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The production of our weekly magazine is only made possible by the people of Killarney, who through their loyalty ensure that we have a quality publication available free of charge to each and everyone.

We are extremely grateful to the correspondents who, week after week get their area and club notes to us, ensuring that everyone in their community has a voice and a forum to be heard and that every AGM, underage sporting event and social occasion is covered.

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And finally we are grateful to our readers - who are the heart and soul of our publication. We cherish the loyalty shown to us by the people of Killarney and surrounding areas who know that their weekend isn't complete without their copy of the Killarney Outlook:

As we proceed into 2016 it is with great hope that we continue to grow and serve the community.

We wish you peace, goodwill and happiness and give our commitment to provide you with an even better publication in 2016.

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Nollaig Shona Duit. 2015

A Christmas Message

The Word was the true light that enlightens all people; and he was coming into the world.

No one has ever seen God; it is the only Son, who is nearest to the Father's heart, who has made him known. Jn1:

Christmas reminds us that in God, the Creator and Lord of all, we have one who is a true Father to us all. He will always be there for us. He has sent his Son Jesus to us. It is wonderful that Christmas is so strong as a "family celebration". So many people say things like: 'It is all about children'; 'Are you going home for Christmas?'; 'Contact home for Christmas'. God bless all homes and families especially where there are young children. This Christmas we are mindful of families who have no homes or who could be made homeless in the New Year, - the homeless in Ireland, the millions of refugees leaving North Africa. It is so sad, especially where there are children. Christmas challenges us to respond to their plight. Christmas reveals to us that all people on earth are one great family, one family with God as Our Father. As you gaze on the new born Baby Jesus in the crib, see all people as your sisters and brothers. Jesus, whose first home was the stable in Bethlehem, dwells in every home. Under His loving care may we all live loving, gentle and contented lives. One day we will all be a family united together around God Our Father in heaven. People say Christmas is sad for the bereaved: often it turns out to be the opposite. Families have time to be together, to pause and remember the loved one who has died, to recall precious memories, and to support and comfort one another. And Jesus came into the world to open the door to eternal life. The bereaved often experience Christmas as hope and consolation.

Be as generous as you can with the local charities and causes who fundraise at this time of year. Their voluntary service is so valuable, something to be proud of. Make time for the faith side of Christmas: sacred Christmas music on radio or T.V. ; EWTN; a Carol Service; the Nativity Play in National School; an afternoon visiting the beautiful cribs in local Churches; read a spiritual Christmas article in a missionary magazine; each day spend a few quite minutes before the crib at home. Have Jesus at the centre of your Christmas.

A happy and a peaceful Christmas to one and all. God bless all the people of the diocese of Kerry: young and old; healthy and sick; those for whom it is the happiest of years; those for whom it is the most difficult of years. God bless all who cannot journey home for Christmas.

Thanks to everyone for your contribution to the life of your parish and of the diocese in the past year. Thank you for the way you live by faith, hope and love. In all our communities let us ensure that there is no one who is lonely or without a visitor this Christmas, nobody without a Christmas dinner or a lift to Mass. All around us there is so much that is good, thanks be to God.

Bishop Ray Browne
Diocese of Kerry
Christmas 2015





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Sunday	20 Dec	10.00-21.00	10.00-21.00	9.00-23.00
Monday	21 Dec	9.00-22.00	9.00-23.00	8.00-24.00
Tuesday	22 Dec	9.00-22.00	9.00-23.00	8.00-24.00
Wednesday	23 Dec	9.00-22.00	9.00-23.00	8.00-24.00
Thursday	24 Dec	08.30-18.00	8.00-18.00	7.00-19.00
Friday	25 Dec	Closed	Closed	Closed
Saturday	26 Dec	Optional	8.00-19.00	8.00-20.00
Sunday	27 Dec	09.30-19.00	12.00-18.00	10.00-20.00
Monday	28 Dec	12.00-18.00	9.30-18.30	8.00-24.00
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TOP NIGHT AT THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS TALENT SHOW

Over 1500 eager guests packed out the INEC for an entertaining evening that didn't disappoint.

After all the long hours of rehearsals, the 12 acts delivered a top quality professional show. Every act that took to the stage on the night ensured the evening was filled with comedy, acting and creative storylines mixed with dance and singing.

The opening act The Crokes re-created Faily Towers, Wren Group added a traditional music session, Killarney Chamber sprinkled some fairy dust on the stage, Glenflesk GAA sang like a Broadway group, Strictly's fairy god mother helped Cinderella find her prince charming in the Grand while Killarney Vintners put on a New Year's Eve night at the INEC. Kilcummin GAA did a hilarious sketch between two nephews arranging Aunt Maggie's funeral while the School Principals even outshined Beyoncé's All the single ladies.

This year's Christmas talent show was a resounding success according to organisers Grainne, Myra and Aidan. Each contestant deserves huge praise for delivering a top quality show that pulled out all the stops.

DJ Brendan Fuller MC introduced each act along with Judges Michael O Muircheartaigh, Tomas O Se and Jackie O'Mahony post performance feedback Xfactor style. The judges had a very difficult decision to make at the end to narrow down to one overall winner.



THE WINNERS OF TOPS OF THE TOWN 2015 - SPA GAA CLUB. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN

Winners on the night were Spa Gaa Club whose talented performance involved a Riverdance scene that Michael Flatley would be proud of and finishing with a rendition about the Tops of the Town event. Spa Gaa generously gave their prize winnings back to the charities.

The proceeds of the event will benefit two local charities the Kerry Cork Health Link Bus and the Chemotherapy Day Ward in Kerry General Hospital. Michael O Muircheartaigh made a

comment on the night that the charities were the real winners of the event.

For those of you who didn't get a chance to attend on the night, the full show was recorded and is available on DVD for only €10.00 at Who's 4 Shoes and the Laurels bar.

The organising committee would like to thank all the sponsors and everyone that volunteered to make this event a success



BEFORE CURTAIN CALL AT THE TOPS OF THE TOWN L-R MARIA O'SULLIVAN (KILLARNEY CHAMBER), MICHELLE O'CONNOR (BACK STAGE PERSONNEL) & RUTH ALLEN (KILLARNEY CHAMBER). PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



KILLARNEY CHAMBER PICTURED BACK STAGE AT THE INEC BEFORE GOING ON STAGE AT FRIDAY'S TOPS OF THE TOWN. BACK ROW L-R PAT O'NEILL, JOANNE O'CONNOR, NOREEN MANGAN, KIERAN O'HALLORAN, NIAL O'SULLIVAN & PAT CHAWKE. FRONT ROW L-R MARIA O'SULLIVAN, KATE O'LEARY, CLAIRE SCALLY & RUTH ALLEN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



THE WREN GROUP AWAIT THE STAGE FOR TOPS OF THE TOWN AT THE INEC. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



THE STRICTLY COME DANCING GROUP CLOSED THE SHOW ON FRIDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN



ENJOYING THE TOPS OF THE TOWN AT THE INEC WERE L-R BREDa MCCARTHY, DEIRDRE FLEMING & MARY COUNIHAN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



SUPPORTING KILLARNEY OUTLOOK EDITOR AISLING CROSBIE AT THE TOPS OF THE TOWN AT THE INEC ON FRIDAY NIGHT WERE HER L-R MUM BETTY, DAUGHTER ABBIE & HUSBAND JOHN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

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LUCKY WINNERS ENJOY DELUX CHOCOLATES

Nine lucky winners will pick up a Super Delux Size box of Chocolates courtesy of Lir Chocolates and Killarney Outlook this week. The competition attracted over 200 entries and received entries from as far a field as Melbourne Australia.

THE LUCKY WINNERS ARE:

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Peggy Prendiville 90 Main Street Castleisland.
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Amanda Curran 8 Ballyrickard Tralee.
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PICTURED AT LIR CHRISTMAS SHOP, LOCATED ON MAIN STREET KILLARNEY JUST OPPOSITE EASONS WERE DES O'CONNOR (KILLARNEY OUTLOOK) & ALAN OLIVER (PROPRIETOR) WITH SOME OF THE MANY ENTRIES THEY RECEIVED FOR THEIR RECENT COMPETITION.
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TAKE TWO FOR STRICTLY COME DANCING



PICTURED AT THE INEC TO MEET UP WITH THE DANCERS FOR 2016 SHOW WERE THE COMMITTEE FOR THE KERRY BRANCH IRISH CANCER SOCIETY AND STRICTLY COME DANCING 2016 CHOREOGRAPHER JOE BURKETT. L-R TIM MORIARTY, KATHLEEN O'SHEA, JOE BURKETT, ELEANOR O'DOHERTY, EUGENE O'SULLIVAN, KATHRINA BREEN & KATHLEEN CRONIN.

Roll out the red carpet as the South Kerry branch of the Irish Cancer Society are thrilled to announce the return of the sell-out hit Strictly Come Dancing which will be quickstepping its

way back to the INEC on February 5th 2016. Tickets which would be an ideal Christmas gift will be available from next week and are sure to be in high demand following the huge success of last year's event. "Strictly Come Dancing is back" said Chairperson Eugene O'Sullivan told The Killarney Outlook at the announcement of the event's return, "We've got 24 fantastic new dancers ready to take on the dance floor. The dancers have already started rehearsing and are already making great progress". However, Eugene wouldn't be pushed on revealing who exactly the new line up are simply adding, "All will be revealed in the New Year".

Eugene then went on to reveal that while there may be 24 new dancers, there will be 1 dancer returning to the INEC stage as dance teacher Joe Burkett is set to direct the new Strictly which Eugene explained to the Killarney

Outlook, "Strictly is back but with a twist. This year Strictly Goes To The Movies".

"The theme for this year's Strictly Come Dancing is movies so all of the new dancers will be taking on a well-known song from a well know film and making it their own. All of the same styles of dance will feature in this year's show but like the dancers, the songs will be new" added Joe Burkett, "But as always there will be some Strictly surprises on the night so I would encourage everyone to get their ticket as soon as possible. You really don't want to miss what is going to be a fantastic night of dancing and entertainment". So ladies and gentleman save the date, Strictly Goes To The Movies on February 5th 2016. Tickets available from next week priced €20. It promises to be a fantastic night with a drinks reception upon arrival. A night not to be missed.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR STUDENTS

Children from St. Oliver's National School enjoyed a visit to Santa at Deenagh Lodge courtesy of Down Syndrome Ireland this week. The group were then treated to Hot Chocolate

at Lir Chocolates courtesy of Alan Oliver. "The children really enjoyed their day out", Catherine Doyle told The Killarney Outlook. "We would like to thank everyone involved in

making this treat so magical for the children", she added.



A SPECIAL TREAT FOR THE LANGUAGE CLASS OF ST OLIVERS NATIONAL SCHOOL WHO VISITED SANTA AT THE DEENAGH LODGE DURING THE WEEK. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



PICTURED AT LIR CAFE WERE THE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS OF THE SPECIAL CLASS AT ST OLIVERS NATIONAL SCHOOL WHO WERE TREATED TO A HOT CHOCOLATE & MARSH MALLOWES BY THE OWNERS OF LIR CAFE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

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Lee Strand Trifle with Strawberries & Chocolate Flake

This recipe is simple to make yet delicious to enjoy at Christmas.



INGREDIENTS

300g fresh strawberries
1 x 135g block jelly made up to one pint
160g packet trifle sponges
3 tbsp sweet sherry
500ml readymade custard
500ml Lee Strand Fresh Cream, softly whipped

Line the bottom of the dish with trifle sponges, sprinkle with sherry and leave to soak for 5 minutes. Slice the fresh strawberries thickly and lay evenly over the trifle sponges. Press the strawberries lightly with a fork to release juices. Pour over the liquid jelly to cover the trifle sponge. Then, place the dish into the refrigerator and leave until the jelly is set. Once set, spoon over the custard to create a thick layer. Then spoon the whipped Lee Strand Fresh Cream over the custard. Finally, sprinkle with chocolate flake.

PS - you may wish to omit the sherry if serving to children.

Chocolate Chip Cookies

These cookies are so much fun to make with kids and are a perfect treat for Santa on Christmas Eve.



PS don't forget to leave a glass of Lee Strand milk out for Santa too!

INGREDIENTS (makes 18 cookies)

225g Lee Strand Butter 1 tsp vanilla extract
1 egg 225g chocolate chips
170g soft brown sugar A pinch of salt
280g self-raising flour

Heat the oven to 180C and line two baking sheets with parchment. In a large bowl mix all the ingredients together to create a dough mixture. With a spoon, place nine blobs of the mixture on each tray, leaving plenty of space between to allow the cookies to spread out.

Cook for about 15 minutes or until they have turned golden brown. Let the cookies cool, then enjoy with a glass of chilled Lee Strand milk.

Lee Strand Baileys Coffee

Relax and unwind with the perfect Christmas indulgence by the fire on Christmas night.



INGREDIENTS

110ml of hot freshly brewed coffee
50ml Baileys Irish Cream
Lee Strand Fresh Cream
Chocolate Shavings

First, heat the glass with hot water. Pour in 50ml of Baileys and then stir in the coffee. Top with freshly whipped Lee Strand Cream. Sprinkle with chocolate shavings.



Enjoy Lee Strand Fresh Cream this Christmas!

KDYS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH 200 YEARS OF YOUTH WORK EXPERIENCE

The KDYS held its annual Christmas celebration in the Killarney Youth Centre last Friday the 11th of December. At the heart of the celebration was a highlight reel of the youth work activities carried out across the Diocese in 2015 and the recognising of 10 KDYS staff members who received long term service awards. The recipients had all been with the charity for more than 20 years with one staff member celebrating 34 years with the organisation. Between the recipients there was over 200 years of youth work experience. The 10 staff members were presented with a certificate and small gift by the Chairman of the voluntary Board Father Ger Godley. Father Ger paid tribute to the commitment the staff have had in making Kerry a better place to be a young person. Each year the KDYS work with over 6,000 young people so the amount of young people these staff members have supported over the years runs into the many thousands. Staff also celebrated the completion a number of training and development milestones, including the completion of digital media modules in partnership with The Institute of Technology Tralee. Tim O'Donoghue CEO



PICTURED AT THE KDYS AWARDS & ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER WERE MANAGING PEOPLE QQI LEVEL 6 RECIPIENTS. FRONT ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT, LORRAINE MCINTYRE, CAROLINE DUANE, MAAIKE VERHUIZEN, JOHN ADAMS, CATHERINE GALWAY AND TIM O'CONNOR. BACK ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT, REDMOND POWELL, ALFIE HUGHES, TIM O'DONOGHUE CEO, ANN BROSANAN, RENA POWELL, ASSUMPTA SWEENEY, DAIRE O'BRIEN AND ELAINE MCKENNA HR MANAGER. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

of the KDYS outlined that staffs commitment to training and development highlight our drive to constantly improving and growing the supports we provide to young people. The day finished with a video of all the happy

young faces the KDYS worked with in 2015. If you would like to find out more about the support the KDYS can offer young people in Kerry please visit KDYS.ie



PICTURED AT THE KDYS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS WERE THE LONG SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS FRONT ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT SUSAN KELLY, ANNE MARIE LEANE, TIM O'DONOGHUE CEO, ESTHER WALSH AND RENA POWELL. BACK ROW: LEFT TO RIGHT GEMMA O'BRIEN, ANN BROSANAN, JOHN MCGILLYCUDDY, LORRAINE MCINTYRE AND CATHERINE GALWAY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



PICTURED AT THE KDYS FOR THEIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS AND AWARDS CEREMONY WERE L-R ROBBIE FIELDS, CIARA O'CONNOR, MAAIKE VERHUIZEN, MAJELLA HEGARTY, SUSAN KELLY, NIAH NI GEARAILT, RENA POWELL AND SHARON ROCHE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

LOCAL ARTIST HOSTS EXHIBITION AT KILLARNEY LIBRARY



ARTIST DOLORES LYNE

A visit to Killarney Library is a must this Christmas as local artist Dolores Lyne is hosting an exhibition entitled "Placing the Word" by Killarney native Dolores Lyne. The launch took place last Saturday 12th with Billy Keane officially launching the event. Billy spoke about the power of words

and their ability to inspire both everyday life and other creative streams. Libraries are word depots and this exhibition reinforces the importance of libraries to inspire our community. As Kerry has a rich history of stories that have inspired both writers and artists Dolores has explored the original landscapes behind the writing in this exhibition.

Writers featured in the exhibition include John B. Keane, Paddy Bushe, Mick Delap, Theo Dorgan, John McAuliffe, Nell McCafferty, Nuala Ni Dhomhnaill, Bernard O'Donoghue and Alfred Lord Tennyson with Eileen Sheehan, Breda Joy and Ellen Cranitch performing readings of their

works on the launch day.

This is Dolores' first solo show in Kerry and she was delighted that her home town should be the venue. The event was attended by James Harrold, Arts Officer for Galway City Council. The exhibition will run until 30th January 2016 during library opening hours.



GMHD would like to thank all our Clients for
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and wish you all a very
Happy Christmas and prosperous 2016.



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22nd December:	9:00 hours until 17:30
23rd December:	09:15 hours until 17:30

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HUGE CELEBRATIONS AS STUDENTS GRADUATE

There were scenes of celebration and jubilation in RT Killarney recently when nine students graduated from Kerry Parents & Friends RT Training for Life Programme. A mass of thanksgiving was celebrated by Fr. Kieran O'Brien, with music by Rosie Healy and the girls from St. Brigid's Presentation school. Nine gifts were brought up by graduates at the start of Mass to symbolise friendship, teamwork & activities undertaken during their three years. This was followed by the presentation of certificates by CEO Marie Linehan. Festivities continued afterwards with refreshments, a graduation cake & photography by Sally MacMonagle. The RT programme is for three years duration and strives to promote independence, community inclusion, self expression, personal development and safety in a nurturing environment. Graduates on the day were Bernard Brosnan, Stephen Brosnan, Timmy Brosnan, Brendan Marau, Brendan



ENJOYING THE CELEBRATIONS ON GRADUATION DAY WERE L TO R: MARY O'SULLIVAN, BRENDAN MARAU, KATE KARIUKI, MARY FALVEY, CATHERINE MULLEN, CLAIRE VINTEN

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KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION SHOWS GROWTH IN 2014/2015 FINANCIAL YEAR

Killarney Credit Union held its 45th annual general meeting in Killarney on Wednesday 9th December and was well attended by its members.

