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FROM THE EDITOR

As we begin the countdown to Christmas we have a busy magazine for you this week. Killarney has achieved gold medal status in the Tidy Towns Competition, the last two Sisters at the Presentation Convent in the town have moved out and Killarney photographer Marie Carroll O'Sullivan is set to launch her new book.

A Taekwon-Do champion is taking on the world, Stripy Jumper Day has been launched and Killarney Credit Union honours long serving employees.

With new restrictions in place this week in the fight against COVID-19, we look at what we need to do to flatten the curve.

We need to remember that personal responsibility is the most important tool we have in the fight against the disease.

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KILLARNEY STILL HAS THE GOLDEN TOUCH

Only three points behind the overall winner, Ennis, Killarney's gold medal winning performance in this year's tidy towns competition has been described as a wonderful boost.

That's the view of Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce President, Niall Kelleher, who described the town's 352 points tally in the keenly contested Category F as hugely impressive.

He said to finish just three marks behind Ennis was a marvellous achievement for Team Killarney, particularly considering the town's disappointing showing in the recent IBAL awards.

"This result is a fairer reflection of the outstanding ongoing work led by the dedicated management and outdoor staff of Kerry County Council. Without their input, our town would not maintain such a high ranking," Mr Kelleher said.

"The input from residents, tidy towns volunteers and the commercial interests was well reflected and highly commended in the adjudication," he added.

The tidy towns judge said: "Killarney is a busy place and your group is very active in developing and promoting projects that enhance the townscape. Well done on progressing with these, especially during the past two years of the Covid pandemic".

He added: "It has been a difficult two years so it's great to be back out and on the ground experiencing, in person, the excellent work that has been taking place for tidy towns".

Business premises that especially caught the eye of the adjudicator and mentioned in the report were The Laurels, the Royal Hotel, the Ross Hotel and the Town Hall.

Killarney House and Gardens also came in for great praise from the judge who found it was maintained to an exceptionally high standard, as was Muckross House and Gardens.

"Killarney's gold medal brought the county's tally to four this year and we



Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce President, Niall Kelleher pictured at the statue of the Monk on East Avenue Road which was mentioned in the Judges Report.
Photo: Don MacMonagle

were delighted too that Kenmare, Listowel and Tralee all received gold medals," the chamber president said.

"No other county in Ireland has managed to achieve so much success at county level and it reflects the commitment by council management and staff and the 35 different tidy towns committees within the county," he added.

Killarney won the prestigious overall award in 2011 and, following this year's performance, confidence is growing that a second is not far away.

SEE WHAT THE JUDGES SAID ABOUT KILLARNEY ON PAGES 24 AND 25

End of an Era AT PRESENTATION CONVENT KILLARNEY

The last two remaining Sisters have departed the Presentation Convent in Killarney to join other communities in Kerry.

While there is sadness with the Sisters departing, it also heralds an exciting time for St Brigid's as land which was part of the Convent grounds, has been gifted for a proposed new school, as the demand for places at the school has outgrown its current accommodation. It is hoped that this generous gift will ensure that the legacy of Nano Nagle and the Presentation ethos will live on into the future in Killarney and beyond.

For nearly 230 years, since the first two Sisters arrived in 1793 to establish a convent and school, the Presentation Sisters have played an important role, educating, and supporting those in need in Killarney. It was the first community of Presentation Sisters outside of the founding community in Cork, and their mission was to expand and continue the work of their founder Nano Nagle, which was to provide education to Catholic children, which was forbidden at the time by the Penal Laws.

In 1800 a Primary School was established and by 1826 over 350 pupils were enrolled. In 1875 the current Presentation Convent was built. The Convent, which is a three-storey building and includes a six-bay double height Gothic Revival style chapel is of significant historical importance and is a listed building, with many of the original features of the building both internally and externally still intact and protected.

In 1948 a Secondary School was founded, with the

current St Brigid's Presentation Secondary School building commencing construction two years later. This building is still in use with a further extension added to the school in 1984.

The two remaining Sisters have departed the Presentation Convent in Killarney for the last time, joining other communities in Kerry.

As the focus now is on the development of this new school, there are no immediate plans for the future of the Convent building and the remaining grounds.



Presentation Convent Killarney where the last two Sisters who lived there have moved out.

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From left: Abel (aged 6), Ben (aged 10), Steve and Zsuzsanna Mitten, Marley Mae (2 years and 10 months).

