last weekend as Deerpark's Fintan Martin in the U16 Boys and Ella Moynihan of Tralee in the Girls were silver medallists in their respective competitions last Saturday in Athgarvan, Co Kildare.

Ella's performance was all the more impressive following the sad passing of her grandmother prior to last Saturday's event as she finished second with rounds of 67 and 68 to finish on 135, six shots behind the winning score posted by Lucan's Eimear Ahern. Ella was once again runner-up to Eimear having lost to her in the National Girls Matchplay final last month in Clonmel. Her performance was the best by a Kerry player in the competition since Deerpark's Eileen McCarthy finished second in the 1999 competition as well.

We offer Ella, her father Brian, uncle Barry and the entire Moynihan family sympathies on the sad death of Brian and Barry's mother Kathleen last Friday. Meanwhile in the U16 Boys event Fintan Martin of Deerpark was the 18-hole leader in the U16 Boys section with a score of one under par. He would finish the tournament on five under par to claim second place as Jack Mullins of Kilbeggan birdied the last two holes to take the title on seven under par.

Fintan replicated his brother Lorcan's second player finish in the 2016 event at Royal Meath in finishing second as Deerpark's Brian McCarthy was three shots off retaining the Boys U13 title with a score of three over par, three behind the winner Mark Cadden from Oldcastle in Meath on level par. We thank those from the Kerry club's who travelled to take part in the event last Saturday despite the delay the public health restrictions for Kildare caused the event last month.

This weekend sees the first of two weekends of adult Strokeplay competitions with the Junior



Winners of the Shane Courtney Golf Tournament in aid of Listry GAA Club and representing Reeks Consulting Engineer are Kevin Riordan (winner) Brendan Courtney, John Joe Courtney and Philip O'Connell (winner).



2020 Lady Captain, President, Mens Captain picture, Left to Right, Lady Captain Karen Spence, President Terry Ryan, Mens Captain Kenneth West.



1st Prize Mens Winner, Left to Right, President Terry Ryan, Winner Paudie O' Shea, Mens Captain Kenneth West, Lady Captain Karen Spence.

Men heading to Collins in Cork on Saturday as Tralee's Lisa O'Connor will be heading to Kilbeggan in Westmeath the same day for the Intermediate Ladies event. The 10 men that will be heading to Collins on Saturday make up the largest single representation of Kerry players in one grade as Pitch & Putt Ireland's decision to expand the number of finalists to 72 has created this rise in Kerry participants.

The 10 players are made up of four from

Castleisland, Noel Lee, Sean Prendiville, Paudie Looney and Tadhg Walsh, two from Tralee, Pa Fitzgibbon and Brian Moynihan, two from Newmarket Con Buckley and Billy Daly along with Listowel's Jake Shine and Deerpark's Hugh O'Sullivan.

We wish all 11 from Kerry playing in both venues the very best of luck on Saturday.



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Randles Bros Intermediate Championship Semi Final

VICTORY FOR POWER PACKED DESMONDS

Castleisland Desmonds 2-18 Spa 1-11

Castleisland Desmonds were comfortable winners over a game Spa side in a game that was played in perfect conditions in Castleisland on Monday evening.

The winners were in control for most of the game and played a brand of fast attacking football that continuously opened up the Spa defence. A power packed opening twenty minutes set Desmonds on their way, and with a lead of 2-8 to 0-1 at the twenty minute mark there really was no way back for the Killarney side. Desmonds first goal came in the 16th minute and it was ferocious in its execution. Left half back Julie Ann Twomey set off on a typical darting run through the heart of the Spa defence and she only had one thing on her mind as she careered towards goal. Her rasping shot left Spa netminder Caoimhe Claffey grasping at thin air as her bullet of a shot flew into the top corner.

Goal number two came two minutes later, and this time Lorraine Scanlon found Paris McCarthy who made no mistake with her finish. Scanlon and McCarthy were hugely influential throughout the game and added another brace for their side straight afterwards. Half time was looming, but Spa roused themselves and a free kick from Saoirse Kelly, and a score from play by Lynn Jones saw Spa trail by 2-9 to 0-3 at the break. Worryingly

for Desmonds they lost their inspirational full back Ellis Lynch to a knee injury and she wouldn't reappear in the second half.

Desmonds started the second half brightly and Scanlon and Ruth Cahill slotted early points. Megan Cronin replied for Spa, and soon afterwards Lynn Jones tapped over a free kick. This was definitely Spa's best period of the game and wing back Mairead Bennett drove forward for a point.

Desmonds spurned a goal chance before Labhaoise Walmsley scored a lovely point in the 41st minute. Marguerite Hickey, Paris McCarthy and a Scanlon free kick pushed Desmonds 2-14 to 0-6 ahead, but Bennett scored a goal for Spa in the 46th minute to keep alive their interest in the contest.

Spa continued to try hard and Ciara Moynihan began to make some good runs deep into the heart of the Desmonds defence. Desmonds netminder Fiona Griffin was called upon to make a good stop in the 51st minute but the game had taken an inevitable turn and Desmonds Paris McCarthy, Cait Lynch, and Lorraine Scanlon added scores with Moynihan and Lynn Jones replying for Spa. Dusk was falling on the Castleisland venue and as the final whistle sounded, Desmonds could look forward to a county final where Finuge /St Senans will await.

Worryingly for the victors, they kicked 15 wides during the game and such inaccuracy could

haunt them in a tighter game.

As well as those mentioned Desmonds had good performances from Mariah Curtin, Ciara Griffin, and Gemma Kearney whilst Spa's Gina Crowley and Cassandra Buckley can be happy with their performances.

Castleisland Desmonds Scorers; Lorraine Scanlon 0-9 (2f), Paris McCarthy 1-3, Julie Ann Twomey 1 goal, Ruth Cahill 0-1, Marguerite Hickey 0-1, Labhaoise Walmsley 0-1, Aine Dom O'Connor 0-1, Cait Lynch 0-1.

Spa Scorers; Mairead Bennett 1-1, Lynn Jones 0-4 (1f), Saoirse Kelly 0-2, Mags Cronin 0-1f, Ciara Moynihan 0-1, Karol Fleming 0-1, Megan Cronin 0-1.

Randles Brothers Intermediate Championship Semi Finals

Finuge/St Senans 4-09 -v- Corca Dhuibhne 3-10

Castleisland Desmonds 2-18 -v- Spa 1-11

Final Castleisland Desmonds -v- Finuge/St Senans – Sunday 13th September. Time & Venue TBC

Randles Brothers Junior A Championship Semi Finals

MKL Gaels 6-17 -v- Listowel Emmets 1-03

Dr. Crokes 5-16 -v- Laune Rangers 0-10

Final Dr. Crokes -v- MKL Gaels – Sunday 13th September – Time & Venue TBC

KILLARNEY GOLF CUB - LADIES

RESULTS

from Sunday 13th September (exchange with Dooks)

1st Grace Dennnehy (26), Margaret Curtin (26) 43 Pts (B9)

2nd Christine Carrol(12) Eileen Devane (26) 43 Pts

3rd Kay O'Connor (16) Tina O'Sullivan (18) 42Pts (B9)

4th Evelyn Courtney (11) Mairead courtney (20) 42 Pts (B9)

Next Week's Competition is 4 ball betterball sponsored by Murphy's Bar & Restaurant.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB

PRESIDENTS DAY BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB

On Sunday 13th September, Beaufort Golf Club were delighted to be able to hold their Presidents Day.

Mr. Terry Ryan, President of Beaufort Golf Club was delighted with the large turnout of 170 golfers participating on his big day.

The course was in magnificent condition and the beautiful weather certainly helped with the greats scores that were recorded.

The rolling BBQ throughout the day led everyone to having a most enjoyable day.

Later in the night President Terry Ryan, along with the assistance of the Lady Captain Karen Spence and Men's Captain Kenneth West presented the prizes to the very worth winners.