The credit union which this year undertook a transfer of engagements with Kenmare Credit Union has seen its assets grow to €98 million with a membership base of nearly 25,000 members. The credit union is currently examining further merger opportunities to help grow its business in the future. At the AGM, it declared a dividend of 0.25% for its members.

Speaking about the results, Mark Murphy, CEO of Killarney Credit Union stated "we are now seeing a stabilisation of the financial services sector, with an organic loan growth of 2.78% and members' savings increased to €84 million. This is an indication of the confidence that members have in transacting with us" he concluded.

The credit union movement in Ireland is under increased regulation from the Central Bank and this will affect the range, type and delivery of services to members. Killarney Credit Union has this year increased its management team to support the pace of change required to meet legislation. There have been 4 new appointments to the management team in 2014/2015.

At the AGM it was announced that the KCU has seen a fall in loan arrears in the past 12 months

and has a current provision for bad debts is 15.5% of its total loan book.

The credit union is part of a pilot project with credit unions nationally supporting those on low income through the personal micro credit scheme. It also stated that it has lowered its interest rate on home improvements and will also be offering housing loans shortly.

In the past 12 months, Killarney Credit Union has paid out loans to its members of nearly €9 million which has gone into the local economy of South Kerry.

Pat Delaney, Chairman of Killarney Credit Union stated "we are delighted to be able to offer a dividend this year to members, we hope that members will continue to transact and borrow from us, we have over €45 million to lend to members in our local area, by borrowing from us, this in turn will help support the whole credit union" he concluded.



Credit Union

FAMILY WELCOMES VICTORIA



VICTORIA FITZGERALD PICTURED AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL ON HER CHRISTENING DAY WITH HER MUM AISLING, DAD EDWARD, GODFATHER CHARLIE DINEEN (LEFT) AND GODMOTHER CIARA GILLICK (RIGHT). PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

DON'T MISS THE WELCOME HOME DISCO

One of the highlights of the Christmas in Killarney calendar is the Welcome Home Disco on the 23rd of December.

Taking place as always in the back lounge of the Laurel's Bar on the 23rd of December, this annual pre-Christmas get-together is one of the highlights of the year for locals.

It's a great night to catch up with people who are home for Christmas to see old friends and to maybe even make some new ones.

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Tickets are €10.00 available at the door. Doors Open at 10pm. There is limited capacity at this very popular event. Get there early and enjoy the celebrations.

DEPUTY RAISES CONCERN ABOUT WAITING LISTS

Deputy Michael Healy Rae has raised concern about the Orthodontic and Dental services in Kerry.

"As of the 1st of October 2015, the priority waiting list has 150 patients on it, these patients include those who require growth modification and are usually seen with 6 months to 2 and a half years", he told The Killarney Outlook.

The situation for people on the routine list is far worse and this list currently takes 5 years for a person to be seen. Deputy Michael Healy-Rae has recently highlighted what he has called a 'scandal in the HSE that young people in particular would have to wait so long during their formative years to have necessary orthodontic and dental services carried out'.

In the HSE service plan 2015 a sum of €1 million has been allocated for a National Waiting list initiative and currently his initiative is at a tendering stage and is expected to be completed shortly. Deputy Healy-Rae said 'Minister Varadkar will have to take a hands on approach in dealing with this matter and has condemned the Minister for allowing this situation to continue'.



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GENEROUS KIDS REMEMBER THOSE LESS WELL OFF

Kind hearted children from Gaelscoil Faithleann have linked up with the St Vincent de Paul's Giving Appeal (The Giving Tree) this year to give a local family in need a Christmas to remember.

Initiated by the Parents Council at the school, Parents and children got involved by each family taking a 'tag' which listed a person and age group (e.g. Girl, 6-12years), and then bought a new present for this child.

Secretary of the Parents Council, Mary Carroll told The Killarney Outlook.

"The response to the appeal was wonderful. It was a huge success and something more special than the huge supply of toys and gifts gathered for local families in need, the pupils involved learned the gift of giving and saw how a small gesture can make a huge difference in other's lives."

"In this day and age it's really great to see children learn about the gift of giving – a lesson we all can learn this Christmas", she added.

Local representative of St Vincent de Paul, Mary Healy, thanked all the pupils and staff of the Gaelscoil and she looks forward to more



GAELSCOIL FAITHLEANN KILLARNEY PUPILS PICTURED HANDING OVER THEIR GENEROUS DONATION OF GIFTS TO LOCAL ST VINCENT DE PAUL REP MARY HEALY. ALSO PICTURED IS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL PROINSIAS MACCURTAIN, MARY CARROLL PARENTS COUNCIL SECRETARY AND MARY O'LEARY OF THE GAELSCOIL'S NAIONRA.

collaboration into the future.

She said, "By everyone's generosity in the Gaelscoil they have made Christmas that little

bit brighter for children and families who are struggling in our community."

LETS GET KERRY WALKING THIS 2016



The annual Operation Transformation National Walk Day takes place Saturday, January 9th at 12 noon. This is the 6th year of this national event where 1000's of people throughout the country put on their walking shoes and take to the pathways of Ireland.

Kerry walkers will certainly be doing their part, building on what is regarded as a fantastic day out. As Operation Transformation has linked in with Sports Ireland (formally known as Irish Sports Council), Kerry Recreation & Sports Partnership is responsible for organizing and coordinating the walk. The main walk in Kerry will start from Mission Road, Killarney Town Centre at 12pm with registration from 11.15am. Participants are asked to meet at the Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty monument side of

Mission Road.

Participants will have the option of taking part in an easy 5km or moderate 10km walk led by experienced walkers, through the beautiful surroundings of Killarney National Park. Saturday's walk is free of charge. People of all ages, fitness levels and abilities are invited to come along on the day, however for safety reasons no dogs or bikes are allowed. In addition Operation Transformation is teaming up the national parkrun initiative. So participants can also avail of the opportunity to walk (or run) 5km at both the Tralee and Killarney parkrun events. Parkrun is a free 5k event that takes place every Saturday of the year at both Tralee Town Park and Killarney Muckross House Car Park, opposite Muckross

Traditional Farm. Both events commence at 9.30am and preregistration is free but essential at www.parkrun.ie/register to access your barcode. According to C  ra Carrigg, CoOrdinator with Kerry Recreation & Sports Partnership "January is a special time of year, which is infused with magic, loaded with new possibilities and ripe with potential pathways to explore and engage in healthier lifestyle options. It's all about creating a gap in ones schedule to make physical activity happen and be a part of our lives." She continues Saturday's walk provides an excellent opportunity for everyone to get 2016 off to an active start – over the years it's proven to be a great day out!"

The roll out of the event is not possible without the collaborative support and efforts of a number of agencies and their dedicated representatives from An Garda S  ochana, Civil Defence, Fitzgerald Stadium, KDYS, Kerry County Council – Killarney Municipal District, Killarney Chamber of Commerce, Killarney National Park and the voluntary team of walk leaders, registration officials and route stewards. On the day there will be a number of establishments in Killarney Town offering healthy options and a complimentary tea & coffee with a main course. This was made possible with the assistance and coordination of Killarney Chamber of Commerce.





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LOCAL VOLUNTEER APPEALS FOR HELP FOR TROCAIRE



Barraduff native, Martina O'Donoghue is asking the people of Kerry people to put themselves in the shoes of Syrian refugee children, as the agency encouraged people to support its Christmas appeal. The aid agency displayed the tiny, worn shoes of refugee children from Syria. The young refugees had travelled over 2,000 kilometres before reaching Trocaire-funded aid in Serbia. On arrival they received dry new shoes for the remainder of their journey.

Martina, who works for Trocaire in Ethiopia, said, "These tiny toddlers' shoes represent the tragic and shameful abandonment of innocent children to the Syrian war. This winter, weary children, like those who filled these shoes, will travel through Europe in the freezing cold, not knowing where or when they will finally find refuge. With death, destruction and war around them, their parents had no choice but to come to Europe. This is a shameful injustice." Trocaire's Christmas gift appeal is asking people in Ireland to join the fight for justice this Christmas. Trocaire's Gift of Support for Refugees (€65) will provide food, shelter and community support for refugees in the Middle East. Trocaire is working in Syria and Iraq, which are burdened by protracted conflicts. The organisation is also working in Jordan and Lebanon, countries which are hosting Syrian refugees. Trocaire is providing food, shelter, clean water and other basic needs and has

reached over 93,000 Syrian refugees to date. In Serbia Trocaire is responding to the needs of refugees entering Europe to provide hot food, shoes, hygiene kits, baby supplies and health services.

"Sadly, we are at risk of losing a whole generation of Syrian children to this war," Martina continued. "At least two million children have had to drop out of school and besides all the hardship they are going through just to survive, they are missing critical years of education." Trocaire's ethical Christmas gifts range in price from €5 to €250 and include olive trees for Palestinian farmers (€5), chickens for poor families in Kenya (€7), seeds and tools to help people affected by the Ebola crisis (€15), school kits for children in Somalia (€30), goats for families in the Democratic Republic of Congo (€50), support for refugees fleeing conflict in the Middle East (€65), support for grandparents caring for orphaned grandchildren (€85), safe motherhood (€100), water for drinking and growing food (€150), land for families in Myanmar, Honduras and Guatemala (€200) and support for women in business in Ethiopia (€250). The gifts can be bought online at trocaire.org; by calling **1850 408 408**; and in Veritas stores and selected Easons stores. One4All Trocaire cards are also available in Post Offices countrywide.

ELVIS TO ROCK THE INEC

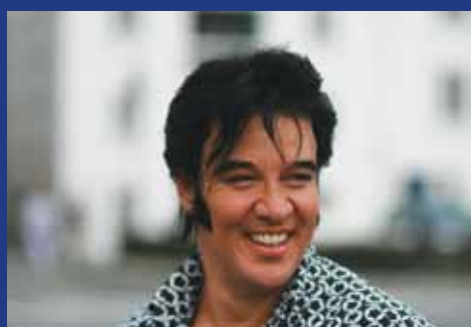
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The King of rock and roll hits continue Saturday night with 'Elvis the Early Years' 'Elvis in Culver City' & 'Elvis in Concert 77'. Eireann Elvis will perform in the Mangerton Suite after the main INEC concerts on both nights to ensure the party continues long into the night. Enjoy all the Shades of Elvis under the one roof with all

the classic hits and songs that make him one of the biggest cultural icons of the 20th Century. Tickets on sale now and available from

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CLLR RAISES LOCAL ISSUES

Cllr. John Sheahan raised the following issues at Wednesday 9th December, 2015 at Killarney Municipal area meeting:

1. To ask this council to erect two Digital Monitors on the N72 at Barraduff Village.

Reply: Barraduff village is located on the N72 National Secondary Route. The contents of the correspondence received from the Traffic control Unit of An Garda Síochána has been discussed with the Road Safety Officer of Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII). It was agreed that Kerry county Council would conduct speed surveys within the village. When the results of the speed surveys are available, the matter will be further discussed with the TII. If mitigation/safety measures are required, a scheme will be designed for the village and submitted to TII for funding. If the design of this scheme incorporates speed display monitors, they will be included in the application for funding.

2. That this Council install a 50 km speed restriction zone at Beaufort Bridge.

Reply: Kerry County council will complete a County wide speed limit review in 2016. The provision of a 50 Kph speed limit at Beaufort Bridge will be considered as part of the review. However, this section of road is a National route and any changes to the speed limit will be subject to TII approval.

3. To ask Kerry County Council to repair the lags on the N72 adjacent to Calfmount, Headford approaching Barraduff Village. This road is very dangerous.

Reply: these lags on the N72 are scheduled to be filled this month.

4. That this Council implements Traffic Calming Measures at Ballydowney and to remove the very large trees that pose a big risk to the many motorists who travel this road daily.

Reply: Kerry County Council have had meetings with the TII, the Garda Síochána and the National Parks and Wildlife Service in regard to this section of road. During these discussions, it was felt that the provision of fencing from Ballydowney to the Castlerosse would not be of benefit as deer would still be able to enter on to the public road from other locations and the fence may prevent deer who had got on to the roadway from getting back into the National Park.

5. Cllr. Sheahan asked the Council what is the current update in relation to the Kilcummin Sewage Scheme.

Reply: The scheme is included in Irish Water's National CIP 2014-2016. Kerry County Council has been informed that funding is available and that the Scheme will be constructed

The Design and contract Documents are currently being prepared by Consulting Engineers to enable the project to go to Tender in 2016. No other details on the Scheme have yet been made available.

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CHRISTY MOORE TO HEADLINE FOLKFEST 2016

Legendary folk singer Christy Moore headlines Saturday night at Folkfest 2016, signalling a return to his roots having recorded the famous "Ride On" album in Killarney July 1986. We are also delighted to have Damien Dempsey headline Friday night. Other confirmed acts over the weekend include traditional flute genius, Mike McGoldrick who has just completed a World Arena Tour with Mark Knopfler; fiddle player and composer, Colm Mac Con Iomaire, formerly of the Frames; The ethereal Maria Doyle Kennedy; and Sean-Nós singer Iarla O Lionáird of the Gloaming, who has recently been the subject of great acclaim for his cameo appearance in the Irish Blockbuster 'Brooklyn'. This first announcement is a sign of what is to follow. There are many more quality acts to be announced, for what guarantees to be a great weekend!

A festival for musicians Folkfest Killarney 2015 was bursting with musical talent home-grown and international. "Never before had we had such a unique mix of music, from all corners of the world" says festival programmer Conor Byrne "Like last year, this festival is all about the music, where Killarney is treated to many of the finest International and Irish acts around. We very much look forward to providing an amazing musical experience in 2016". Having entertained Moving Hearts at this year's



Festival, founding member Christy Moore is looking forward to taking to the stage in 2016 "Happy to hear that we are playing the Killarney Folk Fest next year... always been a good town for music... see you in The Kingdom come Summertime".

Highlights from 2015 include Moving Hearts, The Unthanks, Begley and Cooney, Lost Brothers, Lynched, Aldoc, Paddy Glackin, The Gloaming with Steve Cooney, Vieux Farka Touré, Kíla Tim Eriksen, Danú, Moxie and Mícheál O Súilleabháin.

Look forward to a mix of traditional, contemporary and alternative folk. Bigí Linn July 2016!

CLLR. WELCOMES POSITIVE RESPONSE

"At the December 2015 Killarney Municipal Area Meeting Councillor Michael Gleeson asked that Kerry County Council would provide a Raised Table Junction in the village of Kilcummin from the Community Hall side to the Church.

Kerry County Council replied that it will construct a Raised Table Junction at the junction of the school road and the main road outside the Church. This work will be done when the road is being resurfaced following the laying of the

pipe for the sewerage scheme. This scheme will involve the laying of a pipe through the village and connecting all commercial, educational and domestic properties to the main sewer.

Councillor Gleeson welcomed the positive response and stated that he hoped the sewerage scheme will commence during 2016. He further stated that the Raised Table Junction will ensure greater safety for school children and for people accessing the Church.

FOSSA WAY FUNDRAISING WALK FOR CHARITY

It might be just what's needed after the excesses of Christmas – a brisk stroll along one of the most attractive walking routes in Killarney in aid of a great cause. Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage Club is organising the event on Sunday, December 27 to raise funds for the Kerry-Cork Health Link Bus. The walk will commence at the Travel Inn in Fossa at 2.00pm and participants of all ages will make their way along the Fossa Way and on to Knockreer before retracing their steps for an overall trek of approximately 5K.

Organiser Tom Leslie said the family event was a big success last year and he hopes as many people will turn out to support the chosen

charity this time with contributions accepted on the day. "It will be a real fun event and there will be a get-together for everyone afterwards in the Travel Inn with a trad session and refreshments," he said.

Since December 2013 the Killarney Valley Classic and Vintage Club has raised in excess of €57,000 for various local charities.



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A RESULTS OF WEEK 10

1st Prize €500: Lynn Swinburne, Tiernaboul Seller: Ella Stack.

2nd Prize €250: Ryan Casey, Pinewood Estate Seller: Mary Ferris.

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John M O'Donoghue, Gortdromakerrie Seller: Mgt Gleeson O'Donoghue.

Mark O'Shea, Priory Paddocks Seller: Tadgh Fleming.

Winners of €75 each are as follows:

Margaret Doyle, Ballaugh Seller: Eileen Hayes. Elizabeth Coffey, Elmwood, Mill Rd Seller: Tom O'Donoghue. Eileen Counihan, Dunrine Seller: Carmel Griffin. Eileen O'Connor, Town Hall Seller: Maisie O'Sullivan. Eileen Mullens, 2 Mile School Seller: Carmel Griffin.

Amelia Collins, Aghadoe Seller: Denis Breen.

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Killorglin are also holding a GOAL MILE meeting at the Dragon's Den, ISK, Iveragh Road, also on Christmas Day 10.30 am to 12.00 pm

Contact details for the Killorglin walk are 087 6015163 or Goal website.

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· I'm always saying it but it's so important.... Make time every Sunday evening to Pre plan your workout schedule for the week ahead. If it's not scheduled in how will you ever plan to fit it into an already packed day. If you have pre-set the time for it then it makes life a bit easier, all you have to make sure is that you don't miss it.

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However with all these tips on board if we really ask ourselves why we are not fitting in the time to exercise it probably will boil down to a bit of laziness and lack of motivation so don't let your workout slip this December. It's ok to miss 1 or 2 classes or workouts here and there but if you are constantly doing it you will only regret it come January. So time to get moving and stop making excuses. Please give me a call text or email if you need some inspiration and motivation to get going.

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DIET TIP

DON'T BE TIRED

Getting to bed just 30 minutes earlier and waking up 30 minutes later than you normally do can help you make better food choices. Also, when you're well-rested, you're less prone to snacking out of fatigue or stress.