A family from Killorglin who use the services of BUMBLEance are calling on everyone to get involved in Stripy Jumper Day. BUMBLEance are launching the Stripy Jumper fundraising day on November 26th and are asking schools, montessori's creches and more to join in and wear their Stripes to help fundraise for BUMBLEance. Marley Mae Mitten is one of many BUMBLEance user's who uses the service to help get to her hospital appointments. 'With Marley not able to travel far in the car, BUMBLEance has been

Call for support for STRIPY JUMPER DAY

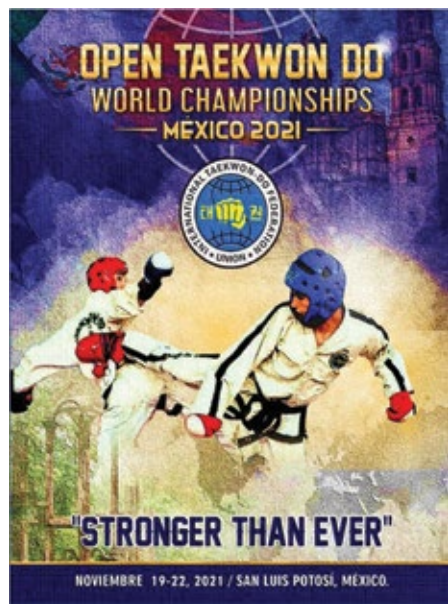
fantastic in making the journey more enjoyable for us and especially Marley. Our driver Dougie could not have been more helpful making our daughter feel like a princess' Marley's mother Zsuzsanna told Killarney Outlook.

Established in 2013, BUMBLEance had one vision, to provide transportation services for children affected by serious and life limiting conditions in a fun and safe environment. It is the official Children's National Ambulance Service of Ireland. They provide safe and comfortable transportation for Ireland's youngest patients as they travel between their homes and hospitals, hospices, treatment centre, and respite centres nationwide. The service is totally free for service users.

In the past number of years, BUMBLEance have seen an unfortunate rise in the need for their service. They have an exciting new event happening on the 26th of November to help meet the demand, and they want you to get involved!

There will be many competitions taking place on their social media accounts during the build up to Stripy Jumper Day. Once you sign up, via www.bumbleance.com, why not set a target? €400 will cover the cost of an Angel Trip, which means that you will be helping BUMBLEance bring a terminally ill child home one last time before they pass. Registrations are open from noon on Friday the 5th of November. Best of luck to all involved!

RÍAIN TAKES ON THE WORLD AT TAEKWON-DO CHAMPIONSHIPS



A minor footballer with Milltown Castlemaine AGAA Club has travelled to Mexico City for the ITF Union Open World Taekwon-Do World Championship.

Riain Foley, the son of John and Geraldine Foley will Weigh-in today, 19th November for the weight division that Riain will compete in for Sparring.

This will be followed by a Seminar where Masters & Grand Master (9th degree Black Belts) from all over the world will speak to competitors & perform demonstrations

there will be a light training session as part of it.

Tomorrow, Saturday 20th, Riain will take part in two main competitions - 1) Tul (Patterns) which is where competitors

demonstrate the technical movements of Taekwon-Do and then Sparring (1:1 combat - points system) where the winner takes all.

Riain is a student at Presentation School Milltown and trains under Grand Master Don Dalton in Tralee and Ballyvourney. He has been training since he was five years old and achieved his black belt at 14 years of age.

Riain started his Taekwon-Do journey with Mr. John Nelligan in Firies, followed by Master Jason Moriarty in Killarney before training with Grand Master Dalton.



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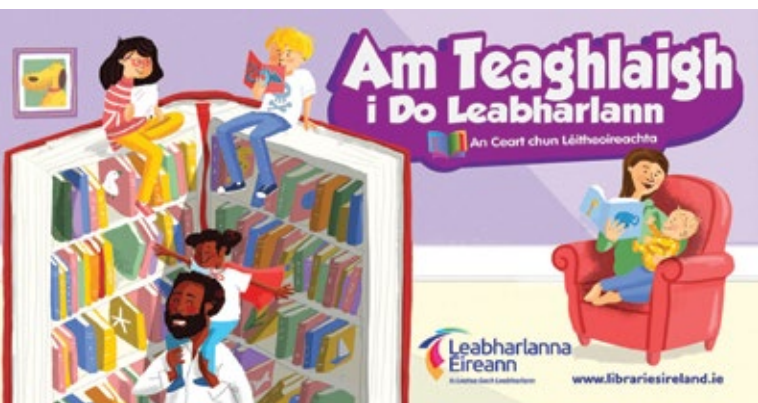
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As part of the Right to Read national initiative to promote literacy and reading development, Kerry Library will host a number of free online events for children during December.

Bedtime Stories: Authors Katie O'Donoghue and Roisin Meaney will do 4 live Bedtime Storytelling events each on select evenings. It is envisaged that families will cuddle up

these events as they wish.