LADIES (STROKEPLAY)

1st Kathleen Cronin (21) 73nett

2nd Sally Cooper (20) 73nett

3rd Renee Clifford (29) 74nett

4th Coral Kiely (34) 75nett

Front 9 Grainne McShortall (26) 35nett

Back 9 Ciara Lowe (27) 36.5nett

MENS (STABLEFORD - YELLOWS)

1st Paudie O'Shea (18) 43pts

2nd Joe Kennedy (5) 43pts

Best Gross Denis O'Sullivan 35pts

3rd Joe McMahon (15) 42pts

4th James Dignan (15) 40pts



Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club's Fintan Martin receiving his prize for finishing in second place at the National Boys U16 Strokeplay Championships in Athgarvan, Co Kildare last Saturday. Also included in photo is Liam Leahy (left, Pitch & Putt Ireland Youth Officer) and Mervyn Cooney (right, Pitch & Putt Ireland President)

5th	Kevin Kelliher (20)	39pts
6th	Martin Hewitt (18)	38pts
Front 9	Austin Rooney (20)	22pts
Back 9	Mark O'Connor (19)	21pts
Guest Prize	John Fleming	34pts

& Paul Cahill 35 1/3 and U16 Prize: Fintan Martin, Cathal Kelly & Noah Sexton 37 1/3.

NATIONAL U16 STROKEPLAY

Our congratulations to Fintan Martin on emulating his brother Lorcan in 2016 in finishing 2nd in the National Boys Strokeplay last Saturday in Athgarvan.

Fintan led at halfway but a strong finish by Kilbeggan's Jack Mullins gave the Westmeath player the title by two shots.

CLUB MATCHPLAY

We have reached the final of this event in association with Murphy's Bar and it will be between two 7 handicappers in Lorcan Martin and Kieran Fitzpatrick. Lorcan was a strong 8&7 winner over Sean Ashe in his semi-final while Kieran went to the second playoff hole in beating Declan Kelly in his semi-final. The final takes place this Sunday morning. The usual draws @ 9.15am and 11am will follow the final getting underway. National Junior Mens Strokeplay: Best Wishes to one of our favourite Cork men in Hugh O'Sullivan as he heads to Collins in Cork this Saturday alongside nine other players from Kerry clubs in the Junior grade.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

RICKY KELLY

for the second year in a row Margaret B Looney is on our winning team, this time with her twin sister as opposed to her eldest daughter as she formed a successful Dernagree/Gneeveguilla trio with her brother-in-law John. Thanks to everyone who took part in the event as well as the Tatler Jack Bar for their continued association with the event. We will announce details of a presentation at a later date.

RESULTS

Overall Winners: Margaret B Looney, Mary Murphy & John 'Dapper' Murphy 30, Overall Gross: Adam Kelly, Jack O'Sullivan & Darragh O'Callaghan 40, Overall Runners-Up: Cian Murphy, Lorcan Martin & Matt McAuliffe 32 2/3, Full Members Prize: Tony McCarthy, Kieran Buckley & Paddy Murphy 35 1/3, Non-Members Prize: Alan Kelly, Michael Moloney

Leaving Cert Students celebrate great results

There were celebrations all round for the Leaving Certificate class of 2020 at Castleisland Community College when they received their results. It was certainly a roller coaster of a year for them that was finally brought to a conclusion with the first round of CAO offers being obtained Friday, 11th September. The Principal Teresa Lonergan stated '50% of the 2020 year group achieved over 400 points and over 90% received their first choice. The class of 2020 showed grit, resilience and determination to get through the many upheavals over the last few months. There was genuine relief when they received their offers. These included Medicine, Veterinary Science, Law, Engineering, Business, PE teaching with Irish, Primary School teaching, Secondary School Science

teaching and Microbiology'. Kevin Keane from Castleisland has realised his dream of becoming a doctor with his offer of Medicine at UCC. Kevin obtained the maximum score of 625points and he also achieved the ninety third percentile in his HPAT result. Following closely behind him was Liam O Connor with his offer of a place in Veterinary Science at UCD. Liam, from Knockeen, Castleisland, obtained 602 points. Growing up on the family farm, he is well experienced and grounded in all aspects of farming. As this chapter of their lives closes and a new one opens, we wish them every success and happiness in the future. Go n-éir libh.



Liam O'Connor with his offer of a place in Veterinary Science at UCD.



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FOSSA NEWS

Written by: Shane Kelly

FOSSA SENIOR LADIES

Junior B Semi-Final,
Fossa 3-10 Abbeydorney 3-13
Best of luck to Abbeydorney in the final.

FOSSA U16 GIRLS

Division 3 County League semi final v
Castleisland Desmonds.
Fossa 4-06, Castleisland Desmonds 2-09.

FOSSA U12 GIRLS

Another great win for our U12 Girls in Fossa last Tuesday in game 2 of Division 1 of the South Kerry County League. After a slow start the girls worked hard to get on top in a very exciting contest against an excellent Scartaglen side.

U10 GIRLS

Well done to the Fossa U10 Girls who travelled to Rathmore last Thursday evening, they gave a brilliant display of football. Great skills, determination and positivity throughout.

FOSSA JUNIORS

Fossa 0-13, Listry 1-10

Our Juniors had there final game against neighbours Listry in an entertaining game Fossa had a two point lead at half time, Listry got an early second half goal and took the lead The game went back and forth and deep into injury time Listry scored a late free for the spoils to be halved.

FOSSA TEAM

Shane O'Sullivan, Naoise Buckley,
Francis Moran (c) Joe Cahillane,
Derry O'Sullivan, Kevin McCarthy,
Dan O'Connell, Cillian Finn, Colm Talbot 0-1
Harry Buckley 0-3, Mike O'Keffee 0-4, Pdraig Devane, Lee Lenihan, Mikey Cronin, 0-1
Donald O Sullivan 0-4, John Talbot, Colin Davidson, Ryan Sheehan.

EAST KERRY:

Congratulations to the East Kerry senior team and management on a fantastic win over St. Brendans board, especially to Paudie Clifford who put in another stellar performance.

U16 BOYS**FOSSA 3-10 DR. CROKES 1-12**

Fossa took the lead with some fine forward play from Harry Kelly, Ryan O Leary, Patrick Lyons and Darren Ryan. Also in menacing form was



Fossa U16 team and management.

Rocco Sheehan using his strength to win a lot of ball and Eddie Moroney as always worked hard. At the start of the second half Dr Crokes applied the pressure but the Fossa backs led by Cian Doyle responded, Tom Cahillane sweeping up at the back, Sam Buckley was a real presence at full back, Sean Dineen and Peadar Kelliher covering very well as did Robert Brookes. Dean Sheehan in goal commanding with authority. Unsung hero Daire O'Brien had to be substituted through injury, but Rian Collieran found that extra gear and gripped control at midfield.

Fossa sub Maks Leon making a telling contribution with only a point in it.

Sub Ted O'Gorman took his chance and got the vital goal to see off a spirited Dr Crokes challenge.

Harry Kelly finishing with a personal tally of 2-08, Cian Doyle immense at center back with Tom Cahillane putting in a fine shift. Daire O'Brien returning to the field gave Fossa the platform for the win.

GAME 2

Fossa U16 BOYS: County League.

FOSSA 1-15 to Austin Stacks 2-11.

In the boy's second game last week they played

out a fantastic one point win.

This was a hard physical game, 6 points down in the second half, 3 down at 2nd half water break each and every player stood up. A great Fossa performance was on display Cian Doyle, Ted O'Gorman, Harry Kelly and Rian Collieran stood out

FOSSA TEAM: Dean Sheehan, Peadar Kelliher, Sam Buckley, Tom Cahillane, Robert Brooks, Cian Doyle 0-1 Sean Dineen, Darren Ryan 0-02, Rian Collieran 0-1, Patrick Lyons 0-02 Ryan O Leary, Eddie Moroney, Finn Kennelly, Harry Kelly 0-07, Rocco Sheehan 1-01, Ted O'Gorman 0-01.

LOTTO

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GLENFLESK NEWS

Written by: Seamus Healy

SENIOR CO. CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

East Kerry will have a chance to defend the County title after beating St Brendan's comfortably in the County Semi Final in Tralee last Friday evening in Austin Stack Park. Glenflesk had two players starting and three more came on as subs. Chris O'Donoghue was once again impressive at corner back, keeping the dangerous Alan O'Donoghue in check as part of a defense that only conceded eight points. He made one great catch when left one on one and his distribution was a gain excellent. Darragh Roche started at full forward and scored five points. He may have had a goal as well if the ref had allowed the advantage rule. Without David Clifford for

this match Roche was heavily marked but was once again the team's main scorer. Daniel Brien came on early in the second half at midfield and was on the ball a lot in the second half as East Kerry tried to manage the game with the lead they had procured. Jeff and Brian O'Donoghue were brought on late in the second half and helped secure the victory. Congratulations to all the team and management as they now have a chance to repeat last year's amazing victory. East Kerry 1-11, St. Brendan's 0-8.

PROGRESS

Nice to hear some positive news for a change in these strange times, Great progress was made at our grounds last week, a brand new Gym was

erected, and new lighting on the pitch is near finishing.

No winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place tonight 14/9/2020 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €3,400 Numbers : 1, 5, 24, 25 Consolation Prizes
1) Seamus and Annemarie O'Connor, Knockanes (Yearly Ticket) 2) Bridie O'Donoghue, Dromcarbin (Yearly Ticket) 3) Alan Murphy, Headford 4) Tim Murphy (Sellers' Prize) Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on 28/9/2020 Jackpot will be €3,600 Thank you to all who support our Lotto. Thanks to all our sellers and The Lotto Committee.



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- Q. Is it true that employees who are still on lay off cannot make a redundancy application?
- A. The emergency hold on employees applying for Redundancy was due to expire on the 17th of September. This has now been extended by government for the fourth time to 30th November 2020.
- Q. Has there been another change to Parental leave entitlements?
- A. Yes, Parental leave entitlements have increased from 22 weeks to 26 weeks since September 01st.
- Q. Is it true that I have to wait longer for the EWSS refund after switching out of the TWSS?
- A. Yes, refunds will be on a monthly basis regardless of payroll frequency. At the end of every month, Revenue will process the payroll submitted and post a statement into the ROS inbox of employers by the 5th of the following month. Payment thereafter pending tax clearance.

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LISTRY NEWS

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

DEEPEST SYMPATHY:

Deepest sympathy to The Fleming Family, Lahard and Scart Cross, Farranfore on the recent death of Andrew Fleming RIP.

JUNIOR LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 2020

Congratulations to the Listry Junior Team in Fossa last Sunday finished top of the league and declared champions 2020. Well done to the team and management. Listry 0.13 Fossa 1.10

LISTRY MERCHANDISE 2020

The new Listry Gaa range by masita sportswear is now available. Click on link on Facebook or go to our website www.listrygaa.ie

GARVEYS SUPERVALU SFC 2020

Congratulations to the East Kerry Team and management, especially to Listry's Ronan Buckley and Anthony Kennedy.

MKL GAELS U14: Well done to Lily Clifford, Sarah Fitzgerald, Ali O Sullivan, Aiden O'Brien, Izzy McGrath, Kate Murphy, Ellie Mai Nugent and Noaise O'Donoghue and team who reached the final in Co. League Div 1A against Southern Gaels last Sunday in Waterville. Especially thanks to Fergus Clifford and Tim Fitzgerald involved in their management team

MKL Gaels 8.07 Southern Gaels 8.17

JUVENILE RESULTS

Week ending Sunday Sept 13th.

U16 County League Div 3A

Monday 7th

Keel Listry 2.10

Kenmare 2.12

U12 County League Div 2

Sunday 13th

Listry Green 3.09

Legion 3.10

Listry White 5.16

Legion 5.06

Well done to all players and mentors involved.

KILCUMMIN NEWS

Written by: John Moriarty Email: info@kilcumminparish.com**KILCUMMIN LOOKING GOOD**

Kilcummin Looking Good have contracted the services of O'Leary and Associates to prepare a community plan for the village of Kilcummin. Due to restrictions around public meetings we are asking people to participate in the consultation process and have their say by completing an online community survey. A link to the survey will be available on our facebook page. We would encourage as many people as possible to complete the survey as it is important that everyone has an opportunity to contribute to the future development of Kilcummin. The survey will also be sent to all organisations in the parish. People have from Sept 16th up until Sept 30th to complete the survey. This community plan is kindly funded by NEWKD CLG under the LEADER Programme and is also supported by Kerry Country Council. If anyone does not have access to our facebook page and would like to participate, we can post a hard copy of the survey to you. You can contact the Rural Development Office at 064-6643357 or Kilcummin Looking Good members Tony at 087-6258641 / Sheila at 087-7944679.

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KILCUMMIN GAA KERRY PETROLEUM SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RELEGATION PLAY-OFF

Kilcummin 0-14 Templenoe 3-18. We return to Intermediate status after this comprehensive loss to Templenoe on Sunday last in Fitzgerald stadium. In what was by no stretch of the imagination a dirty game we finished with 12 players, but great credit to our lads who gave it their all to the very end. Special mention to the likes of Kevin Gorman, Oscar O'Connor, and Paul O'Shea on a day when little went right. Let's not forget in our disappointment the great journey we have been on with these players in the last few years and a new chapter is about to begin.

Our development project is nearing completion due to the tremendous community spirit in the parish and with a final push our upcoming and promising players, boys and girls alike will have a tremendous facility to develop their skills. We will dust ourselves off, regroup and ready ourselves for the upcoming O'Donoghue cup campaign against either Glenflesk or Furies in the near future but for now it's a word of congratulations to Templenoe on retaining their senior status. Team Brenda Kealy, Donal Maher, Kevin McSweeney, Oscar O'Connor, James Nagle, Sean O'Leary, Chris O'Leary, Kevin Gorman, (0-1) Shane McSweeney, (0-1) Kieran Murphy, Gary O'Leary, Kevin McCarthy, (0-1) Eoin O'Donovan, Noel Duggan, (0-6f) Paul O'Shea, (0-5) Subs used Damien O'Leary, Enda O'Sullivan, Paul O'Riordan, Danny Cronin, Mikey O'Shea.

KILCUMMIN GAA LOTTO

Mon 14th Sept. Jackpot €3,000. There was no winner, consolation prizes went to €50 Mike O'Riordan, Rathane, Kilcummin, €50 Gordon, Knockreagh, €50 David O'Riordan, Mountain View, Kilcummin, €50 Pat O'Donoghue, Lacc, Kilcummin. Next draw Mon 28th Sept 2020 Jackpot €3,250.

MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

Fri 11th Sept 2020. Jackpot €3,800. There was no winner, Consolation prizes €50 John & Margaret Lenihan, Inchicullane, Kilcummin. €50 David Fleming, Clydine, Kilcummin. €50 Aylssa O'Sullivan, Pairc Chuimín, Kilcummin, €50 Hugh O'Donoghue, Muckcross, Killarney. Next draw Fri 18th Sept. Jackpot now €4,000.

BEAUFORT NEWS

Written by Cliona Coffey

BEAUFORT GAA NOTES**CLUB AND GYM MEMBERSHIP**

Membership is still open. Please contact Patie at 087 2515311 for details.

Hopefully some restrictions regarding spectators and gym opening will be announced this week. Membership also entitles the member to use the walking track to walk in safe

environment

FIXTURES

U16 Ladies home Cromane, Wed, 16th at 7pm in final round Co League

Minor Ladies home Kilcummin, Fri, 18th in Co League

RESULTS

U14 Boys Co League: Beaufort 1.03. Duagh

4.14. St Mary's/Valentia 1.09 Beaufort 1.12

Minor Men Co League, rnd 3. Beaufort 3.15 Gneeveguilla 2.14

Minor Ladies Co League, rnd, Austin Stacks 5.06 Beaufort 2.11



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RATHMORE | GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS

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SHARE THE BUCKET

The Gneeveguilla Community Development Council in association with the Gneeveguilla Basketball club had our weekly draw for our share the bucket on Friday evening 11 /9/2020. The jackpot was € 376...and our winner was Maura Cronin.

Guaranteed winner every week,go to our Facebook page to find out how and where you can play. REMEMBER if YOU are not in you can't win. <https://www.facebook.com/gneeveguilla/> Draw takes place every Friday eve @8:30 pm on Facebook live.

If you are interested in helping out in new projects for the community the Gneeveguilla Community Council would love to hear from you.

SYMPATHY

To Bertie Hickey, Farrankeale & Maurice Hickey, Limerick and their families on the death of their mother, Eileen Hickey, Central Bar, Knocknagree, who passed on Friday, September 4th. To Nellie Nagle, Gortdarrig, and her family, Eileen, Tim, Pat, Derry, Mike, Brendan & Donie, & their families on the death of her son, John Nagle, Templeogue, Dublin, May they all rest in peace.

FIRST COMMUNION IN RATHMORE PARISH

Sunday 20th September- Gneeveguilla 10am - Gneeveguilla N.S.

Sunday 20th September - Rathmore 11.30am - Shrone, Hollymount & Meentogues N.S.

SATURDAY 26th September -s Knocknagree 10am - Knocknagree N.S.

RATHMORE LADIED FOOTBALL

A historic first for Rathmore ladies
Rathmore 5-12 Southern Gael 2-9
Rathmore ladies football have become the latest Kerry ladies team to add their names to the list



New students at Shrone school. Grace Cronin, Jack Rogan and Emma Buckley. Grace and Emma started in Junior Infants and Jack started in Senior Infants.

of Senior County Champions having easily taken the crown from last year's winners Southern Gaels in what turned out to be a rather one sided affair which was played at Fossa.