PARTY SEASON TIP

PARTY MAKEUP

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- Eat one mince pie instead of two – save 185 calories
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- Have mashed potato and skip the roasties – save 379 calories for three medium roast potatoes
- Have a small portion of turkey instead of a large one – save 120 calories
- Have a small portion of ham instead of a large one – save 170 calories
- Eat two chocolates instead of four – save around 90 calories
- Don't munch on bowls of crisps and nuts at parties, just take a few and then move away. 30 grams of crisps contains around 150 calories and a handful of nuts gives you 256 calories.
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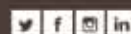


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Thank you to Slógadh Signs for their signage and to Vincent Prendergast for erecting the signs. A special mention to Ian Twiss who co ordinated the fundraising event.

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EAST KERRY NOTES

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AQUILA CLUB O'DONOGHUE CUP SEMI FINALS

RATHMORE 3-10 KILCUMMIN 1-14: Last year East Kerry Senior Champions, Rathmore, progressed to the final of the Aquila Club O Donoghue Cup last Saturday after a game that started looking like producing a runaway victory but provided a nail biting finish in which either team could have taken the spoils. Played in Fitzgerald Stadium, Rathmore built a strong lead in the opening half, with 3 goals in a six minute period, to lead at the break, 3-7 to 0-7. The first goal came from a move that started with a great block by Rathmore's Daniel O'Sullivan. Paul Murphy gained possession, solo'd forward and passed to John Moynihan, who gave the keeper no chance, slotting the ball to the back of the net. Within two minutes, Rathmore had found the net again, Paul Murphy on target, provided for by Brendan O'Keeffe, after a great run forward, in a fast turn around when defender TJ Friel won the ball. A Kilcummin point was quickly followed by the third Rathmore goal, from the boot of Brendan O'Keeffe. Rathmore led 3-2 to 4 points with ten minutes remaining in the half. The sides traded pointed frees, Brendan Kealy with a fine score from distance. Paul Murphy send a rasper goal bound but a great deflection by Philip Casey, sent the ball over the bar for a Rathmore point. A scatter of points left the score at half time Rathmore 3-7 Kilcummin 0-7.

After the break, Kilcummin played with renewed determination and reeled in the Rathmore lead with unanswered six points, - Rathmore 3-8 Kilcummin 0-14 with ten minutes remaining. Kilcummin pressure and determination was rewarded with a goal by Shane McSweeney, despite the attentions of 3 Rathmore defenders, on the fifty fifth minute. The teams were level with six minutes

of normal time remaining, 3-8 to 1-14 and supporters were treated to an exciting close to the first semi final. It was Rathmore who found the target with two points, to progress to the final, with a pointed 45m free, followed with a point from play. Kilcummin pressed forward looking for a goal, without success. Final score Rathmore 3-10 Kilcummin 1-14.

The Man of the Match award was presented to Rathmores Paul Murphy by Eoin Horan, Aquila Club and Johnny Brosnan, East Kerry Board Vice Chairman.

Referee: Padraig O'Sullivan (Furies)

RATHMORE TEAM: Padraic McCarthy (0-1f), Tom O'Sullivan, Cathal Murphy, Conor Jenkins, T. J. Friel, Colm Kelly, Padraig Desmond, Aidan O'Mahony, Daniel O' Sullivan, Brendan O'Keeffe (Capt) (1-1f), Paul Murphy (1-2;1f), George O'Keeffe (0-1), Shane Ryan (0-1), Eoin Lawlor (0-3,2f), John Moynihan (1-0). Subs: Tadhg Moynihan (0-1), Brian Moynihan. Management team: Denis Moynihan, Donnacha Crowley, Tim Cronin.

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LEGION 3-12 DR CROKES 3-11(AET)

Legion progressed to the Final of the Aquila Club O'Donoghue Cup, in a cracking game against neighbours, Dr Crokes in Fitzgerald Stadium last Sunday. Legion got off to a dream start with a point and a Conor Keane goal in the first four minutes. The Dr Crokes response was emphatic, equalising within two minutes, with a point and a goal from the boot of Jordan Kiely, provided by Daithi Casey. The game continued at pace and both teams recorded a number of wides before the next score, three unanswered points by Legion. Dr Crokes responded with a Gavin O'Shea goal and two points to lead at half time, despite being reduced to 14: Dr Crokes 2-3 Legion 1-4.

Legion showed their intent on the resumption with Conor Keane ably netting the ball within 4 minutes, and extended their lead with two unanswered points - Legion 2-6 Dr Crokes 2-3. Dr Crokes brought on fresh legs and had the better of the play in the following eight minutes, notching up 4 points without reply, to lead by the minimum - Dr Crokes 2-7 Legion 2-6. Legion made changes and took the lead with two points from play. As full time approached the intensity increased and with two minutes of normal time remaining, Dr Crokes equalised with a point from play and the game went to extra time on a scoreline of 2-8 each. Legion again got off to the stronger start in the first period of extra time, converting two frees. Dr Crokes dominated and pulled ahead, to lead at the break, with a well taken point followed by a goal from the boot of Tony



Brosnan who was quick to react when the ball came off the upright. Score at the short whistle: Dr Crokes 3-10 Legion 2-10. Legion equalised in the first minute of restart with a Conor Keane goal. It was tit for tat in the next five minutes, and the sides exchanged points to remain level with a minute remaining – 3-11 each. Just as a replay look likely, Legion pointed and won by the minimum after a dramatic game, to reach their third Aquila Club O'Donoghue Cup final in a row. Final Score: Legion 3-12 Dr Crokes 2-11. Legions Podge O'Connor was presented with the man of the match award by Patrick O'Donoghue, MD Gleneagle Hotel and Tim Ryan. East Kerry Board Chairman. Referee: James O'Sullivan (Firies).

LEGION TEAM: Brian Kelly, Podge O'Connor (0-1), Danny Sheahan, Chris Davies, Jonathon Lyne, Damien O'Sullivan, Daragh O'Doherty, Shaun Keane, Jamie O'Sullivan (0-4;2f;145f), Jack O'Neill, David O'Sullivan (0-1), Billy McGuire, Cathal Sheahan, Andy O'Sullivan, Conor Keane (3-5;4f). Subs: Peter Mc Carthy, Denis Sheahan, Donal Lyne, Tom Moriarty (0-1). Management team: Peter Keane, Chris Flannery and Diarmuid Leen

DR CROKES TEAM: Alan Kelly, John Payne, Mike Moloney, Cillian Fitzgerald, Fionn Fitzgerald (0-1), Eoin Brosnan (Capt), Gavin O'Shea (1-0), Ambrose O'Donovan (0-1), Mike Milner, Alan O'Sullivan, Daithi Casey, Brian Looney, Tony Brosnan (1-5), Colm Cooper (0-2f), Jordan Kiely (1-0). Subs: Johnny Buckley (0-1f), Chris Brady (0-1), PJ Lawlor, Aaron Murphy, Bryan O'Shea. Manager: Martin Byrnes, Selectors: Dave O'Connor and Finian Moran

AQUILA CLUB O'DONOGHUE CUP FINAL: The Final of the Aquila Club O'Donoghue Cup has been fixed for Saturday, the 19th December in Fitzgerald Stadium with throw in at 2.15pm sharp.

MUNSTER GAA TRANSITION YEAR COURSE: St. Brendans College students participated in a Transition Year Course last Thursday and Friday. The course was aimed at providing students with the practical and theoretical coaching knowledge to support and assist clubs in the East Kerry Board. Fifty Four students took part over the two days with Vince Cooper and David O'Dea delivering the course. All students received a certificate on completion of the course. Thanks to Sean Coffey (Principal) and Gary McGrath (Teacher) for supporting the event. The school has been given a folder containing football and hurling programmes to support and encourage teachers and students in delivering GAA coaching sessions during the school year.

LISTRY

COMMUNITY COUNCIL & LISTRY GAA WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS:

Sunday 13th December, 2015. Winning Numbers 4, 6, 10, 13. Jackpot €8,150. Not Won.

Hamper: Lorraine Kennedy, Ballymalis.

Hamper: Nicola McCarthy, Milltown.

1 x €100: Mike Kennedy, Ballymalis.

2 x €50: Marion & Gerard Conway, Faha.

Anthony Kennedy, Ballymalis.

2 x €25: Martin Greenwood, Shanakeale, Keel.

Seamus O'Brien C/o Finians.

Draw Entrant: Sharon Campion, Ballymalis.

Jackpot next week Sunday 20th December €8,300.

LEGION GAA CLUB NOTES

O'DONOGHUE CUP: Last Sunday in Fitzgerald stadium, we witnessed an enthralling encounter between ourselves and our neighbours Dr Crokes and after eighty minutes of exciting football, we prevailed by the narrowest of margins. Considering the time of the year this was as good a game of football as you could see. Conor Keane who was a doubtful starter due to injury got his team off to a great start scoring the first of his three goals early in the first half. In fact Keane was a thorn in the opponents side for the entire game with each of his goals coming at crucial stages of the game. Other features of the game from a Legion perspective were Podge Connors surging runs into the heart of the Crokes defence and Jamie Sullivans long range place kicking. This win now sets up for a repeat of last years final

FIXTURE: O Donoghue Cup final v Rathmore in Fitzgerald Stadium this Saturday 19 December at 2 pm.

AGM: All members please note that the Agm is fixed for January 8 at the clubhouse and also note that this Friday is the deadline for nominations of motions which need to be sent to secretary.legion.kerry@gaa.ie

DR CROKES CLUB NOTES

SENIOR TEAM: Crokes are playing Austin Stacks in the Division 1 Final this Saturday 19th of December at 2pm in the Crokes pitch. Please come out and support.

PROGRESSIVE 31: Will resume in early January. Winners from Wednesday 9th of December were 1st place Brendan Keogh and Donie O'Sullivan and 2nd place was Tim O'Meara and Denis O'Leary.

LOTTO: Lotto numbers 7, 16, 17, 24. Jackpot €4500 not won match 3 8 by €50. Next draw

Sunday 20th of December in Tatler Jack. Jackpot €4800. Also 3 €50 vouchers were drawn.

REMINDER!: Tonight, Friday 18th, Dr. Crokes annual Christmas party for the Juvenile Academy Boys and Girls 6 to 8pm in the Dr. Crokes Clubhouse, all welcome. Great fun guaranteed, disco treats, photos and special visit by Santa Claus! Hope to see you all tonight, parents welcome to join in the fun!

SPA CLUB NOTES

COISTE NA NOG CARD DRIVE: Thanks to Sean Kelliher and his committee for organizing the Annual Card Drive for Coiste na nOg. Also, to all the card players who participated over the past few months in various venues. Congratulations to Padraig Cronin and Dinny Doolan as the eventual winners in the Torc Hotel last Friday night.

ANNUAL RAFFLE TICKET DRAW

RESULTS ARE: 1st €200 Paula Counihan, Gortnacarraige, 2nd €100 Breda Herlihy, 81 Woodlawn Park, 3rd €75 Rhonda O'Donoghue, 18 Bridgefield, Lewis Road, 4th Laura Taylor, Ardaneanig €25, 5th Daithi Stack, 3 Cnoc na Ri, Ballydowney €25, 6th Mary Mangan, Knocknahoe €25.

Thanks to all the families and people who supported this draw which is a valuable fundraiser for our underage.

SENIOR PLAYOFFS DIV 2: There's a 4 team playoff Spa V St Marys and John Mitchells v Rathmore. These results depend on a team promoted to Division 1 in 2016. Fixtures TBA.

TOPS OF THE TOWN: Congratulations to Spa GAA on winning this prestigious title. Christmas in Killarney Committee brought back this social event which was hugely popular years past. 12 acts took to the stage in the INEC and proved a huge success with a most entertaining night provided by all involved. This was a worthy cause raising valuable funds for Kerry/Cork Health Link Bus and Chemotherapy Day Ward, Kerry General Hospital. Hopefully this will continue as an annual event. Well done to all the organisers and to our own Spa GAA members who gave a brilliant performance.

LOTTO: Numbers drawn in Jimmys 18, 21, 25, 26 No jackpot winner. Lucky dips Amy Looney, Betty McCarthy Ardaneanig, Kate & Clodagh O'Sullivan, Killaha, John O'Brien, Clash.

Draw next week Arbutus for €13,600. Get your tickets or purchase an annual ticket. Great Christmas gift.

SYMPATHY: Sympathy is extended to the Healy and Spillane families, Kilbrean on the passing of their brother, Paddy Healy this weekend. May he rest in peace.





SANTA AT KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE.. VISITING SANTA CLAUS IN HIS CHRISTMAS CABIN AT KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE LAST WEEKEND WERE SKYLAAR AND JAYDEN MCSWEENEY WITH PARENTS BERNADETTE AND DANIEL MCSWEENEY, RATHMORE



MARGUERITE O'DONOGHUE AND AILEEN O'CALLAGHAN AT THE OPENING OF THE PINK LOUNGE GIN & CHAMPAGNE BAR AT THE ROSS HOTEL, KILLARNEY\$. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE.COM)



PICTURED AT THE INEC FOR THE IRISH HOTEL FEDERATION BALL WERE L-R KATE O'REGAN, JOE HOLLAND, MARGARET CAHILL & GERALDINE ROSNEY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



THE LEGION POSE FOR A PHOTO BEFORE GOING ON STAGE AT FRIDAY'S TOPS OF THE TOWN AT THE INEC. BACK ROW L-R PADDY OSBOURNE, WAYNE LOONEY, ENDA WALSH & DANNY MCCLURE. FRONT ROW L-R SELENA LEANE, MICHAEL BERNARD O'DONOGHUE & CHRISTINA TANGNEY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



FANS OF KODALINE AT THEIR SELL OUT CONCERT AT THE INEC, KILLARNEY, MARGARET O'SULLIVAN, EILEEN MCSWEENEY, SINEAD O'DONOVAN. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



THE EXCITEMENT...ADORING FANS REACTION WHEN KODALINE TAKE TO THE STAGE AT THE SELL OUT CONCERT AT THE INEC, KILLARNEY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY CHARITY SANTA FUN RUN IN AID OF KDYS AND KERRY PARENTS AND FRIENDS. DEIDRE, COLIN AND NICK DENMAN, STEPHEN BROSANAN AND JEMMA DOYLE. PHOTO BY MAREK HAJDASZ MH PHOTOGRAPHY



FANS OF KODALINE AT THEIR SELL OUT CONCERT AT THE INEC, KILLARNEY, MAURA MURPHY, BLATHNAID BUCKLEY AND ROISIN DILES. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



CYCLING NEWS

HAMPERS FOR CYCLISTS: The hugely popular Killorglin Cycling Club Hamper ride saw nearly 90 cyclists head out from the Sports and Leisure to tackle two routes – the short one over 50km and the longer distance of 75km.

Both routes were controlled by the pace car for approximately two thirds of the route with the controls lifted at Furies for those on the 50km and at Farmers Bridge for the cyclists tackling the longer distance. Once the cyclists are released the race back to Killorglin is fast and furious as the first three riders home in the 75km route and the first rider from the 50km group have the choice of hampers. There are also many other prizes that were drawn amongst the other competitors.

DENIS THE FASTEST OVER THE 75KM:

Sliabh Luachra's Denis Lynch was the clear winner of the longer spin and he was followed home by Moda Kingdom Endurance's John Brosnan. Oran Pierce from the Tralee Manor West took 3rd place followed home by the first two Killorglin Cycling Club's riders. Michael O'Shea took the 4th spot with his club-mate Edward Casey in 5th.

JOHN'S THE 50KM MAN: Riders from the host club, Killorglin, took two of the top three places over the shorter 50km cycle. John O'Donoghue was the first rider home with his club-mate Gabriel Gallagher in third. They were split by David Fitzgerald of Tralee Manor West in second place.

KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS: To all our swimmers who took part in the "A" gala in the University of Limerick on Saturday the 12th of December. The pool in Limerick is a 50 metre Olympic size pool - a daunting prospect for the best of swimmers, especially when you are competing against the best in Munster. A bus load of swimmers and supporters travelled from Killarney and what a day was had by all.

UNDER 15 GIRLS: Well done to Margaret O'Brien who won a silver medal in the 400 metre Individual Medley and a magnificent gold medal in the 200 metres butterfly. 200 metres Butterfly and still under fifteen! That's longer than a GAA pitch – most adults wouldn't make it out of the small square without sinking!

UNDER 17 BOYS: Well done also to Shane Kerins, one of our club captains, who won silver in the 100 metres butterfly and to Robert O'Brien who took the bronze medal in the 200 metres backstroke – a huge achievement by both lads in this highly competitive age group. Thanks to our coaches who travelled to Limerick and particularly to Cathal O'Brien and Leontia Doody. Thanks also to all parents who travelled by bus and car.

The "in form" Margaret and Robert O'Brien will take to the pool again at our club's annual fun gala, which takes place this Sunday the 20th of

December in the Sports and Leisure Complex, and the O'Brien family have to be the bookies favourites to win the big event – the Family Race. However, inside sources say that some Committee Members are considering a bit of a handicap this year, with one proposing that club Chairman, Mike O'Sullivan, swim with the O'Briens so as to "balance things out". Don't place any bets just yet!

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

LOTTO: No winner of our lotto draw 11/12/2015, numbers drawn were 6, 19, 20 & 24. Sellers prize went to Karen c/o Petro's Bar, €50 Y/T winner Mary O'Connell Killarney, €50 to Tom Carmody Gullane, €40 each to Mike Lyne Tralee, Eithne Reen Couterough, Martin & Conor Crowley Gullane. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 4, 12, 15 & 28. Next Week's jackpot €6,600 plus €1,000 bonus. Winner of Christmas Hamper: Tom Carmody Gullane.