Katie O'Donoghue's Creative Bedtime Stories sessions will take place on Friday 3rd, Monday 6th, Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th December at 7pm. Roisin Meaney's Cuddle up Bedtime Stories will take place on Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th and Friday 10th December at 7pm.

Art: Lisa Fingleton will host a Wild Child

creative nature and drawing workshop on Saturday 11th December at 11am. This is also a live event.

Yoga/Pilates: Pre-recorded beginner yoga and pilates classes for families will be available throughout the month of December on the Kerry Library website so can be enjoyed at any time of the month.

Booking for the Roisin Meaney and Katie O'Donoghue events is available from 22 November. However, people can still register for the reminders. Booking for the Lisa Fingleton event opens on 1st December. Booking is via the following link: <https://www.kerrylibrary.ie/family-time-at-your-library.html>

CREDIT UNION HONOURS THERESE AND BRENDAN

Killarney Credit Union made a presentation to long standing staff members Brendan Lynch and Therese Buckley on Friday last to celebrate 25 years of service.

The presentation was made in recognition of their service and dedication to Killarney Credit Union. Brendan began working in Killarney Credit Union in November 1995 whilst Therese began in June 1996. Both are now Team Leaders and Senior Loan Officers in Killarney Credit Union.

Through their time in Killarney Credit Union they have become an invaluable asset to the team and the company. They are widely known and respected



Therese Buckley and Brendan Lynch celebrating 25 years service with Mark Murphy CEO and (right) Karen McCarthy at Killarney Credit Union on Friday. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

by the many members that come into the Killarney Branch. Mark Murphy, CEO said "Their dedication to the members is exemplary. As long as I know Therese and Brendan I am aware of how highly they are regarded by the members. Their work and professionalism is second to none." He added "It is not often we get to say thank you and we were delighted with the opportunity to say a huge Thank You to Brendan & Therese". The presentation was kept as a surprise and both were shocked at being honoured.

We wish them many more years of happiness and health in Killarney Credit Union.

ANTHONY WINS €1,000 IN LEE STRAND MILK DOORSTEP CHALLENGE

A cheque for €1,000 was the prize for Anthony Clifford and his father Pat from Glenbeigh following the announcement of their win in the Lee Strand Doorstep Challenge.

Lee Strand was delighted to welcome Anthony and Pat to Lee Strand last Friday afternoon. Anthony and Pat were presented with €1,000 as the grand finale winners of the Lee Strand Doorstep Challenge. To celebrate one year since the launch of Lee Strand's 100% renewable 2 litre cartons, Radio Kerry presenters travelled across the county to see who made the environmental switch and had the 2 litre cartons in their fridge.

On lucky day thirteen Radio Kerry's Alan Finn called to the Clifford household in mid Kerry. Anthony spoke on Radio Kerry "Thanks a million it's great, we are all big Lee Strand milk drinkers for years and the new 2 litre carton is fantastic for the environment." Anthony's father Pat who is 92 years young mentioned that he has been drinking plenty of Lee Strand for over 70 years in his tea, at school and recommended it highly to anybody.

A total of fourteen daily finalists were delighted to receive a hamper full of Lee Strand products when Radio Kerry called to their home. The grand finale took place on Kerry's Full Breakfast when Andrew Morrissey drew Anthony Clifford's name from the 14 finalists.

Speaking at the presentation, Gearoid Linnane, CEO said "We were



Gearoid Linnane, CEO, Lee Strand presents €1,000 to Anthony Clifford and his father Pat from Glenbeigh, winners of the Lee Strand Milk Doorstep Challenge on Radio Kerry.

delighted with the return of the Lee Strand Doorstep Challenge on Radio Kerry. The response has been very positive a year on since we launched our new 2 litre cartons. We would like to thank our customers for their continued support and for making the switch from plastic."

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The team from DER Touristik were in Killarney this week to meet with Irish tourism providers in both accommodation, activities and attractions to learn more of how they can become part of this event with the German operator in 2022.

While the DERTOUR gathering is taking place in Killarney next year, the 200 attendees will participate in pre academy tours across Ireland, organised by Fáilte Ireland in conjunction with Limerick Travel. The tours present a valuable opportunity for the Irish tourism industry to sell itself to the German market and allows Fáilte Ireland to showcase the best that Ireland has to offer throughout the country.