Rathmore side would lead at the break 2-9 to 0-6

having had the aid of the breeze.

So for the first time since their formation in 1995 Rathmore LGFA sit top of the pile having gradually climbed up the ladder. Nine of starting team have now won a Junior A Title (2015), an Intermediate Title (2017) and completed the set with a senior title.

Rathmore will now travel to Waterford on the weekend of the 10th/11th October to take on the Waterford champions (Ballymacarbry or Stradbally) in the Munster club championship semi final.

RATHMORE

1. Lauren O'Leary
2. Rachel Fitzgerald
3. Sarah Murphy
4. Aileen Sheehan
5. Laoise Coughlan
6. Aislinn Desmond
7. Emily O'Riordan
8. Brid Ryan
9. Katie O'Mahony 0-1
10. Katie Buckley 1-0
11. Danielle O'Leary 3-1
12. Caroline Reen 0-4
13. Aoife O'Callaghan 1-1 (1-0p)
14. Noreen Murphy 0-4 (0-3f)
15. Eileen Murphy 0-1

Subs: 23. Lily O'Brien for E O'Riordan (41)

17. Catriona Desmond for E Murphy (51)

19. Norma O'Mahony for A O'Callaghan (54).

Congratulations to Rathmore ladies and management on winning the Senior Championship A Large crowd turned out to welcome home county champion on sunday night last.



Loughquittane NS First Holy Communion at cathedral on Saturday



Lauren O'Donoghue greets Fr. Tom Looney in the "new normal" way following her First Holy Communion at The Church of the Resurrection. Lauren is the daughter of Michelle and Gavin O'Donoghue and is a pupil at Lissivigen National School.

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JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

takes a look at all things sport...



Rathmore's Caroline Reen Rounds Her marker in the Ladies County Final (photo Julie Deady).

Well, we're not back to normal, and there is a general acceptance that 'normal' won't mean what it did for quite some time to come, but at least we are finding a pathway forward.

The English Premiership is back, and with more of a bang than a whimper. It may have as much to do with soap opera as sport underneath it all, but you can't complain when you see Leeds looking more like themselves under Don Revie and with John Giles in midfield than the latter days of David O'Leary's ambitious but ultimately enormously costly tenure. They may have lost to the reigning champions, but they served notice in that 4-3 thriller of real intention. Shane Duffy's debut goal for Glasgow Celtic has also buoyed hopes of plenty more to come – let's not get too carried away there; he's a centre half, not Cristiano Ronaldo.

The Government have stepped in to ensure that there will be All Ireland Championships in hurling and football. Good, people need something positive to focus on and the biggest and most popular sports competitions in this country are the right place to start. The GAA tend to be good at playing the poor mouth – rightly so in this case. Without ticket sales (and at least that ridiculous rule is being relaxed), the GAA have gone on record as stating that it would lose approximately €19.5 million in hosting the competitions without Government assistance. Not even the country's richest sports body (FAI fantasy accounting notwithstanding, and this week has seen yet more revelations in that regard – Mark Tighe and Paul Rowan's book 'Champagne Football' looks like being very popular but uncomfortable reading) can afford that kind of money, so the Government stepping in is the right thing to do and an important step in the right direction.

Ladies County Final: Rathmore 5-12 Southern Gaels 2-9

It was 1993 when Nora O'Connor of Rathmore and Paud O'Leary of Gneeveguilla put their heads together to found a Ladies GAA club. It has been a long, slow climb, not always easy, but the club have not looked back since. Last Sunday in sunny Fossa (itself one of the oldest and strongest clubs in Kerry thanks to one of Kerry's first trainers of Ladies GAA, Alex Rintoul) Rathmore finally and deservedly scaled the mountain top as County Champions. They had worked all the way up from Junior C champions, winning club of the year in 2012, dozens of volunteers in the background matching the huge effort on the field of play.

Southern Gaels, who were the pacesetters in ladies football in the county were the formidable opposition. Southern Gaels are a great team – most of them were part of a Coláiste na Sceilge outfit who were denied a colleges final that was abruptly – and I maintain unnecessarily – curtailed. They actually made the better start, Rachel O'Dwyer opening the scoring and Shannon O'Donnell doubling the lead. Eileen Murphy pulled one back but Rachel made it 0-3 to 0-1. Kerry minor Danielle O'Leary replied and Caroline Reen levelled before Siofra O'Shea and Caroline exchanged points before Siofra nudged Gaels back in front after more good work by Rachel.

Rathmore's first goal arrived after the water break, Aoife O'Callaghan smoothly drilling home a penalty. Rachel pulled one back, but Danielle O'Leary burst through on a trademark slalom run for an unstoppable goal. Aoife O'Callaghan, Caroline Reen (2), and Noreen Murphy stretched the advantage to 2-9 to 0-6.

The multi-talented Siofra hit a beautiful penalty to give Southern Gaels hope but Eileen Murphy

picked off a point and Danielle O'Leary fisted home her second goal. Ellie O'Connell, tireless in midfield, and Siofra O'Shea pointed to make it 3-10 to 1-8, with Shannon O'Donnell hitting the post. Noreen Murphy stretched the lead before Siofra O'Shea pointed and Sadbh O'Shea scored a great goal. At 3-12 to 2-9 they still had a lot of hope, but Rathmore had come too far to falter now and Katie Buckley set up Danielle O'Leary for her hat-trick before finding the net herself.

Sarah Murphy was one of the girls from a football family (her brother Paul is pretty handy as well!) who came along in 1993 to try the game. Last Sunday she received the Caroline Broderick Cup from Chairman Seán Walsh and sponsor Dave Randles.

Rathmore: Lauren O'Leary, Rachel Fitzgerald, Sarah Murphy (c), Aileen Sheehan, Laoise Coughlan, Aislinn Desmond, Katie Buckley (1-0), Danielle O'Leary (3-1), Caroline Reen (0-4), Aoife O'Callaghan (1-0), Noreen Murphy (0-5, 4f), Eileen Murphy (0-1). Subs Lily O'Brien, Norma O'Mahony, Caitriona Desmond, Caroline Dineen, Maggie Buckley, Elana Friel, Maura O'Keeffe, Alice O'Leary, Caoimhe Dineen, Susan Cahill, Mary Collins

DR. CROKES IN INTERMEDIATE HURLING FINAL

They have a fully deserved reputation as the dominant club in Kerry football for many years now, but Dr. Crokes are rarely listed among the powerhouses of Kerry hurling. For that matter neither are Tralee Parnells, but these two sides meet next Sunday in Austin Stack Park in the County Intermediate Final, having beaten Kilmoyley and Kilgarvan respectively.

Crokes have put in trojan work over the years and the likes of John Lenihan and Timmy Hourigan fully deserve this. An infusion of youth in recent years has paid rich dividends. Crokes have serious pace through the likes of Tm Doyle and the Lenihan brothers, allied to the canny experience of the likes of Kevin Landers, Mike Milner, and Richie Farrissey. Make no mistake; Parnells are a very serious outfit in their own right. Make no mistake, Gearóid O'Doherty lit up the semi-final with a whopping 18 points, while the likes of Darragh Reen, Luke Barrett, and Andrew Morrissey are deadly dangerous. I'm hoping that Crokes' better spread of scorers pays dividends for them next Sunday, but this should be a thriller all the way.

Crokes last captured this title in 2001. Timmy Hourigan, now a selector, was an outstanding wingback. Kevin Landers was very young on the bench; his brothers Pa and Gary were mainstays of the side. Crokes were very much underdogs against Kilgarvan that day, but a whirlwind start with 1-1 by Johnny Dunphy gave them a great start. Pinpoint free-taker Errol Tuohy slotted a



Dr. Crokes Michael Lenihan breaking clear in the Intermediate semi-final.