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB AGM: Held on Tuesday December 1st, the following officers were elected. President Mossy Brosnan Renasup, Chairman; Paddy O'Donoghue, Vice Chairman: Michael Foley Gullane, Meeting/Minutes Secretary: Tom Joe O'Donoghue, Competitions Secretary: Shelia O'Donoghue, assisted by Nora Flynn & Cynthia Daly. Joint Treasurers Tom Joe O'Donoghue & Caroline Murphy, PRO; Cynthia Daly, Registrars: Joan Warren, Michael Culloty, Shelia O'Donoghue & Tom Joe O'Donoghue, Child Welfare Officer; Garreth Thompson, Eileen O'Riordan & Mary O'Sullivan. Ladies Team Manager: Annette O'Brien, Mens Team Managers: David O'Keeffe & John Barrett. Website: Nora Flynn; Timing Officer: Brid Stack; Equipment Officer: Shelia O'Donoghue, Defibrillator Operators: Cynthia Daly, Michael Culloty, Caroline Murphy & Michael Foley. Co Board Delegate; Paddy O'Donoghue, Tom Joe O'Donoghue & Mary O'Sullivan.

INTER CLUB INDOOR SPORTS HALL

GAMES: Held in Boherbue Comprehensive School Hall on Saturday December 5th, where the weather was the only spoil-sport, affecting attendance, however those that braved the elements did enjoy the games and benefited from the competition. Results of winners of standing Long Jump, sprint and Speed Bounce & Shot for older children are as follows: girls 2009: Micheala Curtin & Aoibhe O'Donoghue; 2008 Grainne O'Leary & Kathy McGee; 2007 Vg HA O'Leary & Ally Moynihan; 2006 Danielle O'Riordan; 2005 Rebecca Moynihan & Rachel Twomey; 2004 Ciara O'Sullivan, Aisling Byrne & Saoirse Thompkins; 2003 Nancy Lehane. Boys 2009 Neil Thompson; 2008 Ali Daly & Daniel Brosnan; 2007 Alex Thompson & Finn O'Dwyer; 2006 Luke Lehane & Donnacha Lehane; 2005 Jack Moynihan & Dylan Fleming; 2004 Ross O'Leary; 2003 Paudie O'Leary.

MUNSTER MASTERS CROSS COUNTRY: John Barrett & Caroline Murphy were part of the Kerry Teams that received medals at

the above event which was held on Sunday November 29th. Well done, hard earned in dreadful weather conditions.

FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

A BIG THANKS: To everyone who volunteered and contributed to our Bag Packing Day at Dunnes Stores of Killarney. It was a great success and the funds raised will go to great use.

5KM ROAD RACE / FUN RUN: Plans are well on the way for our Annual St. Stephen's Day 5Km Road Race / Fun Run. This is one of the longest running road race in Ireland, now in its sixty fourth year. The race starts and finishes in Farranfore Village. Start time is 12 noon & registration is from 10:45am at the Farranfore Sports Hall. Prizes for first six men & women and all age categories with plenty of spot prizes. Check out our website & Facebook for full details.

CLUB TRAINING: Junior / Senior training Thursday at 6:40pm in GAA grounds Farranfore. The session will help to improve your running technique, endurance and speed. Club members €2, non-club members €4.

Training is outdoors, so come prepared for all weather conditions. Last session this year was on Thursday 17th December. It will resume in the New year, January 14th.

On Tuesday January 12th at 7pm, Maria is back with her Cardiorespiratory, Strength, Endurance & Flexibility Exercise. This is held indoors at Farranfore Sports Hall and is an effective method of exercising that can be enjoyed by a variety of people. The programme is designed to improve all the components of fitness that constitute physical fitness of an individual.

ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES: Farranfore Maine Valley AC Annual 5K Road Race/Fun Run - Saturday December 26th at 12 noon in Farranfore. Registration on the Day in Sports Hall. All information on our website: www.ffmvac.blogspot.com

KILLARNEY BADMINTON CLUB

RESULTS: Killarney division 4 men's B team won against Ballyheigue 5-1 Monday and they lost to Moyvane 5-1 away. Division 4 Killarney A lost to Sneem/Iveragh 5 to 1. Division 3 men's County 2-4 Killarney. Team: Danny Cronin, Kieran Crehan, Brendan Cassidy and Ger O'Connor.

Killarney senior badminton finishing up on the 21st Decemer and Juvenile badminton is also finished up till the new year.

Wishing all our members a happy Christmas and a peaceful new year.

Looking forward to working off the Christmas pudding in the new year.



"A BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO KATIE BOYLE, JNR13 AND MARGOT LAWLOR, 50+ FOR WINNING GOLD, REPRESENTING CALLINAFERCY ROWING CLUB AT THE RECENT PROVINCIAL INDOOR ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP HELD IN UL, LIMERICK. WELL DONE KATIE AND MARGOT!"

SPAMUCKROSS COMMUNITY GAMES

U10 boys indoor soccer, have to be U10 on 31st July 2016. Contact Donal O'Doherty 086 192 9484 or post a message via Facebook.

KILLARNEY COUGARS BC

SENIOR NEWS

LADIES CUP DIV. 1

KILLARNEY COUGARS 48 ST MARYS 49

A good performance by the Cougars and a thrilling finish saw a basket by Castleisland's Maura Conroy on the buzzer giving the Cup holders St Marys victory over the Cougars who had led by 7pts with just over two minutes remaining.

A heartbreaking defeat for the Cougars their first of the season saw no time on the clock to recover in a game where their was little between the sides throughout with St Marys ahead at half time 26-23 with Dara Barrett in top form with 10pts and Maura Conroy three point shooting giving them the deserved lead with Emer O'Neill impressing for the Cougars. The sides went basket for basket in the third to leave St Marys holding onto the lead 37-34.

The game swung Cougars way in the early stages of the final qtr with the press providing successful with Allyson Caggio, Emer O'Neill and Cassandra Buckley hitting some big scores as Cougars dominated to lead 48-41 with under three minutes remaining and with Cougars not converting from the free throw line the Castleisland stayed in the game with Mags Fitzgerald and Mags Daly getting inside to leave just the minimum between the sides with Cougars missing two free throws with ten seconds to go giving St Marys the chance to break quickly for Conroy to hit a difficult shot

from the corner on the buzzer to steal the win from a stunned Cougars.

LADIES CUP DIV 3

KILLARNEY COUGARS 48 VIXENS 25

Cougars ladies young second string side produced their best performance of the season to defeat the Vixens at the Pres Gym on Sunday evening. Cougars trailed by 4 points at the end of the opening qtr but a strong second qtr saw the Cougars take the lead with a good spread of scores throughout the team with the impressive Emer O'Shea contributing 8 points with Louise Healy shooting well for the visitors. Cougars had their best spell of the game in the third qtr with Fiona McSweeney 8pts and Mags O'Connor 4pts giving Cougars a good lead 34-21. The visitors tried hard to get back into the game but despite good baskets by Samantha Ahern and three pointers by Louise Healy they couldn't close the gap with the Cougars strong defence with Caroline Kelly and Deborah Murphy proving to be very determined and composed under pressure in the closing stages with Cougars finishing the game with a couple of good baskets by Caroline Kelly to see Cougars very comfortable winners at the final buzzer. Cougars now advance to a semi final meeting with Caherciveen.

JUVENILE NEWS

U16 GIRLS DIV 1

TRALEE IMPERIALS 30

KILLARNEY COUGARS 68

Cougars travelled to Mounthawk on a very difficult evening with wet and windy weather on Wednesday last but the journey did not distract them from the job at hand as they finished very comfortable winners in a one sided game as Cougars produced a very strong performance which Tralee could not match. Cougars had strong performances throughout the team in particular from top scorers Ciara

Griffin, Grace Cahillane, Megan O'Donnell, Kate Stack and Kate Maher all in double figures on the night, with Anna O'Reilly again doing tireless work in defence throughout.

U16 GIRLS DIV 1:

KILLARNEY COUGARS. 38 BOBCATS 15

Cougars faced the Bobcats at the Pres Gym on Sunday evening and again finished comfortable winners without hitting top form. A strong defence provided a good platform for the win with the Bobcats being well contained throughout. Cougars led by 4pts at the end of the opening qtr thanks to good early baskets by Shelly Clifford and Megan O'Donnell.

Cougars dominated the second qtr to lead by 12pts by half time with Anna O'Reilly very impressive turning over the Bobcats and scoring some good baskets on the fast break. Cougars closed out the game early in the third qtr and were very deserving winners long before the end of this game without ever hitting their best performance. Cougars busy schedule continues with. The Cup semi finals in the U16 & U17 competitions .

COUGARS ACADEMY: The Friday evening Academy takes a break for the Christmas holidays with no sessions for the next couple of weeks. A well earned break for our dedicated coaches Mary, Colm, Kelly, Tommy, Jourdan and Alan.

CHRISTMAS BLITZ: Cougars Seniors will be in action over the Christmas Blitz in Castleisland for a 20th consecutive season. The blitz now in its 46th year will be on form December 26th to 30th.

Details of upcoming games, results and the latest training times go to www.killarneycougars.com

KILLARNEY VALLEY AC

We had a fantastic turnout for the Ger Daly Fundraiser "Predict your own time" 5K run, walk, jog on Sunday 6th December. Many thanks to all who took part and even those who came just to donate. For those of you who couldn't make it, you can still donate at Feet First on High Street or Kerry Outdoor Sports on Fairhill. We hope to see Ger in his new wheelchair in the new year.

Indoor Training on Thursdays will take a break for Christmas and will resume on Thursday 14th January 2016. Registration for 2016 will be on the first day back, Thursday 14th at 6pm.

Don't forget the Killarney Parkrun is on every Saturday morning at 9.30am sharp in Muckcross near the Muckcross Traditional Farm. All ages welcome. More information and to register online go to www.parkrun.ie/Killarney.

We would like to wish all our members and parents a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!



KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

YOUTHS: Again, the weather wreaked havoc on our fixture and training schedule.

Our U14's were due to take on Abbeyfeale in the West Munster U14 league, hoping to continue their excellent run in the league so far, winning 5 out of the 6 games played. However, the pitch was unplayable due to the deluge of rain we received on Friday night and the game was postponed. Hopefully, they will get to play the next round of the league next Saturday, a match which sees Killarney travel to Tralee to take on Tralee Blue. Kick off is at 11am.

OUR U16'S: Were due to travel to Limerick for a match and this game fell foul to the weather also. However, our U18's played a hard fought game away to Shannon, losing out on a scoreline of 8 points to 5 in favour of the hosts.

SENIORS: Our seniors faced another road trip last Sunday, this time it was a trip to Fermoy RFC that was on the cards. Having won the match away to Fethard last Sunday by a single point, it was hoped that we could continue the winning habit. Fermoy proved a tougher side, however and the final scoreline was 13 points to 8 for the home side. Brian Sullivan scored the try for Killarney, while returning Paudie Sheahan slotted home the conversion. Our seniors have a well earned break over the Christmas and take on Carrick-on-Suir at home on the 03rd of January next.

MINIS CHRISTMAS PARTY: Last Sunday, we held our famous Minis Christmas Party at the Killarney Avenue Hotel. The Minis children and their families descended on the hotel and were visited by Santa who chatted with each child gave out treats to all the delighted kids, with the help of his trusty Elf! A great day was had by all and the minis would like to express a huge thank you to the management and staff of the Killarney Avenue for the use of the room, the lovely food and the help on the day. Going by the sheer volume of noise in the room, the children certainly enjoyed their day. Thanks to mini coordinator Liam Murphy for organising this event with much appreciated help from Dora Campbell, Ed Stack, Derek Dennehy, Paul

Murphy and to all the parents who assisted in the organising and running of the day.

TRAINING: The Weather caused the cancellation of training for our U10's and U12's, who were due to train at the Astroturf pitch in Fossa. However the U7's and U8's trained indoors at the Sem Gym, in town. We will hold one more training session this Saturday, prior to the Christmas break, with the U7 and U8's back at the Sem, while the U10's will hopefully train between 10-11 am at the Astroturf pitch, while the U12's will train between 11-12. Please bring €1 for the use of the hall/Astroturf pitches. For further details contact Liam Murphy on 087-4145662

Finally, all of us at Killarney Rugby Club would like to wish our members, players, coaches, friends and families a very happy Christmas and all the best for the new year. We have had a very busy season so far with the move to our new home in Aghadoe and 2016 promises to be very busy year for the club. We look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

COMMERCIAL ROWING CLUB

SYMPATHY: Is extended to John Joe Healy and family Kilbreen on the death of his brother Paddy.

A special word of thanks to all the members who braved storm Desmond to secure the contents of the clubhouse during the past week.

TRAINING: Will resume early in the New Year weather permitting

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS: Are extended to all our members supporters and to the various media outlets for their support during 2015

WORKMENS ROWING CLUB NOTES

WINTER TRAINING: Lower Ross Road and the vicinity of the clubhouse at Reen Pier are still suffering from the effects of the storms and

high water levels. Hopefully with the New Year a lowering of the water level in the lake will allow full access to the boathouse, but until then training continues off-water. There will of course be the usual short rest but coaches will be in contact re training times as they occur over the season.

MEMBERSHIP OF ROWING IRELAND 2016:

This is due to our treasurer as soon as possible. For all those wishing to compete in the New Year, fees are as follows: Adult €55, junior €25 recreational €27.50.

WORKMENS ROWING CLUB WISHES: All members, their families and supporters a very Happy Christmas and a Peaceful and Healthy New Year. We look forward to 2016 with optimism and enthusiasm for new challenges, new personal bests and several pinches of craic thrown in for good measure.

Nollaig Shona agus Athbhliain Fé Mhaise.

Our traditional Christmas Coffee Morning will take place early in the week. Details will be texted to members. Looking forward to seeing everyone for a mince pie!!!

KILLARNEY DARTS TOWN LEAGUE

Killarney Darts Town League sponsored by Carlsberg in association with Mustang Sally's, Killarney Darts Committee would like to take this opportunity to wish all our sponsors, bars that support us and all the players

A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Games will resume in the Killarney Darts Town League again on Thursday 7th January 2016

Fixtures for that night will be published in local media and facebook



KILLARNEY RUGBY CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY, SOME OF THE U8'S WITH SANTA, HIS ELF AND COACH!



WORKMENS ROWING CLUB OFFICIAL, ANTHONY MC CARTHY, RESCUING BOATS FROM THE CLUBHOUSE LAST WEEKEND AFTER STORM DESMOND.

SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

WINTER WEATHER THE WINNER:

JK SPORTS 12 PREMIER:

Tralee Dynamos 1-0 Killarney Athletic.

DIVISION 2:

Tralee Dynamos B 2 -6 Killarney Athletic B.

DALY'S SUPERVALU 13 PREMIER:

Killarney Celtic 5-2 Park.

FOUNDATION SPORTS 14 DIVISION 2:

Camp Juniors 4-3 St Bernards.

TRALEE TROPHY WORLD 16 DIVISION 1:

Killorglin 1 v 3 Mastergeeha.

REPORTS: JK SPORTS 12'S: Tralee Dynamos moved their games against Killarney Athletic to the IT All Weather pitch and this allowed both the Premier and Division 2 to go ahead. In the Premier section it ended with a 1-0 to the home side. An Alex Hoare goal was the only score of the game which sees Dynamos half the gap to League leaders St Brendan's Park and Killarney Celtic. Others who played well for Dynamos were Tom Hoare, Maurice O'Connell, Dylan Walsh and Sam Callinan.

Killarney Athletic B took the points in the other game against Dynamos B. Goals from Coilte Cronin 3, Darragh Looney 2 and Jack McGuire saw win Athletic 6-2 and move to within a point of 3rd place. Niall Collins got both goals for Dynamos.

DALY'S SUPERVALU 13 PREMIER:

Killarney Celtic moved to the top of the Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier after a 5-2 win over Park. Goals for the home side came from Daniel Okute, Kieran Dennehy, Killian O'Sullivan and 2 from William Shine plus a Man of the Match performance by Cian Mahon gave Celtic the points.

FOUNDATION SPORT 14'S: The 14 Division 2 clash of Camp Juniors and St Bernard's was an important one for both sides. And it proved to be a thriller with Camp winning 4-3 to move them onto 12 points, the behind leaders Park D. Cian O'Grady, Maurice O'Connell, Lenny McGale and Oisin Smailes got the Camp Juniors goals. Dylan Moriarty got 2 and Oisin Maunsell were on the mark for St Bernard's.

TRALEE TROPHY WORLD 16 DIVISION 1:

Mastergeeha made it 3 wins from 3 in the Tralee Trophy World 16 Division 1 and are only a point behind leaders The Park with two games in hand. In a tight game goals from Cian Foley, Paul O'Shea and Dylan Murphy gave the Kilbreen boys the win with Darragh O'Leary being their best player. Mark O'Connor scored for Killorglin following a free kick from David Mangan who was excellent on the day.

CAMP CAMP PEAK AT HOME IN THE NATIONAL CUP:

The aim of all the teams that come through the first stages of the National Cup is to get a home draw in the Last 32. From the South West Region that Kerry sides are part of 5 teams go through to the Open Draw.

2 HOME IN THE 12'S: In the 12's section both Kerry sides will be at home in the next round. Killorglin will welcome Corduff and Killarney Athletic will welcome Johnstown to Woodlawn.

CAMP JUNIORS HOPE RUN CONTINUES IN 13'S:

This 13's Camp Juniors side made

history as the first side from the club to reach the Last 32. Now they have got their reward with a home draw against Peakeville from Waterford. The other 2 Kerry sides in this age group are on the road as Killorglin travel to Tullamore and Listowel Celtic head to Riverstown.

PARK GET LUCK OF THE DRAW: St Brendan's Park will be delighted that their two remaining teams home draws. In the 14's they will take on Leixlip United at Christy Leahy Park. Killarney Celtic will have to wait a little to see who they play. They will meet the winners of Glenea United and Bonagee United. Both of these meet in the Ulster decider so whichever way it goes it is going to be a long trip for the Hoops boys!

PARK HOME: The Park are the only Kerry side left in the 15's when Broadford United will be the visitors to Christy Leahy Park.

DYNAMOS GO TO CORK: If you don't get a home draw then you want one that gives you as short a trip as possible. Tralee Dynamos will be happy enough to have been drawn away to Douglas Hall in Cork.