Paul Keeley, Fáilte Ireland's Director of Regional Development, believes events like these can provide a valuable



Included at the meeting were, Susann Haertel, Head of Sales Promotion, DER Campus Team, Monika Hirschland, Project Manager Sales Promotion, DER Campus Team, Katharina Barry, Head of Northern and Eastern Europe, Der Touristik, Christian Ruebel, Tourism Ireland Marketing Operations Manager Central Europ, Sineád Murray, Tourism Ireland, Kevin Keogh, Senior Vice President Sales, DER Touristik, Dino Steinkamp, Director Europe, Sports and Groups DER Touristik, Nadine Lehmann, Head, Tourism Ireland German, Louise Mulcahy, Limerick Travel, Peter Brazil, Director, Limerick Travel, Breffni Ingerton, Business Tourism Director, Gleneagle Group, Yvonne Muldoon, Director of Sales, Aer Lingus, Oonagh Kelly, Fáilte Ireland. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

opportunity to showcase all that Ireland has to offer to one of Ireland's most important mainland European markets.

RECOVERY HAVEN SHORTLISTED FOR TWO NATIONAL VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Kerry Cancer support charity, Recovery Haven Kerry has been shortlisted in two categories at this year's Volunteer Ireland Awards, which take place in December.

Tralee's Noreen O'Flaherty, who has been with the charity since its inception in 2010 is among



Tralee's Noreen O'Flaherty is among the three finalists in the Health and Wellbeing category of the prestigious competition

the three finalists in the Health and Wellbeing category of the prestigious competition, while the charity's entire volunteer team has also made the top three in the 'Larger Group' category.

The esteemed awards shine a light on the remarkable achievements of volunteers around the country by honouring them at a national level.

Noreen was selected for her selfless commitment to the charity for the past 10 years, not only as a key member of the gardening group and valued volunteer listener, but as a trained programme facilitator.

In recent years, Noreen trained as a programme facilitator for the 'Thrive and Survive' programme, undertaking training and subsequently delivering 10 six-week programmes to Recovery Haven clients. She also undertook training to deliver the 'Building Better Caregivers' programme in 2020, aimed at supporting those caring for a loved one with cancer. All this is done on a voluntary basis, in addition to Noreen's hands-on work in the charity's garden and in the house itself.

The second nomination is for the charity's entire team of volunteers, who are an integral cog in the Recovery Haven Kerry wheel. This includes



the charity's volunteer listeners, therapists, gardeners, fundraisers and board members. At the height of Covid19 restrictions, the charity's volunteer listeners came together to provide a phone support service for clients who could not visit Recovery Haven due to lockdown, making over 2,000 phone calls since March 2020.

Commenting on the award nominations, Recovery Haven Kerry manager Siobhan MacSweeney described the volunteers as the lifeblood of the organisation who, she said, keeps Recovery Haven's heart pumping and full of vitality.

"For the past decade, I have had the pleasure of spending time on a daily basis with members of our volunteering groups. The simple truth is that we would not be able to deliver our services without them. We depend on them, we need them and they give us so much more that we can ever give them. They say volunteers aren't paid because they are priceless, and we could not afford all that they give. Each volunteer, their skills and time make up a large part of Recovery Haven, so I am delighted with this acknowledgement for all our volunteers."

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KELLIHERS PLAN THREE INITIATIVES IN WEEKEND OF DEALS

Kelliher's Toyota in Tralee are going places these days and this weekend they launch not one, not two but three new initiatives.

Firstly they launch their 221 sales offers which include free servicing packs, trade in, scrappage and diesel conversion boosters to add to some mouth watering trade in prices. Second to celebrate Kelliher's Toyota new franchise agreement for the whole of the Kingdom they are moving lock, stock and barrel, cars, cruisers, marquees, offers and anything else they can bring to the gleneagle this coming Sunday to offer and demonstrate the world of Hybrid and the fascinating benefits both technological, financial and practical that self charging electrification brings – and at an affordable price.

Finally Kelliher's love KERRY GAA both hurling and football, Tim Kelliher remembers going to the games in Croke Park in the seventies and they remain avid supporters of local gaa since, however they have now come on board with groundbreaking 5 year Associate sponsorship agreement with Kerry gaa to become THE KERRY GAA CAR IN THE KINGDOM - football and hurling, young and old So what's happening this weekend coming

On Friday we launch our hybrid demonstration weekend with hybrid demonstrations, with all participants getting the chance of winning €2000 off their new Toyota purchase

At noon the Kerry gaa players will attend as well as Kerry gaa officials to launch our 5 year associate sponsorship agreement.

On Saturday the fun and deals continue with anyone, taking a test drive or expressing an interest of purchasing a new Toyota, being given an EXTRA EXTRA LAUNCH SPECIAL DEAL.

"Finally we move our full hybrid range to the gleneagle for our SUNDAY KILLARNEY HYBRID EXTRAVAGANZA with another €2000 prize to be won, hybrid demonstrations and not forgetting that exceptional special trade in price for attendees on the day, expression of interest will close on Sunday afternoon at 4ish so that should give everybody plenty of time to chat to our team from Kelliher's. the hurlers and footballers from the kingdom will of course attend", Tim said.