Austin Stacks, Senior Club Champions (photo Adrienne McLoughlin).JPG

second goal to give them a six point lead at half-time. Brian O'Sullivan Darcy was gone off injured from midfield at that stage but returned for the second half, and I think it isn't bias that makes me say he was very good. He certainly wasn't alone in that, the likes of Gene Doherty and Sean O'Shea were magnificent in battling a terrific rally by Kilgarvan in a colossal second half. None other than the legendary Cormac Bonner (team trainer) played a huge role off the bench as well. The likes of Hugh Francis Twomey, Connie Cremin, John Foley, and Donal O'Sullivan, all great hurlers, pushed them all the way but in the end, Crokes were champions on a 2-10 to 0-11 scoreline. Will history repeat itself? I can but hope. Either way, it's one to look forward to.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Look, I'd say I wasn't the only one fully expecting one cracker of a game full of thrills and spills and another that would be respectable, but relatively comfortable for the victors at the final

whistle. That's exactly what I got – in reverse order. I thought St. Brendans would push East Kerry all the way to the wire and I thought that Mid Kerry would succumb in the last quarter to Crokes' speed and accuracy, even with the absence of the likes of Daithi Casey, Jordan Kiely, and of course Tony Brosnan. Instead it was St. Brendans who fell by the wayside tamely by their own high standards, while as Mid Kerry – well, Kerry has always had impressive ornithology, but that's the first time I've seen a phoenix flying over the county! Fair play to them.

East Kerry 1-11 St. Brendans 0-8

St. Brendans showed a tactical masterclass in their last outing against Legion, but Jerry O'Sullivan had their number here. Brendans were dangerous initially, and probably would have been in front at half-time if they had taken their chances, but East Kerry simply kept improving all through the game. Dara Moynihan picked off two great points in the opening half, but actually his best work alongside Brendan

O'Keeffe was dropping back and completely closing that hole in front of midfield so beloved of Jack Barry and Diarmuid O'Connor. Ivan Parker was isolated and struggled against Jack Sherwood, whose excellence is almost taken for granted by now – one of my players of the championship. Man of the match, though, has to go yet again to the whirlwind that is Paudie Clifford. Evan Cronin scored 1-2 in that opening half and on a free for Dara Roche, while another Spa man, Michael Foley, opened the scoring. 1-6 to 0-5 at half-time, with East Kerry winning all the breaks in midfield despite trojan effort from Barry in particular. The second half was simply a procession. Brendans tried putting Diarmuid O'Connor into full forward but that's not a role he is accustomed to – he tried hard and kicked two points, while Andrew Barry scored an absolute beauty, but there was never any doubt about who was winning this one.

Mid Kerry 3-20 Dr. Crokes 3-19

I won't lie (some might say that's an unusual approach for me) – I was deeply unimpressed with the €10 price charged by the County Board for streaming this game. Had the games been in reverse order, I'm pretty sure it would be a big talking point, especially with the Ladies County Final (fair play to Kerry Sports Hub and Sideline Eye) and Cork's County Championships being broadcast for free. I'll pay a tenner to go into a match, but to watch it at home? A lot of clubs are able to provide perfect streams of great games cheaply for their supporters – it makes this price tag very steep indeed, and it again raises the question about those who purchased County Bard or Croke Park passes.

However, it would be churlish in the extreme to allow that to detract from one of the best games in my lifetime watching Kerry GAA. It's easy to talk about the closeness and frequency of the scores but it was more than that. It was the positivity and fearlessness of two sides confident in their skills and perfectly happy to show them. Micheál Burns has been stamping his impressive credentials all over this Championship and he was at his very best here. Micheál has always been a great solo footballer but now he has added vision and direct purpose to his pace and power and it really shows. He was in the thick of it here. Brian Looney has arguably been Crokes' most consistent performer for the bones of two decades; that's as true now as it ever was. That said, no-one could possibly quibble if Gavan O'Grady was awarded the man of the match – a predator this natural should be starring in a Michael Bay movie. And when it came to the climactic moment of this epic struggle.....do any of you remember Mikey Sheehy's goal for an aging Kerry to equalise against Cork in the 1987 Munster Final? I think of it as the 'ghost goal'. This one was even better, in a game that deserved such crowning glory. And who better to apply the coup de grace than Jack O'Connor, who looks more and more like another polished diamond straight off Kerry's juvenile assembly line? Crokes, the unquestioned kingpins of Kerry football (they have played in 10 finals in 15 years and won 7 as well as an All Ireland) were as magnanimous in defeat as they have always been gracious in victory. That says just as much about their character as their football.

Senior Club Final: Austin Stacks 1-17 Kenmare Shamrocks 1-14 (AET)

Maybe it wasn't quite up to the standard of the Crokes v Mid Kerry game (that was a once in a lifetime crescendo) but it wasn't far away. Kenmare Shamrocks, whose never-say-die attitude has lit up this year, could and should have won it but a late goal by Corn Uí Mhuirí captain Seán Quilter saw the rockies of Austin Stacks retain their title.

Relegation Final: Templenoe 3-18 Kilcummin 0-14

Time and injuries finally caught up with Kilcummin, the 2018 Intermediate All Ireland champions, who drop down to that grade after a sparkling Templenoe sealed a second year in the top flight of Kerry football. Hard on Kilcummin, a club who have always battled above their weight, but they will rise again just as they always do.

It leaves the County Board with a problem that has been flagged for quite a while now – Peter Twiss raised it as an issue at last year's County Convention. There are simply too many good players not getting a chance to play County Championship in East Kerry because of the strength of the panel. Divisional sides are, by their nature, fluid. East Kerry are unbeaten at minor or U21/U21 for several years now and back in a County Final for a second year, with Kilcummin now likely to rejoin their ranks as things stand. With Kenmare Shamrocks and Templenoe at senior grade, Kenmare District no longer looks viable as a County Championship team, leaving Kilgarvan and Tuosist (who already play their juvenile football in East Kerry) in limbo.

WEESHIE FOGARTY ROUNABOUT

Weeshie Fogarty was to the GAA in Kerry what Micheal Ó Muircheartaigh is nationally. Passion and with are only two of the traits they always had in common. Weeshie's beloved Killarney



Dr. Crokes Tom Doyle in the Intermediate semi-final

Legion have brought a motion to Killarney Town Council to name a roundabout after the great player, administrator, referee, raconteur, and above all, gentleman. Fittingly, it would be situated just outside the Fitzgerald Stadium – I'm sure I'm not the only one who thinks of Weeshie when I approach that ground. I'm not going to go into Weeshie's sporting or broadcasting career or even list all his many kindnesses to me since I first entered the press box as an extremely raw and callow reporter. Suffice to say that I love this idea and I believe that he would have as well. We'd have laughed together at the 'roundabout', though – Weeshie was always direct and to the point when it came to his beloved Kerry football!

ST. PAULS BASKETBALL

St. Pauls have been busy finalising preparations for the new season and the announcement

of two talented signings have only increased the anticipation. Ben Miller, a former Canadian international, will make his debut with the Scotts Lakers senior team against Team Kerry on October 17th in the Killarney Sports and Leisure Complex.

Maryland native Jenna Kaufman, meanwhile, a WBCA All American nominee during her studies at Seton Hill in Pennsylvania, joins St. Pauls from Ulster Elks and will make her debut against Tipperary Knights in what should be a cracking double header on October 17th.

PITCH AND PUTT

Congratulations to Deerpark's Fintan Martin, who replicated older brother Lorcan's feat in winning silver at the National U16 Strokeplay Championships in Kildare.



Killarney Rugby Club U10's at Minis training on Saturday.

CALLINAFERCY ROWING CLUB

BANTRY REGATTA

Well done to James O'Sullivan, Padraic O'Sullivan & James McCarthy who represented Callinafercy Rowing Club on the 5th of September at the Bantry Offshore Regatta. The first medal to be won was in the mens quad race with Padraic, James McCarthy, James O'Sullivan & Portmagees David Hussey winning 3rd place. Later on Padraic & James McCarthy took to the water again to win 2nd place in the mens double. Well done to everyone again

Next stop Portmagee for the 2020 Irish Offshore Rowing Championships 26th-27th September.

MUCKCROSS ROWING CLUB

OFFSHORE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Irish Offshore Rowing Championships are scheduled for Portmagee on Saturday next, September 26. As the number of clubs active in offshore rowing nationally is much smaller compared to river and coastal rowing, it has been possible to arrange limited competition in compliance with the government's COVID-19 guidelines for sport. A number of rowers from our Masters Mens group will be competing in Portmagee and continue to clock up the miles on the lake in advance. The event was originally scheduled for Donegal in 2020 however the onset of COVID-19 required facilities there to be given over to the HSE. Fortunately, Portmagee RC stepped in to provide an alternative venue. Similar to the recent regatta in Bantry, there will be no spectators allowed and the event will be limited to competitors only.

NEW SEASON

We are fast approaching the start of our new rowing year 2020/21. Our plans for the new season will reflect the requirements of the government's new medium-term plan for living with COVID-19 launched on Tuesday. For those looking to try out rowing as beginners, we will shortly announce details of dates and times for beginner rowing. Watch this space!

KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

SENIORS HOST KILLORGLIN IN MCELIGOTT CUP

Our Seniors host Killorglin in the second round of the McEligott Cup this Sunday. Kick off is 2:30pm however the game takes place behind closed doors, so keep an eye on our social media for updates. Best of luck to management and players.

MINIS BACK

Our minis are back up and running for the new season and we have training each Saturday. U's training is between 10 and 11:30, U10 between 10:15 and 11:45, while U12 boys and girls is between 10:30 and 12. Minis training is open to boys and girls aged between 5 and 11 and is a great way to have fun, make friends and play rugby. For further details contact Liam Murphy on 087-4145662.

U14 & U16 GIRLS TRAINING NOW ON WEDNESDAYS

Our U14's and U16's girls are preparing for the new season and we are delighted with the very strong numbers coming to training. New girls



Callinafercy Rowing Club pictured at the Bantry Offshore Regatta Men in the picture are James McCarthy, Padraic O'Sullivan, James O'Sullivan, David Hussey and John Joe O'Sullivan.

welcome, contact Fiona Landers on 087-2304689.

GOLF CLASSIC

The KRFC Golf Classic is due to take place on Friday the 18th of September next at Beaufort Golf Club. Tee times are available between 11am and 3:30pm and cost 200 for a team of 4 with fantastic prizes on the day. Tee box sponsorship also available. Contact any committee member to book a slot or give Club Chairman Ger Moynihan a shout on 087-1240365.

MEMBERSHIPS NOW DUE

Memberships are now due for the new season with a cut off date of 30th of September. The club has a very strict 'No Pay - No Play' policy in place so please pay the memberships now. Download the Clubzap app to pay.

GNEEVGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

LOTTO

No winner of our lotto draw 11/09/2020, numbers drawn were 1, 9, 22 & 29. Sellers prize winner Tom Joe O' Donoghue, €50 Y/T prize winner Eileen O' Leary Mountcain, €50 to Sean Fleming Gneevguilla, €40 each to Eithne Reen Couerough, Kate O' Connor Lisheen & Rob Tate c/o Reens Garage. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 3, 13, 24 & 25. Next week's jackpot €12,200 plus €1,000 bonus.

KILLARNEY CYCLE CLUB NEWS

On the 3rd of September three Killarney men Benny Cassidy, Donnacha Cassidy and Killarney Cycling Club's secretary Tom Daly took on the epic Transatlantic Way Ultra Race setting off in Derry and finishing in Kinsale Co.Cork.

The Cassidy brothers, who are sons of former Killarney Cycling Club Chairman, Brendan Cassidy, took on the 2113km +25,225m of climbing challenge with Tom being the only and also the eldest entrant at 65 years of age taking on the "shorter" route of 1540km with 17,400m of climbing

Benny had an early lead but unfortunately had to abandon his attempt in Sligo due to a knee injury. Donnacha then took the lead at 650km until being overtaken at approx 1000km, he went on to take 3rd place finishing with a time of 6 days



Fantastic results for Killarney CC Juniors at the Denis Kennedy race in Boherlahane, Co.Tipperary, The club had four starters with Lorcan Daly, Aaron O'Donoghue, Patrick Galvin and Stefan Caulfield Dreier. The race was over 100k three laps of 33k, Patrick and Aaron made a break with four others, with 14k to go the break had a 1m35sec advantage, Stefan went into TT mode and bridged the gap, in a sprint finish Stefan proved the strongest taking 1st place with Patrick taking 3rd and Aaron 4th.

and 4hrs. Tom took a tumble somewhere in Clare suffering some facial injuries but nothing serious enough to make him give up this epic challenge, Tom has said he aimed for 250km a day 3000m of climbing, while doing this he was facing 25-30kph headwinds in rain and through dark nights along with carrying his 6kg of essential gear and averaging 4hrs of sleep, he went on to say that "at times in Donegal he found it very hard, as bike racing is hard but on the whole really enjoyed the experience"

Tom completed the race in 6 days and 9hrs Of the 12 entrants 8 finished, the winner of the race was Rachel Nolan completing in 5 days 22hrs and 20 mins

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC U14 (T2)

VS MASTERGEEHA

FULL TIME SCORE 6 - 4

First game of the season for the lads and Killarney Athletic started off with a strong attack from kick off. Winning a free kick from outside the box Shane Doolan stepped up and fired it into goal after 4 minutes of play. 10 minutes later William (Guillermo) scored to make it 2-0 after 15 minutes. 5 minutes later mastergeeha came back with a score to make it 2-1. But Killarney Athletic came back with another score 5 minutes later from Luke Courtney who found the far post. Mastergeeha replied 5 minutes later to make it 3-2.

Second half began with Mastergeeha on attack. But couldn't find the net. Luke Courtney came back yet again and scored on the 45th minute. Fifteen minutes passed and Mastergeeha came back to within a goal making it 4-3. Two more goals from Athletic Shane Doolan and Luke Courtney who got his hat trick. Two minutes before full time whistle Mastergeeha came back and scored.

Thanks to Mastergeeha for a Sporting Game.

Luke Courtney 3

Shane Doolan 2

William (Guillermo) 1

U14 PREMIER RESULT

Inter Kenmare 1 - 6 Killarney Athletic

Luke Doolan 3

Fionn Daly 2

Szymon Jasiński 1

Our boys made the trip to Kenmare this morning to play their first League game of the Season.

Considering this was their first competitive game since February, the boys gave a very good account of themselves.

A good performance and result all round from all the players.

Thanks to Kenmare for a good sporting game.

Finally, its great to see the players back playing the game they love after such a long break.

Below Our Senior Squad who Bowed out of The Cup Final missing out 3=0 to Killarney Celtic.



KILLARNEY ATHLETIC Senior Squad who Bowed out of The Cup Final missing out 3=0 to Killarney Celtic.

Killarney Celtic 1-5 Killoirglin

14 Division 1 South

Killarney Athletic 6-4 Mastergeeha B

Iveragh United 5-0 Killorglin B

14 Division 1 North

Tralee Dynamos 0-6 Dingle Bay Rovers

Tralee Trophy World 16 Premier

Iveragh United 1-1 Killorglin

St Brendan's Park 1-3 Tralee Dynamos

16 Division 1

Fenit 2-0 Dingle Bay Rovers

MATCH REPORTS:

AWAY WINS IN THE 12'S PREMIER

In the JK Sports 12 Premier St Brendan's Park Green won the first Tralee derby of the new season defeating Dynamos 5-3. But it was the home side who made the better start and thanks to goals from Calvin O'Sullivan, Eoghan Daly and Daniel Farmer the Dynamos were 3-1 up at the break

However The Park took over in the second half scoring 4 without reply with Edison Jahiri 2, Damola Idowu and Danny Kingston on the mark to secure the win.

The game in Kilbrean Park was much closer between Mastergeeha and Killarney Celtic. And it was the visitors who got the only goal of the game when Jack Culloty was fouled on 20 minutes and Mark Looney's free kick was unstoppable to give Celtic the win.

TWO DRAWS AND TWO WINS

IN 12'S DIVISION 1

Killorglin had two goals from Sean Doherty and Noah Eaton in the first half to lead 2-1 at home to Iveragh United. Kieran Dwyer got the Iveragh goal and he levelled the game after the break with his second earning the South Kerry side a point. Killarney Celtic B and Inter Kenmare Red shared the points in a 1-1 draw at Celtic Park. Both goals came in the second half with Jack O'Shea put the home side ahead before Kai Gul equalised. LB Rovers opened their campaign on the road with a 6-2 win at Georgie O'Callaghan Park. Odhran Buckley, Odhran Barry and Brodie Mulvihill all hit two goals for the winners with Tadgh McCarthy getting both for Castleisland. St Brendan's Park Red were the only home side to take 3 points on the opening win in this Division. Seadhna O'Brien hit a hat-trick with Dylan Galloway and Rhys O'Connor also scoring for the Park with Shay Barrett getting the Ballyheigue goal who had a great display from their keeper

Sam Keane.

Plenty goals in 12 Division 2 North

Conor Flaherty had a first day of the season to remember when he hit four goals for Camp Juniors in their 7-3 win at home to Fenit. Ollie McGuigan with 2 and Brandon Griffin were the other scorers. For Fenit Conor Nolan hit a hat-trick. LB Rovers made the trip to Castleisland to take on the B's and took home the 3 points thanks to goals from Sean Allen 3, Tomas Scanlon and Leona Meaney.