MATCH REPORT: Killarney Celtic's u16 Girls have qualified for the quarter finals of the FAI Women's U16 Cup following a 6-4 win over Carrick from Waterford.

Celtic started the brighter and Hannah O'Donoghue, Kate Stack and Anna Clifford all went close before Stack opened the scoring for the home side on 10 minutes. However Carrick equalised with a rocket of a shot immediately after the kick off. Celtic weren't fazed and Hannah O'Donoghue hit two quick goals on the 23rd and 25th minutes to open a 2 goal lead. But again Carrick came back and halved the deficit on the 34th minute and drew level on the stroke of half time to leave it at 3 a piece at the break. Celtic again started the second half the stronger and Kate Stack again put them into the lead with a 25 yard free kick that flew into the back of the Carrick net. Defensively Jillian Courtney and Maud Kelly were now getting to grips with the Waterford girls while at the other end Stack and O'Donoghue were proving to be a continuing handful. Stack completed her hat trick with a shot from outside the box that gave the Carrick no chance to put Celtic 5-3 up.

Carrick again hit back in the 60th minute to again leave the minimum between the sides. But as they pressed for an equaliser O'Donoghue completed her own hat trick with a curling 35 yard effort.

Celtic were not going to let the lead slip this time and held on to win 6-4 and go into the hat for the quarter final draw and the next round which is set for February 8th 2016.

KILLARNEY CELTIC: Edel Harnett, Aoife Cronin, Jillian Courtney, Maud Kelly, Alanna O'Sullivan (Lucy O'Donnell), Mairead Bennett (Natalia San Miguel), Kate Stack, Anna Clifford, Ciara Randles, Hannah O'Donoghue, Kate Murphy (Lauren Burke). Subs not used - Shauna O'Donoghue, Ciara Horgan and Elizabeth Moloney.

MASTERGEEHA FC

U16 KILLORGLIN 1 MASTERGEEHA 3:

Mastergeeha got a good win away on Saturday afternoon to maintain their unbeaten start to the league. In the opening half the boys created the better chances with David Twomey, Niall O'Connor going close before Cian Fahey scored following a corner. Just before the boys doubled their advantage when Dylan Murphy finished well. In the second half Mastergeeha went further ahead when Paul O'Shea scored following good work by Darren Looney however the home side pulled a goal back shortly after. In the final quarter of the game Mastereegha defended well and got the deserved win.

FAI YOUTH CUP PARK 3 MASTERGEEHA 1:

In this game the boys started well with Gearoid Kerins scoring direct from a free kick in the 30 minute. But just before the break the home side equalised. In the second half Mastergeeha defended well with Jerry Cronin leading by example. However with 5 minutes remaining the Park took the lead and scored again in the final minute as the boys pushed forward in search of the equaliser.

SENIORS MASTERGEEHA 2 NA FIANNA 3:

In this close game the seniors were unlucky to not at least get a draw. The visitors took the lead early on but Mastergeeha equalised just before the break when Scott Mahoney scored with a good free kick. In the second half Mastergeeha took the lead when Tadhg Ryan crossed for Chris Keane to score. However midway through the half the visitors got the equaliser. After this both sides had chances with Noel Moynihan and Tadhg Ryan going close for Mastergeeha. With ten minutes remaining the visitors took the lead and in the final stages Mastergeeha pushed forward but could not get the equaliser.

MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO: There was no winner on Friday 11th December 2015. Numbers drawn were 8, 19, 22, 24. Consolation prizes were €100 Donie O'Sullivan, Dooneen, Kilcummin. €60 Tina Lenihan, Inchicullane, Kilcummin. €30 Sheila O'Neill, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin. €30 Flor O'Sullivan, Knockataggle More, Kilcummin. €30. Denis O'Connor, c/o The Klub, Kilcummin. Jackpot now €3,300.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC NOTES

FIXTURES: Saturday 19th December

JK Sports U12 Div.2

Camp v Killarney Athletic B 11am.

Foundation Sports U14 Premier

Tralee Dynamos v Killarney Athletic 10-30am.

Trophy World U16 Div.1

Mastergeeha v Killarney Athletic 12-30pm.

FAI Youth Cup 2nd Round

Killarney Athletic v Askeaton Fc (Limerick) 2pm.

GIRLS LEAGUE

Trophy World U16 Premier

Inter Kenmare v Killarney Athletic 12 noon.

Sunday 20th December:

FAI Junior Cup, 5th Round (Last 64)

St Michaels (Tipperary) v Killarney Athletic 2pm.

CLEAN UP: The club would like to thank all the members who attended the clean up operation on Saturday last, most notably Mikey O'Sullivan who co-ordinated the whole procedure on the day.

FAI JUNIOR CUP LAST 64: Killarney Athletic Seniors are away to St Michaels of Tipperary next Sunday the 20th in the last 64 of the Fai junior cup. A bus is being organised for both players and supporters to travel to the game. All support is greatly appreciated for this momentous occasion and any member interested in travelling to the game are asked to Contact any committee member A.S.A.P.

300 CLUB: The November and December draws were mad on Saturday last. the lucky winners are;

NOVEMBER WINNERS

500 Euro - Paul O'Neill.

100 Euro - Margaret Coffey, Joe Carroll, John Lyne, Tadgh Kelly & Michael Fitzgerald.

DECEMBER WINNERS

500 Euro - Ella & Sarah Crowley.

100 Euro - Oscar McCarthy, Matt O'Neill, Enda Prendergast, Tadgh O'Shea & Patrick Duggan.

Names are being taken for next years draw and forms are readily available from any committee member.

CONDOLENCES: The club would like to extend their sympathies to member Mark and the Griffin family on the death of Kathleen Griffin, Park Drive.

STREET COLLECTION: The Killarney Athletic Street Collection will take place on Saturday the 23rd of January 2016. All members are asked to give one hour of your time on the day all support is greatly appreciated.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC WEBSITE:

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

CONTACT: If you have anything to add to Killarney Athletic A.F.C notes please contact Alan Daly on 085-1913244 or aland15@live.ie.

KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

KILLARNEY TOPS OF THE TOWN: Well done to everyone at the Killarney Tops of the Town last Friday night - like everyone, Killarney Celtic are thrilled to be part of the revival of a wonderful Killarney tradition. Special thanks to Suzanne Scully and the Killarney Celtic troubadours who did the club very proud at the INEC.

INTERNATIONAL TRIALS: Congratulations to Marc Kelliher on getting called in for training with Ireland's U15 squad.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING: Our range of Celtic gear has been updated and is now available from the club shop on Saturdays from 12 noon to 2.00pm. It's worth calling early rather than late - a lot of our stock has been picked up by a rather portly gentleman from the North Pole already! Contact Mary Lyne 086-6485809 or Mags O'Neill on 087 6451913 for

enquiries.

40TH

COMMEMORATIONS: Our Club has a big birthday when it turns 40 next year. To help mark the occasion and to preserve our history for future Killarney Celtic generations, we will shortly be compiling a Digital Archive of club photos, news reports, memorabilia etc. That will require current and past members to rummage out whatever you might have in display cases, old biscuit tins and photo albums. There's no better time than over the winter months for such flicking through history so please spread the word.

We'll be publishing more details here and via the press of the project and how you can get us your materials (and get them safely back).

FIXTURES: MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP (KERRY FINAL): KILLARNEY CELTIC

2 FENIT SAMPHIRES 0: Celtic made a whirlwind start and could well have gone in front, but a young Fenit side managed to hold out and grow into the game - in fact, it took a brilliant save by Roy Kelliher to prevent them going in front on the half hour. It was nip and tuck until the dying minutes of the first half, when Celtic's continued pressure told as Cathal O'Shea pounced on an inch-perfect Gary Keane through ball and gave the goalkeeper no chance. A minute later, a quick turn by Wayne Sparling foxed the defence and he slipped through the gap to slot home.

Fenit had plenty of possession in the second half - they are a very good side - but Celtic's greater experience, especially in resolute defence marshalled by Brian Spillane and John McDonough, were able to keep real goal chances at bay and bring home Celtic's first trophy of the season.

DENNY DIV ONE: Killarney Celtic B at home to Castleisland B, Sunday, 11.30am

Youths League: Killarney Celtic 6 Castleisland 0 A superb display. Stephen McCarthy (2), Conor McCarthy, Michéal Devlin, Michael Moynihan, and Cathal O'Shea got our goals on a day when the whole team performed as a unit.

WFAI U16 CUP: KILLARNEY CELTIC 6

CARRICK UNITED 4: Celtic were on top from the start with a good few chance from Hannah O'Donoghue, Kate Stack and Anna Clifford. Kate Stack got the first goal of the game on the ten minute mark, with an assist from Anna. Carrick equalised straight away from the kick off. Celtic kept up the pressure and Hannah put us in front on 23 mins and added her second two minute later. Carrick didn't give up and hit back on the 34 mins and equalised just at the stroke of half time from a corner. Celtic started the second half the stronger team and won a free kick about 25 yards. Captain Kate Stack stepped up and placed it into the far corner of goal. Celtic up 4-3. Celtic continued the pressure and were solid in back with Gillian Courtney and Maud Kelly holding tight and clearing everything. Kate got her hat trick in the 55th minute with a shot just outside the box and gave the keeper no hope of saving. Celtic

were in the driving seat now. Carrick never backed off and got another goal in the 60th minute. 5-4 now. Carrick continued to press, looking for the equalising goal, but Celtic stood strong as a team and kept fighting. Hannah got her hat trick in the 80th minute with a lovely shot from about 35 yards out that sailed over the keeper's head. Celtic stayed strong and finished out the game strong. Player of match would be Kate Stack, who kept her team going and helped a lot with scoring and setting up of goals. 1/4 finals of National cup will be on Feb 8th 2016. No draw made yet.

CELTIC TEAM: Edel Hartnett, Aoife Cronin, Gillian Courtney, Maud Kelly, Alanna O'Sullivan, Mairead Bennett, Kate Stack (Captain), Anna Clifford, Ciara Randles, Hannah O'Donoghue, Kate Murphy. Subs Lauren Burke (for Kate Murphy), Natalia San Miguel (for Mairead), Lucy O'Donnell (for Alanna), Ciara Horgan, Shauna O'Donoghue, Elizabeth Moloney.

U13 PREMIER: KILLARNEY CELTIC 5

ST. BRENDANS PARK 2: Always a cracking game between two very good sides, but on this occasion Celtic were superb and had the upper hand, helped by a majestic display by Cian McMahon. Kieran Dennehy, Killian O'Sullivan, William Shine (2) and Daniel Okwute were all on the mark for us.

FIXTURES: Denny Premier: Killarney Celtic at home to Fenit Samphires, Sunday, 11.30am.

Youths League: Killarney Celtic at home to Castleisland, Saturday, 2.30pm.

U16 Premier: Killarney Celtic away to Inter Kenmare, Saturday, 10.30am.

U14 Girls: Killarney Celtic away to Iveragh, 2.00pm.

U14 Premier: Killarney Celtic away to St. Brendans Park, Saturday, 12 noon.

U14 Div One: Killarney Celtic B at home to Inter Kenmare B, Saturday, 11.45am.

U12 Premier: Killarney Celtic away to Tralee Dynamos, Saturday, 11.00am.

U12 Div One: Killarney Celtic at home to Castleisland, Saturday, 10.30am.

LOTTO: Numbers drawn 1, 6, 9, 15. No winner, 7 x match three, Michael O'Leary 21 St. Brendans, Colman Huggard, Peggy O'Donoghue, John Lyne Cleeney, Pat Culloty, Julie McGowan c/o Denis, Deirdre O'Sullivan, €25 each. Turkey Vouchers - Patrick McGrath, Brendan Cronin Spa, Geraldine Fleming Ardshanavooley, Gerard Brosnan c/o Breda Doona, Don O'Donoghue Ardshanavooley. Next week's jackpot €3400, draw in the Failte on Monday night. Turkey vouchers on December next week. Tickets available from all club officers. Yearly tickets available.

PITCH BOOKINGS: Contact Mary Lyne 086-6485809 to book our All Weather full size pitch or training area.

If anyone has information for the notes contact Jimmy O'Sullivan Darcy 087 9633397 or jimmyosdarcy@gmail.com. Check out www.killarneyceltic.com for Killarney Celtic news, match reports, or photos.



PHOTOGRAPHED AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE PRIZES FOR THE FRANK DORAN, SAFEGUARD SECURITY COMPETITION AT THE ROSS GC WERE FRONT (L TO R) RENALDAS BENDIKAS, WINNER, FRANK DORAN SPONSOR, DENIS CRONIN CAPTAIN. MIDDLE (L TO R) JORDANAS JONIKIATIS, JIMMY SMYTH. BACK (L TO R) DONIE MULCAHY PRESIDENT AND SEAN MOYNIHAN.

ROSS GOLF CLUB

GENTS CLUB:

FIXTURE: On Sunday December 20th at 3.30pm in the Club House we will have the final presentation of prizes for 2015. All recent outstanding competitions and the Golfer of the Year will receive their prizes. All members are urged to attend.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB

(MEN'S BRANCH)

13TH DECEMBER - XMAS HAMPERS (12 HOLE STABLEFORD) - SPONSORED BY KATE KEARNEY'S COTTAGE

1st Pat Quill (17) 28 pts.
2nd Pat Tagney (19) 28 pts.
3rd Gearoid Keating (19) 26 pts.

13TH DECEMBER - TURKEY COMPETITION (12 HOLE STABLEFORD) - SPONSORED BY MEN'S BRANCH

CATEGORY 1 (0-12 HANDICAP)

1st Colin Moriarty (12) 26 pts.
2nd Tim O'Brien (11) 23 pts.

CATEGORY 2 (13-18 HANDICAP)

1st Joe McMahon (13) 25 pts.
2nd Pdraig Coffey (17) 25 pts.

CATEGORY 3 (OVER 18 HANDICAP)

1st Donal Carroll (20) 26 pts.
2nd Fred Kennedy (22) 24 pts.

Sunday 20th December - 9 hole Flock & Bottle Scramble - tee off at 10am (everyone bring a bottle). Presentation of outstanding prizes after scramble at approx. 1pm.

KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB

LADIES RESULTS: 12 HOLE RE-ENTRY SPONSORED BY COMMITTEE MEMBER JENNIFER PIGOTT:

1. Maura O'Boyle (25) 24 pts. 2. Anne Kenny Foley (32) 21 pts (B6). 3. Phil Anne Foley (36) 21 pts.

12 Hole re-entry sponsored by Hannah Mary's XL is now in progress and will continue until

further notice.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: The following Officers & Committee were elected for 2016 at the recent AGM at Killorglin Golf Club.

Lady Captain: Anne Kenny Foley. Vice Captain: Ann Walker. Lady President: Betty Foley. Hon Secretary: Eileen Bell. Hon Treasurer: Ann Walker. Hon H/C Secretary: Coral Kiely. Ex Officio: Phil Anne Foley. Committee: Jennifer Pigott, Emma Daly & Elizabeth Griffin.

Best wishes and Good Luck to all the Officers and Committee for 2016.

CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB

RESULTS OF XMAS HAMPERS COMPETITION HELD ON SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2015, 16 HOLE STABLEFORD:

Overall winner, Ivan Tangney (19) 38 pts.
Overall runner-up, Gene Cronin (12) 37 pts.
Overall 3rd place, Ger O'Connor (17) 35 pts.
Overall 4th Place, Gintaras bendaravicius (18) 35 pts.

Overall 5th Place, Michael Leahy (17) 34 pts.
Overall 6th Place Donal Power (17) 34 pts.

Best front nine, Peter McGrath.

Best back nine, Steve Shine.

OFFICER BOARD FOR 2016 ELECTED AT AGM ON SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2015.

President, Steve Shine.
Captain, Stephen Dennehy.

Secretary, Donal O'Reilly.

Vice Captain, Danny Lynch.

Treasurer, Daniel Shine.

Competition Secretary, Gene Cronin.

Handicapping Secretary, John O'Reilly.

Committee, Mick Clifford, Dan O'Connell, Pat Doyle, John O'Halloran and Ivan Tangney.

KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING CLUB

MEN'S CLUB

STORM DAMAGE CLEAN-UP: Captain Liam

Hartnett, and Lady Captain Mary O'Rourke wish to advise all able bodied members that the massive "clean-up" on both courses, Killeen, and Mahony's Point, will commence on next Saturday morning, starting at 8.30am, with a finishing time planned for 12.30 p.m. Please show up at the maintenance sheds, to meet up with Course Manager, Enda Murphy, for details of where to go, and what needs to be done.

Please bring with you either a rake or a pitchfork, whichever you feel that you will be most comfortable using, for the clean-up. On this occasion, and please feel free to bring along a friend or work colleague or fellow golf society member to assist also, or anyone, who would like to be involved in this clean-up, which is absolutely vital towards having our Golf courses back up and running as early as possible. Captain Liam has advised that as a "thank you" to all who get involved in the clean-up that complimentary soup and sandwiches will be served in the bar of the clubhouse afterwards.

SANTA CLAUS VISIT, 20/12/2015: The visit of Santa Claus which was planned for the 6th of December and which was sadly postponed due to Storm Desmond, has been provisionally re-arranged for Sunday next, the 20th of December, with a commencement time of 2.00 p.m. and due to finish at 4.00 p.m, this will be subject to being able to get Rudolph and his fellow reindeer's, and of course the man of the moment, Santa Claus himself, a place to land safely, and that everything will be able to proceed as smoothly as possible.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT NOTES

By John Kelly

Weather permitting it is expected that the Turkey Fourball may be played on this Sunday morning. Confirmation by text message later in the week.

JOHNNY KELLY MEMORIAL: The annual Johnny Kelly Memorial competition will be played on St Stephen's Day, Tee times to be confirmed by text later.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: The club AGM will be held in the Avenue Hotel on Monday 11th January 7-30pm and all nominations and motions to be forwarded to club secretary Fiona O'Donnell by January 3rd.

The following officers are not seeking election Vice Chairman Ger O'Connor, Juvenile officer, Damian Fleming and competition secretaries John McGrath and Gearoid Cronin all of whom have served the club with a huge sense of dedication during their terms of office.