Technical demonstrations and explanations to continue right throughout the weekend.

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You'd never know you might even get a spin in a Toyota Hybrid with one of your sporting heroes Paralympian Jordan Lee at Kelliher's Tralee weekend extravaganza.

Commenting Tim Kelliher's of Kelliher's "the practical, environmental and financial benefits of Hybrid are there for everybody to experience and we are proud and delighted to be able to bring and demonstrate the new generation Toyota Hybrid product to the whole county whether North, South, East or West. Our 5 year agreement with Kerry GAA Football and Hurling gives Kelliher's an opportunity to give a little back to our county and we expect both codes will develop a "hybrid game plan" which will surely guarantee success !! We invite the public to call in, chat to us, be inquisitive about hybrid and take a test drive in a relaxed local environment"

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KERRY COLLEGE TO HOLD CAREER INFORMATION WEBINAR

ON FIBRE INSTALLATION AND OVERHEAD LINES SECTORS

KERRY COLLEGE will hold a live information webinar event on Monday 29th November at 7pm.

This free event will feature graduates from Fibre and Overhead Lines (OHL) courses who are now working in the sector, Kerry College Admissions Office staff and members of the TLI Group Training Team. It will run via Zoom.

The next Fibre Installation Technician course starts in February. Recruitment will start in January. Other courses such as Civils for Fibre Installation & Overhead Lines Operative are also open for applications now. Kerry College Admissions Officer Niamh O' Donovan is advising people to apply now as these are popular courses which lead to direct employment in the Fibre/OHL sectors.

"At present, the start date for our Fibre Installation Technician course is the 21st of February 2022. Anyone interested in this course is encouraged to apply as soon as possible. The reason this course is so popular is it will set you up with job ready skills to move straight into the world of work."



Kerry College, Monavalley Campus Manager Mr. Con O Sullivan is encouraging people to sign up: "Join us on the 29th of November at 7pm. Discover the strong employment opportunities to be had by doing the Civils for Fibre Installation, Fibre Installation Technician and Overhead Lines Operative courses. You can hear from past students who are now working with the TLI Group. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and get information on how to apply for these courses from a member of the Kerry College team."

The event is free and pre-registration is essential via this link <https://bit.ly/3F5Shsl>

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POPULAR PHOTOGRAPHER MARIE'S PUBLICATION HAS GONE TO PRESS

Killarney Outlook may have sown the seed all those months ago when we encouraged Marie by publishing her weekly casual chats with people in the locality and her stories which were sometimes heart wrenching, always had a sprinkling of humour. Her tales highlighted how Killarney people were coping with restrictions, cocooning and lockdown. Great credit is due to Marie who certainly nourished that seed, nurtured the sapling and is almost ready to reveal the fabulous fruit of her latest labour of love, in the form of a fantastic 360 page publication 'Killarney - Behind the Mask'.

Insightful and engaging picture stories charting the lives and experiences of dozens of people in Killarney during the first Covid-19 lockdown in 2020 feature between the covers of an eagerly-awaited new book which is due to be officially launched on December 19, in plenty of time for the Christmas market.

Killarney Behind the Mask charts the stories of ordinary men, women and children whose lives were turned upside down from January to December 2020 as the country encountered a devastating pandemic and Killarney, like everywhere else, batted down the hatches.

The 360-page hardback, coffee table style book reveals how they got on with their lives as best they could, the sacrifices they made, the friends and family they missed, the thoughts that filled their minds and the return to normality they longed for.

The creative force behind the venture is Killarney photographer, Marie Carroll O'Sullivan, who made it her business to photograph and chat to as many local people as possible, initially within her 2km travel limit and later further afield, to chronicle how Killarney dealt with the pandemic.

Such was the massively positive and enthusiastic reaction her efforts received, Marie decided to take it one step further and opted to publish it in book form to raise funds for very worthy local charities

The beneficiaries she chose are the Kerry branch of the Irish Cancer



K I L L A R N E Y

Behind the Mask

LOCKDOWN 2020



Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan

Society and Pieta House-Nathan's Walk while Marie also decided to donate part of the proceeds to purchase pampering gifts for the under pressure Covid-19 staff at University Hospital Kerry who put themselves at real risk to help others every day of the week.

"Killarney Behind the Mask has been a pure labour of love. What began with visits to people in the community for a snap-chat, within my travel limits, was overwhelmingly embraced and it took on a life of its own," Marie said.

"With all of my encounters on file, I really felt it was my duty to Killarney and its wonderful people to document this in a time capsule for future generations, a history book so to speak.

"As lockdowns go, Killarney was one of the best places in the world in which to be confined and this book highlights that fact in no uncertain terms," she added.