MUCH TIGHTER IN DIVISION 2 SOUTH

There were also two games in the 12 Division 2 South with Inter Kenmare winning 2-0 away at Killarney Celtic C. Dean Sweeney and Tony Desmond scored for Inter.

In the other game Mastergeeha B were 3-2 winners away at Killorglin. Sean Fleming, Colin Summers and Adam O'Connor hit the net for the Kilbrean side while Peter O'Shea and Darragh O'Connor got the Killorglin goals.

MASTERGEEHA IN 13'S DIVISION

1 PLAY-OFF FINAL:

With a small number of Divisions not finished when sport shut down the 13's Division 1 play-off final will see Mastergeeha welcome Iveragh United. Sean McAuliffe and Evan O'Sullivan were on the mark for Mastergeeha as they defeated Camp Juniors 2-1. David Moore got the goal for Camp Juniors but they just could not find an equaliser despite some very impressive play.

TWO HOME AND TWO AWAY

WINS IN 14 PREMIER

There were 4 games played in the Slattery's Carpets and Blinds 14 Premier Division. 2 goals from John Carmody gave Listowel Celtic all three points in a 2-0 home win over LB Rovers.

Also winning at home were Fenit who defeated St Brendan's Park 4-0 with both Aaron Harty and Cian McKenna both scoring two each.

Killarney Athletic hit three goals in both halves in their 6-1 win away at Inter Kenmare. Luke Doolan hit 3, Fionn Daly 2 and Szymon Jasinski the other for the Woodlawn side while Michael Tagney replied for Inter. However this game would have been much closer except for Athletic keeper Kacper Robak who made a number of great saves. James Jones set out his stall early hitting 4 goals on day 1 for Killorglin away to Killarney Celtic. Cormac Moriarty added a 5th while Oisín Fleming pulled one back for the Hoops.

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Mastergeeha 0-1 Killarney Celtic

12 Division 1

Killorglin 2-2 Iveragh United

Killarney Celtic B 1-1 Inter Kenmare Red

Castleisland 2-6 LB Rovers

St Brendan's Park Red 5-1 Ballyheigue

12 Division 2 North

Camp Juniors 7-3 Fenit

Castleisland 0-5 LB Rovers

12 Division 2 South

Killarney Celtic C 0-2 Inter Kenmare

Killorglin 2-3 Mastergeeha B

Slattery's Carpets and Blinds 14 Premier

Listowel Celtic 2-0 LB Rovers

Inter Kenmare 1-6 Killarney Athletic

Fenit 4-0 St Brendan's Park

TWO HOME WINS IN 14 DIVISION 1 SOUTH

Killarney Athletic and Mastergeeha B met in Woodlawn with the home side winning 6-4 after leading 3-2 at the break. Luke Courtney, Shane Doolan and Guillermo got the Athletic goals while Jack Murphy 2, Brian O'Sullivan and Thomas Myers hit the goals for Mastergeeha B.

Iveragh United were only 1-0 up at home to Killorglin B but they pulled away in the second half to win 5-0. Daithi Sugrue 2, Naoise Sugrue, Marc O'Connor and Alex Kelly scored for the winners.

DYNAMOS WIN AT HOME IN 16 PREMIER

There was another Tralee derby in the JK Sports 16 Premier with Dynamos winning this one 3-1 thanks to two goals from Darragh Cunnane and one from Paddy McMahon. Jack Slattery scored for the Park with player of the match Nathan Aherne involved.

In the other game in this Division after a goalless first half a goal from Zac Feyen after the break saw Iveragh United draw at home to Killorglin.

One game in 16 Division 1:

There was one game played on Sunday with Fenit hosting Dingle Bay Rovers. And it was Fenit that took the win 2-0 thanks to goals from Rory Boyd and Noah Townsend with Jerh Brosnan their best player on the day. For Dingle Bay Antaine O'Seaghda was the best player on the day.

MASTERGEEHA FC**REGISTRATION**

U6 to U10 Academy starts on Saturday, September 26th. We are having a registration morning on this Saturday from 10am to 12 noon, September 19th.

NEW SEASON

New Season is upon us so we would welcome new players across all age groups to come and join us - call 086 409 8405 for details.

LOTTO

There was no winner of the Lotto on Friday 11th September 2020. Numbers drawn were 15,22,26,28. Consolation prizes went to the following: €50 John & Margaret Lenihan, Inchicullane, Kilcummin, €50 David Fleming, Clydine, Kilcummin, €50 Aylssa O'Sullivan, Pairc Chuimin, Kilcummin, €50 Hugh O'Donoghue, Muckross, Killarney. Next draw on Friday 18th. Jackpot €4,000.

Our club lotto generates important revenue to help run the club and maintain the club grounds. We are asking people to please support our club lotto at this time. As well as buying tickets from our great team of ticket sellers, you can also but from <https://mastergeeha.com/lotto>

U-14 DIVISION 2

Killarney Athletic 6 Mastergeeha FC 4. This weekend saw a return to action with one u14 team starting proceedings in Killarney athletic. Our scorers were Jack Murphy with a brace on his debut, Thomas Myers and Brian O'Sullivan each with a goal. Skipper for the day Killian O'Gorman provided the leadership in a gutsy performance with Michael Healy proving a hard man to beat in the rear-guard and Jack Buckley a dynamo in the middle of the field. Team: Ryan O'Sullivan; Michael Healy, Eoghan McSweeney, Kamil Zoltec, Jake Dann, Jack Casey; Eoin

Cashman, Jack Buckley, Cormac Purcell, Killian O'Gorman, Jack Murphy; Brian O'Sullivan, Thomas Myers.

U13 DIVISION 1

Mastergeeha FC 2 - Camp Juniors 1. An afternoon kick-off saw our other team involved in a promotion semi-final to conclude the last season. In a game of two halves, Mastergeeha went in at the break 2-0 up with goals from Sean McAuliffe and Evan O'Sullivan giving us a well-deserved lead with Matthew Kennedy conducting the orchestra, Brian Dennehy solid as a rock and Tadhg Herlihy our own version of Carlos Alberto we were never under threat in the first half. After experimentally changing formations at the break, we conceded from a controversial free kick. At this stage the boys dug in and fought for everything that moved. At the water break Dylan Cronin had to come off injured. At the resumption we had a couple of chances to guarantee the result but from a corner conceded in the dying embers of the game it took a towering defensive header from Darragh O'Keeffe who rose up like a phoenix to seal the deal. Team: Bryan O'Leary; Tadhg Herlihy, Alex Thompson, Brian Dennehy, Sean Cox, Darragh O'Keeffe, Dylan Cronin; David Darmody, Ronan McCarthy, James O'Connor; Matthew Kennedy, Sean McAuliffe, Evan O'Sullivan.

U-12 PREMIER

Mastergeeha F.C. 0. Killarney Celtic 1. Our U12 boys got their season underway with 2 of 3 scheduled games going ahead. Unfortunately, the game v MEK was unavoidably postponed. This game will be re-fixed asap. First up, our Premier Squad entertained Killarney Celtic at a sundrenched Kilbrean Park for an early morning 10.00 kick off. Captained by Liam O'Mahony, the boys set about their task in a determined mood with an early Conn Deally effort being tipped on to the bar by the Celtic keeper. Chances were few and far between with Daniel Buckley marshalling our defence in an exemplary manner. Just as it seemed the teams would retire 0-0 at HT, Celtic struck for a goal from a direct free kick. Undeterred, we restarted in fighting form. Roan Guerin drove on from midfield with a couple of Cillian Moynihan runs causing problems for the opposition. Celtic responded and some excellent defending by Cillian O'Leary & keeper, Jonah Casey, kept them at bay. Try as we might, we couldn't manufacture an equaliser and ended up on the losing side of a 1-0 scoreline.

U-12 DIVISION 2 SOUTH

Killorglin AFC 2 - Mastergeeha F.C. 3. Our 2nd team made the trip to Killorglin taking on the locals. After a bright start, we took the lead when a through ball sent Sean Fleming clear and he gave the keeper no chance for a 1-0 lead. To their credit, Killorglin fought back and soon levelled despite the best efforts of Neil Thompson & Sean Herlihy. A couple of substitutions by our wily debut manager Ivan Fleming saw the lively Colin Somers come on and he displayed a great turn of speed to outpace the home defence, slotting it home to make it 2-1 at half time. Back came Killorglin to level but our boys upped their game again and retook the lead for a 3rd time when Adam O'Connor finished clinically to make it 3-2. As the game reached the final minutes,

our defence came under increasing pressure. Liam Breen & Cian O'Connell broke up many an attack but it was left to our captain Joe O'Connor in goals to save the day with 3 outstanding saves in quick succession at the death, meaning we held on for a 3-2 win. Well done to all and thanks to Jean Sparling for her assistance with Ivan on the sideline. Thanks to the parents of all 22 boys who represented the club with pride today.