SENIORS OUTING: The next seniors outing will take place in Castleisland on Wednesday January 6th 10-15am.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS: Christmas Greetings are extended to our members, sponsors and supporters.

A look through the lens on whats happening in Killarney in the run up to **CHRISTMAS**



PUPILS PERFORMING AT THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PLAY AT CULLINA NATIONAL SCHOOL, BEAUFORT CO KERRY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



KILCUMMIN GAA ALL READY FOR THE TOPS OF THE TOWN AT THE INEC L-R DONAL O'SULLIVAN, TERESA KERRINS, GER FITZGERALD & FRANCES MORIARTY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY CHARITY SANTA FUN RUN IN AID OF KDYS AND KERRY PARENTS AND FRIENDS. SIOBHAN REILLY, ANNE WRENN, CARA McDONALD, FINN McDONALD, COLOM O'DWYER, EMER CLIFFORD AND BRUNO THE DOG. PHOTO BY MAREK HAJDASZ MH PHOTOGRAPHY



CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY CHARITY SANTA FUN RUN IN AID OF KDYS AND KERRY PARENTS AND FRIENDS. AISLING O'DONOGHUE, REBECA WILLIAMS AND MICHELLE FLEMING. PHOTO BY MAREK HAJDASZ MH PHOTOGRAPHY



BRIAN BOWLER, MANAGER BREHON HOTEL, KILLARNEY, PRESENTING THERESA D'ARCY, LEFT AND KATE STOLAN, ST VINCENT DE PAUL WITH THE PROCEEDS OF THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING AND SANTA VISIT IN AID OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL, KILLARNEY BRANCH. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



DR CROKES, PICTURED BACK STAGE AT THE INEC BEFORE THEIR PERFORMANCE AT FRIDAY'S TOPS OF THE TOWN. BACK ROW L-R DAVID RAE, MARY BROSNAN, MIKE BUCKLEY, AINE MCMAHON, MIKE FULLER, SINEAD GALLIVAN. FRONT ROW L-R MATT O'NEILL, FRANCES O'SULLIVAN, JOHN MCENERY, HELEN FITZGERALD & HARRY O'NEILL. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



SANTA AT KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE.. VISITING SANTA CLAUS IN HIS CHRISTMAS CABIN AT KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE LAST WEEKEND WERE ADRIAN AND ANNEMARIE MORIARTY, RATHMORE, WITH CHILDREN DARA, AINE AND ROSS.



STUDENTS EOGHAN MYERS, PETER O'SULLIVAN, ADAM KELLY AND DAVID MORIARTY WITH TECXAHER PARTICIPATING IN THE WEAR RED IN AID OF OPERATION RESUSCITATION AT ST BRENDAN'S COLLEGE, KILLARNEY ON FRIDAY. PHOTO BY MICHELLE COOPER GALVIN



LAUNCHING THE JANUARY 9TH 2016 PINK NIGHT



THIRD SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN BUSINESS FOR MARK COYNE

Mark Coyne Tyre Shop is this week celebrating his third year in business.

Mark went the route of self employment and started Mark Coyne Tyre Shop on the Ross Road in 2012. In a difficult economy Mark set up shop and business has grown from strength to strength. 'I decided that I had to take a chance and diversify for the sake of securing a future for my family,' says Mark. 'My interest in the tyre and automobile business led me to start up the tyre shop but the market was extremely competitive and tough.' Over the last two years, Mark Coyne Tyres has developed a local and loyal trade because of Mark's ethos in always offering honest and open advice. Mark's knowledge of tyres and his ethos of offering sound advice based on customer needs has

ensured that he has had people from all over Kerry coming to his shop for their tyres – even those not in the know. "We've had great support from everyone in Kerry. Many of my customers have returned because I offer honest advice and excellent prices combined with excellent service," Mark told The Killarney Outlook.

Mark Coyne has started expanding his business by offering additional services such as car servicing, winter checks, pre NCT checks and much more. Mark Coyne Tyres is currently offering gift vouchers as a Christmas stocking filler and a **50% discount** on winter car checks.

Visit Mark Coyne's facebook page or contact him directly on **064 6671987**.



MARK COYNE PICTURED WITH DAVID TESSMEV AT HIS PREMISES ON ROSS ROAD.

SEASONAL SAFETY ADVICE FOR A SAFE AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS FROM AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA

An Garda Síochána Provides Seasonal Safety Advice for a Safe and Happy Christmas

- The month of December sees assaults rise by almost a third more than in January or February.
- Research shows clear correlation between assaults and incidents of excessive alcohol consumption.
- In December, most thefts from cars occur between 2pm and 9pm, when most of us do our Christmas shopping.

THE ADVICE IS PROVIDED AS PART OF THE FINAL CRIME PREVENTION DAY OF ACTION FOR 2015.

"For most people the Christmas period is an enjoyable and festive season. Unfortunately, in December, assaults rise and most thefts from cars occur between 2pm and 9pm when people are out doing their Christmas shopping. People can take some simple steps to protect themselves and their property so they can fully enjoy Christmas," said Sergeant Kelvin Courtney of the National Crime Prevention Office.

Sgt Courtney continued:

"I would encourage people to plan their nights out in advance, drink responsibly, avoid confrontation and remember that most reported assaults tend to happen around pubs,

clubs or town centres.

Thieves take advantage of us at this time of year as they know we may be distracted. So avoid leaving Christmas shopping unattended in the car for long periods and take care of your handbags, wallets and mobile phones."

THERE ARE FURTHER STEPS THAT CAN BE TAKEN TO REDUCE THE RISKS THIS CHRISTMAS:

- Wherever the celebration - everyone should promote safe behaviour.
- Drink alcohol responsibly.
- Never drink and drive, no matter the time of the day.
- Plan your night out, tell someone where you're going & when you'll be back.
- Don't let your friends or family walk home alone, there is safety in numbers. If you have to, walk in well lit areas and make sure you can be seen by passing traffic (reflective gear/torch).
- Take care when carrying your handbag, smart phone or tablet in crowded areas, keep them in a safe location within view.
- Watch out for pickpockets in crowded areas; Keep handbags zipped and don't put your wallet in your back pocket. In bars and restaurants take care about where you store coats and handbags.

- Take care of your Christmas shopping and never leave it unattended, especially in your car.

- Park and lock your car in secure, well lit areas. Keep valuables including bags and coats hidden.

- Avoid burglaries – Lock Up and Light Up, and use your alarm when the house is vacant and when home at night.

- Don't leave Christmas presents in view from the outside of your home.

- If you're expecting deliveries, always make sure someone is there to collect it or arrange for a trusted neighbour to take it in. Tell neighbours/friends if you will be away for an extended period over the Christmas holidays.

To enhance community safety, An Garda Síochána's crime prevention 'Day of Action' community safety initiative sees An Garda Síochána raise awareness of specific criminal activities and ways to prevent them from happening. It involves local and national awareness activity with the community, through the media and on An Garda Síochána's social media channels.



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Gleneagle Hotel THE HOLLY BERRY IS TRULY BEAUTIFUL (photo: Konrad Kurdej) #lovekillarney



@eleanor_ocallaghan EDWIE ROCKETS, PARADE AND ICE CREAM #lifemade #lovekillarney




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The Souvenir Edition of Killarney Outlook will be available on Wednesday 23rd December.

The Killarney Outlook Office will close for the Christmas Holidays at 1pm on Wednesday 23rd and will reopen on Monday 4th January 2016.



We wish all our Readers, Advertisers and Contributors a Happy Christmas and New Year

CHRISTMAS CRACKER

Bingo

Monster Raffle with lots of Christmas spot prizes

In the Castleisland Community Centre

TUESDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2015 AT 8.30PM

AT LEAST €4,250 MUST TO BE WON ON THE NIGHT

including a guaranteed Jackpot of €1,000



PICTURE PARADE



CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY TEA DANCE AT THE MALTON HOTEL. PHOTO BY MAREK HAJDASZ MH PHOTOGRAPHY



FANS OF KODALINE AT THEIR SELL OUT CONCERT AT THE INEC, KILLARNEY, GINA KEATING, CATRIONA O'SHEA, ERICA DOOLAN, PAUL TYTHER, HANNA O'DONOVAN, NORA O'DONOVAN. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



PICTURED AT THE LAURELS FOR THE BARE MINERALS & IMAGE MAKE UP DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH WAS HOSTED BY LOCAL BEAUTICIANS 'WHAT WOMEN WANT' FOR THEIR CLIENTS WERE L-R CATHY O'SULLIVAN, CARINA O'KEEFE, HOST NOREEN MANGAN, ANN DOYLE & AILEEN DOYLE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



ANGELA O'CONNOR, CIARA IRWIN FOLEY AND MARIAN O'CONNOR, KILLARNEY, AT THE EVENING PIANO RECITAL WITH YOUNG CHOON-PARK AND GUESTS AT THE FRANCISCAN FRIARY, KILLARNEY, ON SUNDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE.COM)



ENJOYING THE SPA EVENING AT AGHADOE HEIGHTS WERE L-R BARBARA DOODY, HEAD RECEPTIONIST CLAIRE O'SULLIVAN & MARIE DOODY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY CHARITY SANTA FUN RUN IN AID OF KDYS AND KERRY PARENTS AND FRIENDS. FIONA McMAHON, PETER O'CALLAGHAN, NOREEN BUCKLEY. PHOTO BY MAREK HAJDASZ MH PHOTOGRAPHY



AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF SANTA AT CLEARWAY MONTESSORI.



PICTURED AT KDYS WITH SANTA CLAUS HIMSELF WERE THE STUDENTS OF CLEARWAY MONTESSORI SCHOOL WITH THEIR TEACHERS L-R CIARA MCCARTHY, VERONICA MCCARTHY & LINDA MARTIN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



FANS OF KODALINE AT THEIR SELL OUT CONCERT AT THE INEC, KILLARNEY, MAIREAD WALSH, ANNE MCCARTHY, SHARON WALSH. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



PARTICIPANTS IN THE CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY CHARITY SANTA FUN RUN IN AID OF KDYS AND KERRY PARENTS AND FRIENDS. PHOTO BY MAREK HAJDASZ MH PHOTOGRAPHY



RUTH ALLEN ENJOYS A QUICK SELFIE WITH DR CROKES BEFORE GOING ON STAGE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



PICTURED AT THE INEC FOR THE TOPS OF THE TOWN WERE BACK ROW L-R LUKE O'NEILL, GERALDINE O'NEILL & ANNE MCCARTHY. FRONT ROW L-R FINN O'NEILL, JESS O'SULLIVAN & LARA O'NEILL. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



SANTA AT KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE.. VISITING SANTA CLAUS IN HIS CHRISTMAS CABIN AT KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE LAST WEEKEND WERE NAOMI AND ELENA O'NEILL WITH THEIR PARENTS GAVIN O'NEILL AND EVIE WARREN.



THE O'BRIEN FAMILY, PICTURED AT TESCO DEERPARK TO SEE SANTA'S COCA COLA TRUCK BACK ROW L-R MUM PATRICIA WITH HER LITTLE GIRL SHONA AND FRONT ROW L-R KILLIAN, DARA & SAOIRSE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



CHRISTINE O'HANLON, ZELDA KNEE, DECLAN MAC AND KOREN O'BRIEN AFTER COMPLETING THE CHRISTMAS IN KILLARNEY CHARITY SANTA FUN RUN IN AID OF KDYS AND KERRY PARENTS AND FRIENDS. PHOTO BY MAREK HAJDASZ MH PHOTOGRAPHY



FANS OF KODALINE AT THEIR SELL OUT CONCERT AT THE INEC, KILLARNEY, MARTIN MCCARTHY, MARY MCCARTHY, DEIRDRE SIDDINS, SINEAD GALVIN. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

RATHMORE/ GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS

by Michael O'Mahony

RATHMORE SOCIAL ACTION GROUP: 40th Anniversary Social - Sunday 27th December, 2015. The Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney. Music by the Threshing Mill Boys. Tickets €30. To book contact 0647758588,

GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY ALERT: Text Alert Anybody wishing to continue or join Gneeveguilla "Text Alert" must give €10 and mobile details to Dillanes garage, or Eileen Fleming and John Vaughan and Joan Riordan, soon as possible,

RATHMORE RAVENS BASKETBALL CLUB: **SHOOTING HOOPS BASKETBALL CAMP:**

January 4th, 5th & 6th in Rathmore Gym, 6-11yrs 10-1pm, 12-17yrs 2-5pm. Top National Coaches will be in attendance. €45 for first child and €40 each for additional siblings, inc. Camp T-shirt. Ideal Christmas gift for basketball fans, gift vouchers available from 'The Washbasket'. Any queries and booking form contact 087-9449288 or rathmorebasketball@gmail.com

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB: AGM held on Tuesday December 1st, the following officers were elected: President: Mossy Brosnan, Renasup. Chairman: Paddy O'Donoghue.

Vice Chairman: Michael Foley, Gullane. Meeting/ Minutes Secretary: Tom Joe O'Donoghue. Competitions Secretary: Shelia O'Donoghue, assisted by Nora Flynn & Cynthia Daly. Joint Treasurers: Tom Joe O'Donoghue & Caroline Murphy. PRO: Cynthia Daly.

Registrars: Joan Warren, Michael Culloty, Shelia O'Donoghue & Tom Joe O'Donoghue.

Child Welfare Officers: Garreth Thompson, Eileen O'Riordan & Mary O'Sullivan. Ladies Team Manager: Annette O'Brien. Men's Team Managers: David O'Keeffe & John Barrett. Website: Nora Flynn. Timing Officer: Brid Stack. Equipment Officer: Shelia O'Donoghue.

Defibrillator Operators: Cynthia Daly, Michael Culloty, Caroline Murphy & Michael Foley.

Co. Board Delegates: Paddy O'Donoghue, Tom Joe O'Donoghue & Mary O'Sullivan.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 2015

- SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: On Sunday 20th December, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 3.00pm to 6.00pm in Rathmore Church. The Priests of the Pastoral Area will be available during this time. Reconciliation Services will take place in other Churches in the deanery on the following dates: Friday 18th Boherbue 7.30pm, Monday 21st Ballydesmond 7.30pm, Tuesday 22nd Millstreet, 7.30pm Wednesday 23rd Dromagh 7.30pm

SYMPATHY: To the families & friends of Michael [Mickie] O'Sullivan, Maule, Boherbue, Cork, father of Parish secretary Maureen Cremmin, who died recently. May he rest in peace.

ST. JOSEPH'S DAY CARE CENTRE RATHMORE "YOUR OLD 1 AND 2 CENT COINS": We would be very grateful for donations of 1 and 2 cent coins. We will gladly take them in jars, bags or any containers. Please call 064 7758588. Drop them to St. Joseph's Day Care Centre Monday to Friday 9 am to 3.30 pm or to Teach losagain.

OWNEYCREE ANGLING CLUB: Christmas Dance and Fundraising Draw in Killarney Avenue Hotel on Friday 18th December, 2015 Music by P.J. Murrihy Band. 5 superb xmas Hampers and door prizes to be won on the night. Admission €10.

RATHMORE'S 29TH ANNUAL PANTO: Babes in the Wood. The panto commences on Saturday January 23rd all proceeds going to the local services of Kerry Parents & Friends Association. Adult rehearsals are already well under way for what promises to be another great show.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR PARISH: Christmas Eve Thursday December 24, Rathmore 7pm, Gneeveguilla 7.30pm. Knocknagree 9pm.

Christmas Day Friday December 25th 11.30am. Rathmore, Shrone 9am, Gneeveguilla 10am. Knocknagree 11am,

NEW BOOK: "The Happiness Habit".

Give "The Happiness Habit" to somebody this Christmas. It is a new book by Fr. Daniel (Donal) O'Leary, Rathmore. It is full of spiritual gems suitable for short reflections and meditations. It can be picked up to read at any time during the year. It is now on sale in The Friary, Killarney, Easons and Veritas. Locally at McCarthy Rathmore. All proceeds to Trocaire and Cafod. Cost €10.

RATHMORE GAA ANNUAL GOLF OUTING:

The club annual golf outing takes place on Tuesday 29th December in Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on the Mahony's Point course with at shot gun start at 10:30. Bookings can be made with Kieran O'Keeffe 087-2902730, Dan O'Leary 087-9299116, John D. O'Keeffe 087-2527545 or Michael O'Sullivan 085-1741487

THE ANNUAL DENNY MIAH 7 ASIDE

SOCCER TOURNAMENT: Will take place on the 28th and 29th December. In the astro pitch Rathmore. In aid of Rathmore community council.

THE KERRY BRANCH OF THE SAMARITANS: Will hold their annual Church gate collection on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in parish. Your generosity will be appreciated.

SLIABH LUACHRA CYCLING CLUB: Have postponed the draw for their fundraiser in aid of their Juvenile Club to the 1st of April 2016. The reason for the postponement is that there

are other fundraisers in the locality and we are conscious of local people supporting a lot of them this side of Christmas and we do not want to pursue them again so soon.

WISHES: Congratulations to Aislinn Desmond Rathmore has been named as new Kerry Senior Ladies captain for 2016. Aislinn, who plays her club football with Rathmore, won her first All Star in October after starring for Kerry at full back throughout the 2015 season. Her club Rathmore, in combination with Spa, won the Kerry Senior ladies championship in 2015 this year. We wish Aislinn best of luck with the year ahead lets hope she get her hands on plenty silverware, also congratulate to Eoin Lawlor Rathmore captain of Liebherr who won inter firm Munster senior Final who defeated Eli Lilly of Cork final sore 19-6pt. Congrats also to other players from parish Daniel O'Sullivan Rathmore & Padraig O'Connor Gneeveguilla, they are now through to the all Ireland semi final.

KERRY GAA CAR DRAW 2015: The winners of the Kerry GAA Car Draw were drawn at the Annual Convention held in the Gleneagle Hotel on Monday evening. Kerry GAA wishes to thank everyone who supported the draw and congratulate the winners:

The winners were as follows:

1st: Opel Insignia sponsored by Aherns Garage Castleisland: Charlie Daly, Knockanish, the Spa, Tralee.