"Thank you to everyone who humoured me by smiling down my lens, keeping the bright side out, even in hard times, and for allowing me to share their stories".

The book, edited by John O'Mahony of O'Mahony Media and designed by Sinead Collins of Design by Sinead, features hundreds of interviews and photographs with local personalities, business interests, families, employers and employees, sports stars and everyday people trying to get on with their lives as best they could.

It also charts the incredible sacrifices made by so many, the unprecedented pressure encountered by staff in the Covid ward at University Hospital Kerry, how Kerry's oldest man adjusted to the new circumstances, how parents of babies born during lockdown coped and how neighbours and friends reached out like never before to those needing a little extra support.

It tells the stories of paramedics and fire service personnel working through Covid times, elderly people cocooning at home and desperately missing their families, children gutted that their communion or confirmation ceremonies had to be cancelled, families finding meaningful ways to pass the long days and nights under lockdown and the remarkable courage and resilience displayed by so many, Killarney Behind the Mask will be officially launched in time for the busy Christmas market and, in addition to generating enormous interest locally, it would make a wonderful gift from home for those living away from Killarney.

The launch will take place in the Killarney Avenue Hotel on Sunday, December 19 from 3.00pm to 6.00pm and copies will be available on the day.

The ideal Christmas gift..... Killarney Behind the Mask, which will be a real collector's item and will retail at €35 and it will be available from December 20, at Eason on Main Street, O'Connor's Newsagents on Beech Road, Bricin on High Street and Kerry Catering Supplies at the Countess Shopping Centre.

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STUDENTS PACK BOXES OF HOPE

Loughquittane NS students were delighted to again this year participate in the Hope Shoebox appeal. They filled almost 70 shoeboxes with treats, toys and presents for children who are less fortunate than ourselves.

"It serves as a great reminder as we approach Christmas, that not all in the world are as lucky as we are here in Ireland. The children really enjoyed learning about some of the countries the shoeboxes would be sent to this year", John O'Donoghue, 6th Class teacher at the school told Killarney Outlook.



MENOPAUSE IN THE WORKPLACE WEBINAR

Dr Mary Mc Caffrey, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist has been a leading voice for women's health in Menopause for over thirty years and is now bringing a dynamic programme to the workplace. Women can spend over one third of their lives in perimenopause and menopause and this comes at a time when they can be at the top of their careers, returning to the workplace after raising a family or deciding what the second act of their lives will bring. Menopause can profoundly effect your ability to perform at work and data in the UK demonstrates that over 900k women leave the workforce every year due to menopause.

Thankfully, this does not have to be the case and with the "Menopause in the Workplace Programme" at Scotia Clinic you will feel fully supported and can thrive in this next chapter of your life. This programme will provide full support for employees and will enable employers to present adapted work solutions so they can retain their talent and support their employees through this time. Dr Mary Mc Caffrey is partnering with Clare Scanlon of "Canny Futures" to deliver workplace solutions through training and coaching to support open dialogue with management to

ensure each woman can continue to thrive and grow in her role at this time. The programme will provide full health screening with Dr McCaffrey and her team so women can determine where in their peri or menopausal journey they are and what options for treatments would best suit them based on their specific health needs.

This programme is being launched in Kerry this Friday the 19th of November with a free webinar that is open to all employees and employers. To register to attend please go to <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/menopause-in-the-workplace-webinar-tickets-207108425877>



Dr Mary Mc Caffrey, The Scotia Clinic, Tralee.

COUNCIL INVITES SUBMISSIONS

FROM YOUNG PEOPLE ON NEW PLAY

A call out to young people in Kerry has been made by Kerry County Council who are asking Everyone Under 18 to take part in a new survey which will go towards developing a new play and leisure policy in the county.

Kerry County Council is currently working with Playboard NI (www.playboard.org/) to develop a new Kerry Play and Leisure Policy for the county. The development of this play and leisure policy is important as it will help to guide the provision of free, usable, public, outdoor play and recreation areas in County Kerry for children and young people aged up to 18 years.

In developing this policy, Kerry County Council wishes to find out the views of children, young people, parents and carers, and community groups with regards to the play and leisure needs and opportunities across the county in urban and rural settings.

The Council is inviting members of the public to visit its website <https://www.kerrycoco.ie/have-your-say-in-the-kerry-play-and-leisure-policy/> to complete the surveys and drawing task. There are three simple Survey Monkey questionnaires designed specifically for young people (aged 13-18 years), parents/carers and community groups. The closing date for the receipt of submissions is 6 December 2021.