KILLARNEY CELTIC**GREYHOUND BAR KO CUP**

Killarney Celtic 3, Killarney Athletic 0
Ryan Kelliher (2), Darragh Lowth
Killarney Celtic captured their 3rd straight League and Cup double when they defeated Killarney Athletic last Sunday evening in Mounthawk Park. Early pressure led to chances for Gary Keane and Ryan Kelliher before Celtic took the lead through Ryan Kelliher, who fired home from the edge of the box. Despite further chances Celtic were unable to add to their total so they only went 1 up at the break. Celtic struck again early in the 2nd half through Darragh Lowth and Ryan Kelliher to give the team the reward their good play deserved and leave clear daylight between the teams. Well done to the players and management on a fantastic season.

CELSIUS LEAGUE CUP SEMI FINAL

Killarney Celtic B 6, Killarney Athletic 0
Terry Sparling (3), Padraic Looney, Jamie O'Sullivan, Dylan Callaghan
The B team ensured an all Killarney Celtic final when they scored a comprehensive semi final win over Killarney Athletic.

U14 PREMIER

Killarney Celtic 1, Killorglin AFC 5.

Oisin Fleming

U12 PREMIER

Mastergeeha 0 Killarney Celtic A 1

Mark Looney

A free kick by Mark Looney gave Celtic the goal their early good play deserved and they continued to create chances with Jack O'Grady, Jack Culloty and Micheal McElligott all going close before good defensive play kept out a late Mastergeeha comeback.

U12 DIV 1

Killarney Celtic B 1, Inter Kenmare 1

Jack O'Shea

After a scoreless 1st half Celtic hit the front through Jack O'Shea but Kenmare came back forcing Jack Paddy O'Callaghan to make some fine saves before Kenmare finally broke through to equalise inside the final 10mins.

U12 DIV 2


Killarney Celtic C 0, Inter Kenmare 2

A wholehearted performance by the C team did not receive the reward they deserved as they played some lovely football in this sporting encounter. Well done to Cian Stack U12A who made the KSGF Team of the Week.

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 7,14,26,28. No jackpot winner. Match 3 receives €75. Next jackpot €16,000. Tickets available from club members, Hegarty's Park Rd, The Dungeon and online at clubforce.com.

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Transition Year students from St Brigid's pictured on their first trip out on their first day back to Eclipse Outdoor Adventure centre outside Kenmare. The students left Killarney on 3 buses all wearing masks waiting for their adventure to begin. They had a rough and tough day in the muck, over obstacles, in kayaks as well as orienteering just to mention a few of the activities undertaken. The weather was ideal and this was an energetic fun start to their Transition Year



PUTTING RESULTS INTO PERSPECTIVE

Following on from the last week's article, this is the week of CAO offers. Now you can consider your next step, but it is important to consider the following:

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 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 to get closer to your chosen career. If you are disappointed about your results, remember that your goal does not need to change but how you reach it may be different.

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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IN MEMORIAM

2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
FRANK JONES



KILLARNEY, CO KERRY
 WHO DIED MAY 4TH, 2018

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 And sweet familiar face
 A treasured life is missing
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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.

M.M.

8TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MARY FOLEY



LATE OF KILLAFADDA,
KILGARVAN
WHO PASSED AWAY ON THE
30TH OF SEPTEMBER 2012.

*Loved with a Love
Beyond all telling
Missed with a grief
Beyond all tears.*

Deeply loved and sadly missed by your husband Seán, daughters Mary Frances and son in law John, Corrina and Peter, Caroline and Justin, Siobhán and Eoghan. Grandchildren James and Emma.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

for Mary will be held on Saturday 25th September at 7.30pm at Genflesk Church

NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY

The Saint of Miracles O holy St. Anthony, gentlest of saints, your love for God and charity for your neighbour made you worthy when on earth to possess miraculous powers.

Miracles waited on your world which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble and anxiety. Encouraged by this thought I implore of you to obtain for me my request... (mention request). The answer to my prayer may require a miracle. Even so, you are the Saint of Miracles. O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, intercede for me and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.

1ST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

JOHNNY CRONIN



LATE OF COOLCORCORAN KILLARNEY
WHO DIED ON 22ND SEPTEMBER 2019

As we lovingly remember Johnny on his first Anniversary, his wife Margaret, sons Donagh, Colm, Eoin, Cormac, daughter in law Alma and grandchildren, his sister Mary and brother Freddie wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the sympathy and support shown to us on our heartbreaking loss.

Sincere thanks to those that telephoned, sent Mass Cards, enrolment Certificates, letters, messages and texts. Thanks to those that attended the Rosary, Removal, Mass and Burial and to our neighbour, Liam who provided white Doves at the graveside. A very special thanks to those who travelled long distances to be with us. To our extended family, neighbours and many friends words cannot express our gratitude for the support shown to us in so many ways. Those who sent food and beverages and those who helped with the catering in the house.

A sincere thanks to Fr. Kieran O'Brien and Fr. Tim O'Sullivan who travelled from Derby, England for all the prayers and support during Johnny's illness and for the many visits to our home and who are still supportive to us. For a beautiful and personal Mass in which they celebrated Johnny's life. To Sean Coffey, teachers and staff at St. Brendans College who visited him many times throughout his illness. To Mish and Niamh and the College Choir. The arrangement of beautiful music and hymns enhanced the Mass and gave him a heartwarming farewell.

Sincere thanks to all who participated in the Guards of Honour, St. Brendans staff and students and his beloved Spa G.A.A. club. He would have been very proud of you all. We owe an enormous

debt of gratitude to his dear friends and neighbours who sat with him and helped enlighten the situation with good humour and chat and who kindly transported him to and from U.H.K. A word of gratitude to Dr. John McCullagh and Dr. Michael Doherty. To Liam Sheehan and staff of Sheehans Pharmacy for their help and courtesy.

A special thanks to Dr. Patricia Sheehan and all the staff of the Palliative care unit U.H.K. for their dedicated care of Johnny and the support to us as a family, we will be forever grateful. Also thanks to all who donated to Palliative care at Johnny's funeral.

Thanks to Mike and Mary O'Shea and staff for their professional help in arranging the funeral proceedings.

To his long time friend Jim, your touching eulogy was a fitting summation of his life before being laid to rest, it was deeply appreciated by all of us. You were ever present in his life but never more so than in those final months when your friendship was needed most.

A final thank you to all that attended the months mind Mass and again to Fr. Kieran for a very meaningful and moving homily. Johnny touched the hearts of so many with his sense of humour, love and kindness. He is sadly missed today and every day and forever in our hearts.

To all mentioned and to many more not possible to thank personally, please accept this acknowledgement as a token of our gratitude. Mass will be offered for all your special intentions.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

on Sunday, 27th September at 12 noon in St. Marys Cathedral, Killarney.

FEAST OF ST PADRE PIO

To celebrate the feast of St Padre Pio on Wednesday 23rd September, there will be a general blessing with the First Class Relic of St Pio after Mass in the Franciscan Friary (10.00 am Mass), the Cathedral (6.15pm Mass) and on Tuesday 22nd in Our Lady of Lourdes Church Kilcummin after 9.30 am Mass.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

FRANCES CARROLL



TWO MILE SCHOOL, KILLEEN,
KILLARNEY, CO KERRY
WHO DIED 20TH
SEPTEMBER 2019

As we lovingly remember Frances on her 1st anniversary, we her family wish to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who called to our home, attended the rosary, removal, funeral mass and burial. To those who sent Mass cards, perpetual enrolments, letters and to those who donated to the Palliative Home Care Team. We would like to express our gratitude to Dr Coffey, the staff of Ross Medical Practice, O Sullivan's Pharmacy, the public health nurses and her brilliant home helps.

Thank you to Fr Kieran O'Brien for his home visits and concelebrating the funeral mass with Fr Liam O'Brien, Canon Looney, Fr O'Donoghue, Fr Buckley & Monsignor Sexton. To Fr Howard and Fr Linehan for visiting also. Thanks to Helen and Denis for the music and to O'Sheas undertakers for their professionalism.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually please accept this acknowledgment as a token of our appreciation.

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