2nd: Holiday for 2 in Boston + €500: Sean Brennan, The Village, Glenbeigh.

3rd: Holiday for 2 Barcelona: Martha Casey, Ballyduff.

4th: 2 tickets + accommodation for Hurling or Football Final 2016: Jim Cremin, Ballydonoghue Gaa Club.

5th: Weekend for 2 in Malton Hotel Killarney: Tom Rice, Boheroe, Abbeydorney.

6th: Weekend for 2 Dunboyne Castle: Mike Teahan, Buddahans, Kilcummin, Killarney.

7th: Garveys Voucher for €500: Maurice Lynch, Renard Gaa Club.

8th Kerry Gaa Store Voucher for €200: Kyra Murray, c/o Eamonn O'Sullivan, Castleisland.

9th: Kerry Gaa Store Voucher for €100 plus signed Kerry Gaa Jersey: Una O'Sullivan, c/o Sneem Gaa Club, Co Kerry.

10th: Kerry Gaa Store Voucher for €100 : Eileen Lovett, Castlemaine.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS: I would like to wish every one of our readers and Club Pro's and everyone that helped and send me items for the Rathmore /Gneeveguilla news over the past year, a very happy & holy Christmas & the best of luck & good Heath for the New Year.

NOTES: Anyone's has any information they would like to add to the notes, please email Michael O'Mahony (momahony14@gmail.com) or ring or text 087-6676817 before 6:00 on Sunday.

MILLTOWN NOTES

***JOKER 3 FUNDRAISER*:** 'Joker 3' weekly draw in aid of Nagle-Rice CC was held in Killorglin Golf Club last Sunday and jackpot of €4800 was not won. Mike Griffin won €100

with Pat Sheahan and Stewart/Joan Stephens winning €25 each.

Down to 38 cards next Sunday December 20th and jackpot increasing to €5000 with draw

in Karl John's. Thank you for your continued support.

KILCUMMIN NEWS

NAPPY APPEAL FOR CHERNOBYL: Gillian and Gerard Fitzgerald are running a Christmas nappy appeal for much needed nappies for Cherven Orphanage for physically and intellectually disabled children in Belarus. As after a recent visit to this orphanage they discovered that these children are only changed once every 24 hours. The drop off points for the nappies are: Kilcummin Post Office, Dealz, O'Sullivan's Pharmacy, Trant's Pharmacy, and Sewell's Pharmacy, Killarney. The brand of the nappies is irrelevant as long as they are size 5 and/or 6. You can also contact Gillian on 087-3373627 or Gerard on 087-2043109. All donations would be greatly appreciated.

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: The Kerry Branch of the Samaritans will be holding a Church Gate Collection at all Masses in Kilcummin on Xmas Eve and Christmas day.

COMHALTAS NOTES: Thanks to all who supported our Christmas Fayre Fundraiser which raised much needed funds for our branch.

KILCUMMIN MEMORY TREE: In Association with Kilcummin National School Parent Association, we are very pleased to launch our new fundraiser The Memory Tree this December. A tree in the grounds of Our Lady of Lourdes Church will have LED Light Bulbs draped and lit from Thursday 17th December until Thursday 31st December each night from 5pm-9pm. Christmas is a special time when we remember our loved ones who have departed before us. The Parent Association invested in the project therefore we need your support

with this. Each light will cost €10. When you purchase a light you will receive a card. Write the name of the deceased person on the card and present this to those who have lost a loved one. Cards will be on sale in Kilcummin National School, The Post Office Kilcummin and The Rural Development Office from Friday 27th November. There is a limited supply so you are advised to purchase early. We hope you will support our much needed fundraiser at this poignant time. K.N.S. Parent Association.

FRESH CHRISTMAS WREATHS FOR SALE:

Pre-order and collect or buy on the day. Available in the Recreational Hall on 19th December after 7.30 Mass and again Sunday 20th of December after 11.15am Mass. Grave wreaths €10, Door Wreaths €13. Contact Mary Brosnan on 087-6447536.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGES 2016: 22nd June, 7 Nights €679.00 PPS. August 3rd, 7 Nights €669.00 PPS. September 21st 7 nights €699.00 Full Religious Programme – 7 Nights Half Board- Flights Ex Shannon (June) – Cork (Aug & Sept) Contact Tom Dennehy 087-6468658 / 029 76159.

GAA CLUB DRAW: Please support our Christmas Draw in aid of the Juvenile club. Draw which will take place on Sunday 20th December at 9pm in the clubhouse. Tickets €5 each with three for €10. Prizes: Aghadoe Heights Hotel – Two nights B&B, Bicycle sponsored by O'Sullivan's Cycles, Killarney, €200 voucher – MD O'Sheas; €200 voucher – Star Outdoors Kenmare; €200 voucher-Adam's Jewellers. All tickets should be returned to any

Club officer or to the clubhouse by Friday 18th.

O'DONOGHUE CUP SEMI FINAL RATHMORE 3-10 KILCUMMIN 1-14: An enthralling contest resulted in us just coming up short again this year. Despite giving Rathmore a lead of nine points early in the second half the lads produced a thrilling come back that saw us draw a level with minutes remaining. The climax of this revival was a Shane McSweeney goal which epitomised the courage and power of the man despite having a knee operation just ten days previously. Rathmore finished stronger to win by two points but while our supporters went home disappointed they were proud of the effort which consolidated our status as a senior club. Little consolation to players and management who have worked so hard to attain the "loyal grail" but now must reflect on the past year and plan for 2016. Our gratitude to all concerned. **TEAM:** Brendan Kealy (0-1), Tommy Cooper, Daniel O'Leary, Philip Casey (0-1), Noel Duggan, Sean Brosnan, Chris O'Leary, Kieran Murphy (0-1), Kevin Gorman, Ian Devane, Kevin McCarthy (0-5), Matthew Keane (0-3), John McCarthy (0-2), Shane McSweeney (1-0), Kelvin Tehan (0-1).

Subs used Damien O'Leary, William Maher.

"PINK NIGHT" The ladies committee are having their fund raising night on January 9th in the GAA club. The proceeds go to the Cork-Kerry link bus and the support of the community is greatly appreciated. Music on the night is by the Dineen brothers and there will be lots of spot prizes, fun and games. So ladies and gents come in the "Pink".

BEAUFORT NOTES

LOTTO: Results of Sunday, 13th December for jackpot of €2,000. Numbers drawn: 7, 8, 15, 16. No jackpot winner. **CONSOLATION PRIZES:** €80 Celia O'Connor, Cooleenig. €50 Doreen Fleming, Cooleenig, Derry Brosnan, Fossa, Denis O'Sullivan, Cooleenig.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS: Large Hamper: Garry Landers, Cullina Lower. Medium Hampers: Vincent Doyle, Meanus, Les Nolan, Coolmagort, Joan Coffey, Gortbee.

Bottles; Sinead O'Sullivan, Milltown, Kathleen Gallagher, Dunloe, Eileen O'Mahony, Killarney. Next draw for jackpot of €2,200 will be held in Kate Kearney's Cottage on Sunday, 27th December.

SEASONS GREETINGS: Beaufort Pioneer Council wish to thank sincerely the media and everybody who supported their events during the past year. Special thanks to the people

who subscribe to the Pioneer Magazine. We wish everybody a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

ONLINE LOTTO: The option to play Beaufort G.A.A Club lotto online will be available shortly. This will be particularly beneficial to our supporters who live abroad. Log in will be through Beaufort G.A.A Club website: www.beaufortgaclub.com.

BAG PACKING: In SuperValu in Killorglin on Wednesday, 23rd December. Parents help is required. Contact Bridget Hartnett, Eileen O'Hagan or Nora Hallissey. One and a half hours is what the time slots are beginning at 9.00am. Please help out.

CLUB GEAR: With Christmas around the corner anyone interested in 'Christmas stocking fillers' should contact Mary Cronin or Nora Hallissey as soon as possible in case any gear has to be ordered. Special offer on Club Hoodies. Contact Mary Cronin or Nora Hallissey

GAA NATIONAL CLUB DRAW: Beaufort is taking part in G.A.A National Club draw. It is organised by G.A.A., Croke Park to assist Clubs with expenses. All money is retained by Club. There is first prize of car and other prizes of holidays and All Ireland ticket packages. Tickets are €10 each. They are available at present from any Beaufort committee member.

LADIES FOOTBALL: Exciting times ahead with ladies football in the Club. A Senior team is being formed in the Club as there are a lot of girls playing at this grade outside of the club so it would be great to get them back and play with their home club. Any girls interested in playing or being involved with the club can contact Nora Hallissey, MaryJo, Cliona Coffey or Amy Foley.

QUIZ: The very popular GAA QUIZ will be held this year on Sunday, 27th December in Kate Kearney's Cottage. Please come along for a very enjoyable evening.



GLENFLESK NOTES

CO LEAGUE DIV 2: Well done to the Glenflesk senior team and management, sponsored by the Jarveys Rest who secured their Division 2 status with a draw in their final game against Listowel Emmets on a scoreline of 0-13 to 1-10.

GLENFLESK LOTTO: Glenflesk Lotto draw was held on Monday the 7th of December 2015, in the Corner Bar. Jackpot: €8,000. Numbers drawn: 4, 10, 14, 21. No Winner. €50 **EURO DRAW:** First draw: Jimmy Daly, Kilquane. Second draw: Pat O'Donoghue, Two-mile. Third draw: Freddie Bartlett, Barraduff. Fourth draw: Liam Warren, Shroneadrough. Next draw will be held on Monday December 21st in the Kerry Way, Jackpot €8,200!!!

AGM: The AGM of Glenflesk GAA club has been fixed for Thursday January 14th 2016.

GLENFLESK COMHALTAS CONCERT: The annual Christmas Concert will be held in St. Agatha's Community Centre Glenflesk on Friday 18th December commencing at 7.45 p.m. As usual this promises to be a very enjoyable evening with great entertainment, fantastic raffle prizes and refreshments served. All welcome.

BARRADUFF NS: The Parents' Association in Barraduff National School have produced a

unique 2016 calendar comprising a fantastic array of photographs of students, staff and parents. The calendar captures a wonderful moment in time in the history of Barraduff school and is sure to be a collector's item in the years ahead! The calendar is widely available in local shops for 10 euros with all proceeds going to the school.

RAHEEN NS: A big thank you to everyone who supported our fundraiser at the Craft Fair in the Killarney Outlet Centre on Sunday. 1st prize : Aine O'Malley Cork, 2nd prize: Tracey Eaklin and 3rd prize: Maria Valentim. Congratulations to Lorena O'Connor who had the winning lotto no. 40 on Saturday the 28th of November. Congratulations to Niamh O'Callaghan who had the winning lotto no. 29 on Saturday the 5th of December. Congratulations to Diarmaid Lynch who had the winning lotto no. 32 on Saturday the 12th of December.

SCÓR: The Munster finals of Scor na Nog take place on the 3rd of January 2016. Glenflesk will be represented in the Ballad Group by Alicia Cronin, Sarah Finnan, Aldina Murphy, Alison Cronin and Aileen Healy. The first round of senior Scor takes place in East Kerry on January 15 2016. Anyone interested in participating is

invited to contact Rosie Healy on (087) 2072512. **BARRADUFF TIDY VILLAGE:** The group are going from strength to strength and last week added a beautifully lit Christmas tree alongside the Church. The children's choir marked the occasion with a couple of Christmas carols as the lights were switched on. Well done to all involved.

CLONKEEN CHOIR: Christmas Mass in Clonkeen will be at 9.00pm on Thursday 24th December. All singers and musicians are very welcome. New choir members always welcome.

KILLARNEY HOSPITALS' VISIT: Our annual visit to entertain in St. Columbanus' Home and Killarney Community Hospital will take place on Saturday 19th December. All singers, dancers and musicians are very welcome. Please assemble outside Killarney Community Hospital (District Hospital) at 10.00 am.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS: Wishing everyone a happy and peaceful Christmas. Nollaig shona agus athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh go leir.

CONTACT: We welcome items of local interest. Please contact PRO Donal on 087 668 7926 or pro.glenflesk.kerry@gaa.ie.

FOSSA NOTES

FOSSA GAA: LOTTO: 13th December 2015. Numbers drawn were 2, 10, 20, 26. There was no jackpot winner. Next weeks jackpot will be €4,200 and there will also be a Hamper as part of our Christmas Special next week also. Tickets are on sale at The Golden Nuggett Bar, The Castlerosse Leisure Centre, The Travel Inn, The Old Killarney Inn, Foley's Spar Shop, The Laurels Bar and Committee members.

FOSSA/TWO MILE COMHALTAS:

RAMBLING HOUSE: Our annual rambling house will be held on Saturday 9th January 2016 in Travel Inn Fossa. A great night of music, song, dance and storytelling. Anyone interested in taking part contact Tim 087 241 3116 or Eileen 087 628 4053.

ASTROTURF ALL WEATHER PITCH: All weather pitch at Fossa National School. Opening hours Monday/Friday 4pm/10pm, Saturday/Sunday 10am/10pm. All types

of sport are played on this floodlit pitch. Now taking bookings for birthday parties. Contact Ger O'Connor 083 4228977 or email fossaweatherpitch@gmail.com

FOSSA NOTES: If anybody has any item they would like included in the notes, please email information to John O'Neill atpro.fossa.kerry@gaa.ie. Please forward information before Sunday at 11am.

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REVENUE - CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY



As activity in the construction sector continues to increase, the Revenue Commissioners are intensifying their program of compliance interventions in the sector. Revenue are focusing on the Relevant Contracts Tax (RCT) system. They have stated that there will be increased interventions in the sector and additional aspect queries can be expected along with profile interviews and full audits. The number of unannounced visits to construction sites can also be expected to increase.

Revenue will focus on the following:

- Correct operation of the electronic RCT system (eRCT)
- Reconciling reported activity under the Home Renovation Incentive (HRI) with VAT returns
- Reviewing activity under the eRCT system, PAYE/PRSI, VAT and examining profit margins
- Correct operation of PAYE/PRSI system
- Ensuring employees are not misclassified as subcontractors
- Ensuring obligations of non-resident principals/sub-contractors are being fully met

The Revenue Commissioners recommend those operating in the construction sector to undergo a "self-review" and as such principals/ sub-contractors should regularise their affairs before Revenue interventions occur.

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If your local authority has adjusted the basic rate and this is different from what you paid in 2015, you will get a letter from Revenue informing you of this. You can also check how much LPT you owe for 2016 by accessing your LPT record online on revenue.ie using your PPS number, Property ID and PIN.

In your case, you must contact Revenue by 7 January 2016 to change your payment method and arrange to pay in full in one lump sum. The easiest way to do this is to use the LPT online system. If you need help with the online system, you can call the LPT helpline on 1890 200 255. You can pay using any of the following methods:

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● Cash or debit/credit card payments through certain payment service providers (you can check the list on revenue.ie). A transaction charge usually applies.

You can also pay by cheque or postal order (this option is not available online).

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ON THE BOX KILLARNEY OUTLOOKS WEEKLY SOAP COLUMN

SELF-CONFESSED SOAP ADDICT, JOE BURKETT TAKES A LOOK AT WHAT'S IN STORE IN THE SOAPS THIS WEEK



HERE IS YOUR EXCLUSIVE CHRISTMAS GUIDE TO ALL THE BIGGEST EPISODES IN SOAPLAND OVER THE FESTIVE SEASON.

Fair City will see a surprise return, Ros Na Run will feature a sad farewell, Red Rock is set for some killer drama, an affair is exposed in Emmerdale, there are two proposes in Coronation Street and a shock death will rock the Eastenders.

FAIR CITY: DEC 23RD

Neasa returns to Carraigstown while Heather sinks to a new low.

Ros Na Run: Dec 23rd

The community come together in this special episode as Seamus is laid to rest following the real-life death of Diarmuid Mac An Adhastair.

RED ROCK: DEC 24TH

Vincent comes face to face with his son's killer while Paudge's mammy has been kidnapped.

EMMERDALE: DEC 24TH

Belle discovers her father's affair. The police come knocking on Aaron's door but his father Gordon save him?

CORONATION STREET: DEC 25TH

Tyrone proposes to Fiz. David and Kylie unite. Tracy has high hopes for her future with Robert. Kevin and Anna share a kiss. Will Rob reveal that Johnny is Carla's real father?

EASTENDERS: DEC 25TH

It's Christmas Day in Albert Square and there is a tragic accident as the Mitchell and Beale families are involved in a violent car crash and one resident will breathe their last. After giving birth on Christmas Eve, Stacy is pleased by the return of Kat but where is Alfie?



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Christmas can be a difficult time for even the most robust. At Christmas time there can be high expectations to have a good time which can make it a difficult time for many. People can feel under extreme pressure as they struggle to live up to Christmas expectations. Christmas can cause emotional turmoil among families. Many people are exhausted

by the time Christmas arrives. This combined with a busy family time, perhaps too much alcohol and over spending can leave people feeling at a deficit financially, emotionally and spiritually. For many men, being separated from their families at Christmas can be a particularly isolating and lonely time. At Christmas time, there's a lot of media hype about family and Christmas time by definition is a time for family, for celebration and for happiness. This can all add to the stress one feels around Christmas. The expense of buying gifts coupled with heightened expectations, financial pressures, isolation, and family tensions, can undermine our Christmas Spirit. We have put together some practical suggestions to help make your Christmas relatively stress free.

1. **Reach Out** If you are feeling lonely or isolated; seek out someone to talk to. This may be a family member, a friend, your GP or a counsellor.
2. **Be Realistic** Whilst we may have images of the perfect Christmas from movies and songs – this is rarely the case in reality. Cut yourself some slack this Christmas and remember it doesn't have to be perfect (and rarely will be).
3. **Stick to a budget** Decide how much money you can afford to spend and then stick to this. Planning ahead can also take much of the stress out of Christmas.
4. **Take time for yourself** Be sure to factor in some time for you – take a walk, relax whilst listening to music, go for a swim. Spending just 15 minutes alone, without distractions can refresh you and help clear your mind.
5. **Stay healthy** Christmas can be a time when we overindulge on sweets, cake and alcohol. Try not to abandon your healthy habits and be sure to get plenty of sleep and physical exercise.