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EARN AS YOU LEARN IN A SOLAS VALIDATED APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP



By Billy Ryle

Third level education isn't always the best option after Leaving Cert. With the country recovering from the pandemic. A rapidly expanding economy needs a plentiful supply of skilled craftspeople. There is now urgent demand for fully trained apprentices. The apprenticeship route is very attractive as it provides detailed training where the apprentice is paid while on the training course. All apprenticeships are validated by SOLAS, the Further Education and Training Authority and provided by the local Education and Training Boards (ETB).

Prior to the establishment of SOLAS, 27 craft apprenticeships were on offer in traditional areas such as carpentry, plumbing, motor mechanic and electrical. 35 new apprenticeships have since been added, increasing the variety of apprenticeships to 62. The new apprenticeships are on offer in such areas as financial services, information technology, medical devices, logistics, biopharma, engineering and hospitality. SOLAS hopes to train about 10,000 apprentices per annum from now on. Minister Harris said that 6,471 people have registered for apprenticeships so far this year. Over 8,000 employers are currently employing over 23,000 apprentices in Ireland.

To become an apprentice, you must be hired by an employer approved by SOLAS. Apprentice jobs come up all year round and many apprenticeship jobs are advertised on the website www.apprenticeships.ie/career-seekers/jobs. Apprentices learn work ready skills on the job with the employer and off the job in a training facility. At least 50% of apprenticeship learning is completed in the workplace.

Apprenticeships lead to nationally recognised qualifications. Apprentices 'earn while they learn' – they have an employment contract and are paid a salary during their apprenticeship training. The salary varies depending on the apprenticeship programme. Your employer will provide details of the salary. You can also check the payment details on the website.

All national apprenticeships lead to a qualification on the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ) from Levels 5 to 10. Apprenticeship is a fantastic way to get started in a career, gaining practical on-the-job experience and skills, along with a qualification which is recognised internationally.

Apprenticeships are 2 to 4 years in duration, depending on the programme. You can find out more about the wide range of exciting apprenticeship opportunities available on www.apprenticeships.ie/career-seekers/get-started/discover. Browse through the Apprenticeship directory to find your area of interest. View the apprenticeship details to see if you would like to pursue an apprenticeship in that area. Then follow the directions on the detail page in order to become an apprentice. The educational qualifications needed to become an apprentice depend on the apprenticeship but are usually Grade D in 5 subjects in the Junior Cert. You will find the qualifications needed in the detailed programme information for each apprenticeship.

If you haven't the required qualifications, you may be eligible for recognition of prior learning (RPL) where work and other experience is taken into consideration. Alternatively, you may be able to do a preparatory 'pre-apprenticeship' course. To find out more, contact the team looking after the apprenticeship in which you are interested. You will find this information in each programme description. The minimum age to become an apprentice varies from 16-18 years but there is no upper age limit.

As well as apprenticeships, SOLAS provides traineeships which are a combination of formal training and workplace coaching with an employer. These traineeships, which range from 6 to 20 months are designed for flexible delivery – online, face-to-face, blended learning. Over 75 programmes are available nationwide. They include professions such as Greenkeeping, Fashion and Beauty, Hairdressing, Wind Turbine Maintenance Technician and Tour Guiding. Traineeships

are aimed at unemployed people and new entrants to the labour market. The ETB's also run these courses. The full list of traineeships can be found on www.solas.ie/programmes/traineeships.

The comprehensive range of apprenticeships and traineeships now available in ETB's nationwide provide a very attractive option for both males and females who prefer an 'earn while you learn' approach to further education. The training provided is of a very high standard, the skills acquired are very marketable and the qualification awarded is prestigious and can be further enhanced on the NFQ.

CHECKLIST

- SOLAS, The Further Education and Training Authority, is responsible for funding, planning and coordinating training and further education
- Apprenticeship training is provided by the Education and Training Boards (ETB)
- A SOLAS apprenticeship is an attractive alternative to college
- An expanding economy urgently needs a plentiful supply of skilled people
- An apprenticeship lasts for two to four years
- Employers provide on-the-job training, off the job training is provided by ETB's
- Apprentices on-the-job are paid an industrial apprentice wage rate by the employer
- During off-the-job training, all apprentices are paid an apprentice allowance
- Apprenticeships are now available in 62 areas
- As well as apprenticeships, SOLAS is actively providing traineeships
- Traineeships are a combination of formal training and workplace coaching

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CASTLEISLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE APPROVED FOR SCHOOL EXTENSION

A multi-million euro extension has been approved for Castleisland Community College. Minister for Education and Kerry TD Norma Foley announced a seven classroom extension for the school. The layout and design of the extension is due to begin before the end of the month.

This state-of-the-art extension will consist of three mainstream classrooms, a graphics room, a music room and two multi-media rooms along with provision for two special education teaching rooms. Minister Foley says this will greatly enhance a school community already providing excellence in education.