At SouthWest Counselling Centre we recognise the challenges people may face at this time. To support people who are feeling in distress or needing someone to talk to SouthWest Counselling Centre Killarney will provide support for people at this time. The Centre is open Thursday Dec 24th to 2pm and reopens on Tuesday Dec 29th at 10 am. Tel **064 6636416**. If you need to talk to someone immediately/ or outside of these hours please The Samaritans on 116 123.

SouthWest Counselling Centre will run an **8 week Programme for Parents of children aged 5 to 12 years**, starting on 19th January, cost €25. Call **064 6636416** for more information or to book your place.

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USEFUL HINTS

● If you have chewing gum stuck to your clothes, put them in the freezer for about an hour. Then you should be able to simply remove the frozen chewing gum by hand or you can also smear a tiny bit of peanut butter on it and let it sit. The fat in the butter will cause the chewing gum to leave its hold.

● If you have rats or mice in a shed etc, spread some black pepper at their entrance, one sniff is enough to make them look for a new location.

● If you want lustre in your hair add a spoon of vinegar and then wash really well. The lustre and shine will reappear.

● To clean a mirror regular cleaning material to remove the dirt and dust layers. Then mix a glass of vinegar with a quarter cup of water and use some newspaper to gently clean the mirror. After that go over that wet area with a fresh and dry newspaper. The mirror will look as good as new.

*Mix 2 litres of apple cider vinegar, ¼ cup salt, and ½ teaspoon of washing up liquid. Put in a spray bottle and spray any weed you want to get rid of.

ADD A FLOURISH OF NATURE TO YOUR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Of course you can decorate with enchanting pine garlands, wooden star wreaths and mistletoe hanging above your door, but why not add nature-filled ornaments to your Christmas tree as well? You can also hang these ornaments from a ribbon and use them as garland or place them in a glass jar on your mantel or as a centrepiece for your dining table. The ornaments really only take a few minutes, and it's also a great project to keep the children busy for a little while. Materials for nature-themed Christmas ornaments can come from a walk and the crafts store (or just the crafts store). Materials needed - Glass ball ornaments from the craft store - Tiny pebbles - Acorns - Springs of holly, pine, etc. (natural if

you only want it to last one season, fake if you'd like to reuse the ornament each year) - Yarn or ribbon to hang the ornament - Feathers you found on your walk -

Fake mini butterflies from craft stores - Wooden skewer. Instructions - After you go on a walk around your favourite nature trail (or craft store) collecting your Christmas cheer, simply stick your natural elements inside your glass balls. Just be sure to see how wide the top of the ornament is so you don't choose anything that won't fit inside. Use your wooden skewer to adjust the feathers or butterflies inside so they are perfectly in place. Then hang on your tree or place in a glass jar.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEKS RIDDLE

I stand when I'm sitting, and jump when I'm walking. Who am I? A kangaroo or wallaby.

ON THIS DATE 18TH DECEMBER

1916 - The Battle of Verdun (France), one of the bloodiest WWI engagements, ended after 10 months and massive losses to both sides.

1941 - Japan invaded Hong Kong after British governor of Hong Kong, Mark Aitchison Young refused to surrender to Japanese forces.

1969 - Britain abolished the death penalty.

1970 - Italy legalised divorce.

1970 - Jockey Pat Taffe retired.

1973 - Russia's Soyuz 13 launched into Earth orbit for 8 days.

1979 - Stanley Barrett first to exceed land sonic speed (739.666 MPH).

1980 - Prisoners in Armagh and Long Kesh ended their hunger strike on promises of political status. The promises were not kept.

1991 - General Motors announces the closing of 21 plants.

2000 - A boating accident in Mexico claimed the life of singer Kirsty MacColl. She was best known for her vocals alongside The Pogues' Shane McGowan on the 1987 Christmas No 1, Fairytale of New York.

DID YOU KNOW THAT

In the United States Credit card companies are making money from other people's good deeds. Whenever a charitable donation is made, 3% is taken off the top for "transaction fees." While that might not sound like much, credit card companies and banks make as much as \$250 million each and every year from these fees. What's worse is that this profit goes up during times of crisis, such as the 2010 earthquake in Haiti.

A LITTLE TRIVIA

● Worldwide, wrapping paper spending reaches \$2.6 billion yearly.

● A traditional Christmas dinner in early England was the head of a pig prepared with mustard.

● According to historical accounts, the first Christmas in the Philippines was celebrated 200 years before Ferdinand Magellan discovered the country for the western world, likely between the years 1280 and 1320 AD.

● Americans buy 37.1 million real Christmas trees each year; 25% of them are from the nation's 5,000 choose-and-cut farms.

● An artificial spider and web are often included in the decorations on Ukrainian Christmas trees. A spider web found on Christmas morning is believed to bring good luck.

● As early as 1822, the postmaster in Washington, D.C. was worried by the amount of extra mail at Christmas time. His preferred solution to the problem was to limit by law the number of cards a person could send. Even though commercial cards were not available at that time, people were already sending so many home-made cards that sixteen extra postmen had to be hired in the city.

● Candy canes began as straight white sticks of sugar candy used to decorated the Christmas trees. A choirmaster at Cologne Cathedral decided have the ends bent to depict a shepherd's crook and he would pass them out to the children to keep them quiet during the services. It wasn't until about the 20th century that candy canes acquired their red stripes.

● In 1937, the first postage stamp to commemorate Christmas was issued in Austria.

● In 1996, Christmas carolling was banned at two major malls in Pensacola, Florida, shoppers and merchants complained the carollers were too loud and took up too much space.

● In Syria, Christmas gifts are distributed by one of the Wise Men's camels. The gift-giving camel is said to have been the smallest one in the Wise Men's caravan.

5 IDEAS TO IMPROVE YOUR DAILY DOG WALK

1 - Instead of rushing through your walk, allow your dog time to sort through interesting smells he discovers. For senior canines or

those with limited mobility, the activity can allow enrichment without needing to cover much ground.

2 - Many dogs may ignore the person on the other end of the leash because in the moment, their surroundings are more interesting than their human. But one of the precursors to a dog's inattention can be the distraction and disconnect of his human. When a person is on a mobile phone, talking to someone else or mentally elsewhere, important moments can be missed. If your dog engages and the moment of connection is missed, such as giving you eye contact or orienting to be closer to you, these rewardable moments can go unreinforced and subsequently become more infrequent. Being present with your dog, free of distractions, is essential for expecting the same from your dog.

3 - Walks are a way to keep up your dog's social skills. Greeting every person and dog along the walk isn't necessary, nor advisable. But letting your dog see, smell and walk by other people and dogs provides ongoing experience with how to read body language and respond to others. To provide interaction join a friend and her dog. For dogs who love human interaction, invite friends to join your walk.

4 - Adding physical challenges to a walk doesn't just help to slim your dog's waistline. It also provides a mental challenge and an outlet to release excess energy. Before adding in a new exercise routine for your dog, talk to your veterinarian, especially if your dog has physical limitations. The environment on walks is often full of natural challenges. Hills and stairs can be conquered to work their muscles on an incline. Or, add resistance by walking on something like sand.

TRAIL TREES

In North American woods, you might simply see a tree that is bowed by weather, disease or other natural causes, but you might also stumble across an ancient trail marker created by Native Americans hundreds of years ago. Known as trail trees, these markers were used to designate trails, crossing points on streams, medicinal sites to find plants, and areas of significance like council circles. Native Americans were very close to the Earth and they could name every plant and know what they could use it for. They knew the trees and could use them to their benefit. When making a trail marker, a Native American would look for a sapling with a trunk about three-fourths of an inch in diameter. The sapling would be bent in the direction that should be followed and then secured in that position by one of several methods. Sometimes the saplings would be tied down with rawhide, bark or vines, but other times the tiny trees would be weighed down by a rock or a pile of earth. Once secured, the sapling would be left in this bent shape for a year to lock it in position, at which point, even after it was released, it would continue to grow pointing

in the intended direction, bending hardwood trees at intervals created a continuous route of travel with markers that could be easily distinguished from the surrounding forest. If there were no available saplings to bend, the lowermost branch of a large tree would be bent to guide travellers, and if the trail entered a non-wooded area, another system of marking had to be used, such as piling stones. However, the use of living trees was the most permanent, and therefore the most often used method, to mark trails. Despite being manipulated by man, the trees would continue to grow, expanding in diameter as they pointed in the direction of the path one should take. To this day, remaining trail trees still point in the same direction they were bent hundreds of years ago. Centuries ago, these bent trees could be found across the United States, allowing Native Americans to navigate easily across vast distances. While many of these trees remain today, the gaps between them are becoming wider as land is developed, and those that have endured can be difficult to find, as their locations are kept secret to protect them.

RECYCLED HOTEL SOAP IS HELPING PREVENT DISEASE IN INDIA

Erin Zaikis was visiting a village in Thailand when she noticed that one glaring piece of everyday life was missing. "Never once did I see soap," she said. At the time, Ms. Zaikis was working with children outside Bangkok on the border of Myanmar for an organisation combating the child sex trade. It was 2013, and after multiple visits to schools with no soap, she had to ask the students: "Where's the soap?" "Blank stares," she recalled. So she decided to do something about it. Ms Zaikis founded Sundara, a nongovernmental group that sources discarded soap from hotels and recycles it into new bars for students in India, Myanmar, and Uganda. According to the World Health Organisation, more than 2 million children die every year from diseases such as and diarrhoea, which could be prevented with a bar of soap and routine hand washing. Unilever estimates that 70 million people in India don't know what soap is let alone have access to it. Through outreach, solicitation, and partnerships, bars of soap are collected by housekeeping staff in about 30 hotels. Each housekeeper is given a special bag or bin to collect the used bars of soap, which are then dropped off at various workshops, where they go through a sanitising process. The recycling process for soap bars takes a total of seven minutes. The outer layer is scraped down so no part that has touched someone's skin is reused. The bar is then sanitized with a bleach and alcohol solution as well as a sanitising tablet donated by Sealed Air, a chemical company. The bars are shredded down, sprayed with the sanitising solution again, and placed in a


soap press that compacts them into blocks. The new bars are then cut into smaller pieces and readied for distribution. About a quarter of Sundara's soap goes to urban slums, and the other three quarters goes to rural villages, schools and health clinics.

GIFTS TO NEVER GIVE YOUR PETS

- Any bones, including turkey, chicken, pork and fish bones — whether they're raw or cooked — can shatter or splinter in your dog's intestinal tract or cause intestinal blockage (or worse). Plus, bones and bone fragments can be choking hazards.
- Cat owners shouldn't give their kitties toys that have string, ribbon or yarn, since these can get stuck in the intestines if accidentally swallowed. And before giving your cat a toy mouse, make sure any glued-on eyes or noses are removed. Dog owners should think twice about giving their pups balls that are too small, toys with string or ribbon, or toys stuffed with beads or beans. If a toy seems like it could be dangerous, keep it away from your pet.
- Too much rich holiday fare could lead to pancreatitis, a potentially life-threatening disease often characterized by vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhea and fever. If that's not bad enough, some of the items on your plate could contain toxic ingredients like garlic, onions and raisins. If you must give your pet a taste of your holiday dinner, make sure the portion is small and doesn't contain any toxic or rich ingredients.

BILLBOARDS BECOME LOS ANGELES PUBLIC ART DISPLAYS

A group calling themselves The Billboard Creative wanted to give artists a way to display their art. Based in Los Angeles, they saw the numerous billboards around the city, many of them unused and dilapidated, as a solution. With this in mind, they put out a call to artists who, after submitting a \$26 entry fee, would be considered by the curator to be included in the project. In its inaugural project last year, 15 billboards displayed art from a variety of mediums, with this year's program more than doubling. The collection of 33 billboards will be scattered across the city from Pico Boulevard in West Los Angeles to east of Silver Lake on Glendale Boulevard. The artists are a range of established and emerging from across the globe, many with a connection to Los Angeles. Their large scale original art will be displayed in high trafficked areas where as many as ten thousand commuters will see them daily. TBC uses the nominal entry fees to pay for the billboards, which cost much less during "off peak" times such as winter and early spring. The exhibition continues throughout the month of December.



A WORD OF VICTORY

Welcome back dear reader following on from last week... Jesus lived His life 'doing good - healing all those who were oppressed by the Devil because God was with Him' (Acts 10:38). After Jesus' resurrection and ascension into heaven He sat at the right hand of God and received all authority in heaven and on earth which He delegated to His followers - all those who believe the Gospel and receive the gift of eternal life from Him. Jesus gave His followers authority in Luke chapter 10 verse 19 to stand against and overcome the works of Satan and promises in James chapter 4 verses 7 and 8 that when we humble ourselves and draw close to God and resist the Devil He will flee from us. In Ephesians chapter 6:12 Paul the apostle tells us that our battle is not against flesh and blood but against powers and principalities in the heavenly realms. These demonic spirits are real friend, and at the moment a tremendous spiritual battle is taking place between the Kingdom of God and the kingdom of Satan but the good news is Satan's kingdom has already been defeated. When Jesus rose from the dead He stripped the Devil of his power (Colossians 2:15) and He handed back this authority and power to the Church - those people who have accepted their Salvation by calling on the name of Jesus and acknowledging Him as Master of our lives. There is a baptism called the baptism of the Holy Spirit by which the believer is empowered by many gifts of the Spirit to resist and defeat the enemy in his attacks against us and our families. The Devil roams the Earth like a roaring lion to see whom he can devour (1st Peter 5:8) but the true believer need had no fear of this toothless and clawless lion. This power we have been given is in the Name of Jesus - the only name given to mankind to be saved. More next week...

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O glorious Saint Therese, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and counsel mankind, I implore your Miraculous Intercession. So powerful are you in obtaining every need of body and soul our Holy Mother Church proclaims you a "Prodigy of Miracles...the Greatest Saint of Modern Times." Now I fervently beseech you to answer my petition (mention here) and to carry out your promises of spending Heaven doing good upon the earth... of letting fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses. Henceforth, dear Little Flower, I will fulfill your plea "to be made known everywhere" and I will never cease to lead others to Jesus through you. Amen. Say the above for 9 days and you will receive a flower or a rose in some form during or after 9 days as an indication that your request will be granted. **A.MG**

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked many favours. This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour). Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days and your favour will be granted. Never know to fail. Must promise publication of prayer. **JKOC**

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PRAY TO ST. EXPEDITE

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

PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL
O Most Beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity. There are none, that can withstand your power. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands, three times. Thank you for your mercy to me and mine. Amen. This prayer must be said for three days and after that the request will be granted and the prayer must be published. Thank you for favours received. **X**

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

You have said O'Divine Jesus ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and the door shall be opened to you. Relying on these promises I come with confidence during the novena to beg of you the favours that I need (make request). From whom shall I ask, Lord Jesus, if not from you whose heart is an unfailing source of graces and merits. Most loving heart of my God I believe in your power, I believe in your knowledge, I believe in your personal love for me and therefore O Sacred Heart of Jesus I place all my trust in you. Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory. Say 3 times for 3 days and request will be granted, Never know to fail. Must publish. **X**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & FIRST ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

ANNIE BREEN (NEE O'CONNOR)

**Cullina Upper, Beaufort,
who passed away on the 23rd
December 2014**

As we lovingly remember Annie, her family wish to express our grateful appreciation and thanks to everyone who sympathised with us during our recent loss.

To those who attended the rosaries, a special thank you to Eileen Cronin and Michael Sullivan, to those who sent Mass cards, perpetual enrolments and floral tributes. A special appreciation for those who cared for Annie in her final months, Dr. Donal Coffey, the district nurse and to all relatives, friends and neighbours who visited her.

A special thanks to Fr. Donal O'Connor who celebrated Annie's funeral mass and to the O'Connor brothers for their music. To O'Shea's undertaker's for their professionalism and courtesy and to Kate Kearney's cottage for looking after us so well.

There are no words that seem adequate enough to say thank you to everyone who expressed their sympathy during the loss of our beloved Annie.

This acknowledgement is a token of our deep appreciation.

She was a wonderful person and through the memories that she gave each of us, she will live on forever in our hearts. The Holy Sacrifice of mass will be offered for your intention.



Annie's anniversary mass is Saturday the 19th of December at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church, Beaufort.

1ST ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

ANNIE BREEN

**Cullina Upper, Beaufort, who died
on the 23rd of December 2014**

Nana

*We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by we miss you more,
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can fill your vacant place.*

**Lovingly remembered everyday by your
granddaughter Therese and Simon**

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NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart, Our Lady and Padre Pio a thousand thanks. And to all of the Saints for favours received.

13TH ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

DANIEL CRONIN

**Late of Gneeveguilla Upper,
Rathmore, Co. Kerry**

*Wrap your arms around him Lord
Don't leave him on his own*

For its his Anniversary

And he can't come home

Call his name softly

And when he looks your way

Tell him that we love him

And miss him every day

**Always remembered by his loving
wife Nora, daughters, sons, sons in
law, daughter in law and all your
grandchildren.**

Anniversary Mass in the Church of the Holy Rosary, Gneeveguilla this Friday 18th December, 6.30p.m.

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PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit you make me see everything and show me the way you reach my ideal. You give me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and who are in all instance of my life with me. In this short dialogue I want to thank you for everything and confirm one more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen. (Say this prayer three consecutive days without stating the request after, after the third day the request will be granted no matter how difficult it may be. Promise to publish this as soon as your request is granted. **J.D.**

1ST ANNIVERSARY



In loving memory of

ANNIE BREEN

**Ballaugh, Beaufort, Killarney,
Co. Kerry, who died on the
23rd of December 2014**

*Memories are like leaves of gold they never
tarnish or grow old. No more tomorrows for
us to share. But yesterday's memories will
always be there.*

*Never very far away from
our thoughts.*

Sadly missed by Diane & Emily

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M.M.

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