Minister Foley visited the school to announce the approval for the extension. She stated 'It represents a deserved recognition for the hard work of the staff and students of Castleisland Community College.'



From left standing: Padraig O Sullivan -Building Officer Kerry ETB (former past pupil), Minister Norma Foley, Teresa Lonergan -Principal, Mairéad Corridon- Deputy Principal and Fionnán Fitzgerald School Board of Management. From left kneeling: Noah Moynihan, Sinéad Scanlon, Jessica O Loughlin and David Peskett.

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'FULL STEAM AHEAD FOR RENTOKIL INITIAL KILLARNEY HISTORIC RALLY!'

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The Rentokil Initial Killarney Historic Rally is now less than two weeks away and it is all systems go for the iconic event.

It is a special year for the rally, celebrating 25 years since the first event in 1996.

There will be a start ramp in Killarney Town Centre on Friday night, November 26th which is sure to create a festival like atmosphere with Radio Kerry DJ Ivan Hurley providing the entertainment before spectators get the chance to see the crews and cars up close.

We are delighted to announce, with huge thanks to Killarney MD and Kerry County Council that the annual switch on of the town's beautiful Christmas lights has been brought forward 24 hours to coincide with the ceremonial start of the rally. This will ensure that the town is looking its very best on the highlight television show which will be broadcast after the event.

The rally gets underway on Saturday, with 3 classic stages Molls Gap, Ballaghbeama and Caragh Lake. The crews will return to service before another loop of the tricky stages.

Cars will return to The Gleneagle Hotel on Saturday afternoon where spectators can witness the champagne celebrations up close.

The rally has attracted a record entry with over 200 entries received meaning a reserve list of over 50 cars. Some highlights on the entry list are World Rally stars Craig Breen and his Killarney co-driver Paul Nagle



Rentokil Initial managing director Michael O'Mahoney with Martin Farrell (Clerk of the course) Lisa Foley (Secretary), Rob Duggan, Dan Keane (Chairman), Darren McCormick (Deputy COC) and Joe McCarthy (Safety Officer)

who will drive a BMW M3. Also in a BMW will be Donegal's Donagh Kelly, a regular at the top of the standings in the Irish Tarmac Championship. Local front runners Rob Duggan and Colin O Donoghue should provide an unmissable battle for the local bragging rights.

The event is once again proudly sponsored by Rentokil Initial, Ireland's Pest experts and the associate sponsor is The Gleneagle Hotel. The committee are very thankful to MD of Rentokil Initial Michael O Mahoney, who is known as Mr Motorsport in the Kerry area, for his continued support in what has been a difficult period for all businesses.

A few members of the organising committee met for a promotional photograph which showcases the wonderful backdrop of Killarney's lakes and mountains

So, pack your bags and count down the days as rallying makes its long awaited return to Killarney!

Rentokil Initial KILLARNEY HISTORIC RALLY



27th November 2021

The Rentokil Initial Killarney Historic Rally seeded entry list has been revealed.

The rally received a record entry list with 160 cars taking to the start line of Molls Gap on Saturday week, November 27th.

We received 215 entries but are only permitted to start 160 cars on the day.

Rob Duggan and Ger Conway will carry the number 1 on the car door as 2019 Historic Rally Winners. Rob will be in modified machinery for this year's event. Another Killarney man Colin O Donoghue, who won the modified section in 2019 is the top modified seed. It is sure to be a ding

BUMPER ENTRY FOR 2021 EVENT

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dong battle for modified honours between the pair of friends.

World Rally Stars Craig Breen and Paul Nagle will be the first car on the road, bidding for 2021 glory. Craig will have some stiff competition as his father Ray will be sure to keep the top seeds on their toes for the duration of the event.

Denis Moynihan and Mark Falvey, both who previously won the Rentokil Initial Killarney Historic Rally in the past should be pushing those in front of them from start to finish.

The rally celebrates its 25th year in existence this year and car number 23 has to get a special mention. John Keatley, who won the first event in 1996 will once again take to the road in the same Porsche 911 that won the rally 25 years ago.

The rally has once again attracted a big overseas entry, with Neil Williams and Gareth Lloyd among the top crews crossing the channel to take part in the famous event.

Locals are once again showing their support for the event, with over 70+ cars starting the rallying being manned by Kerry men.

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€284,817 FUND TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY GROUPS IN KERRY

Deputy Brendan Griffin, TD has welcomed the announcement by Minister for Rural and Community Development, Heather Humphreys TD, and Minister of State with responsibility for Community Development and Charities, Joe O'Brien TD, of a €284,817 fund to support community groups impacted by COVID-19. The Community Activities Fund will support groups, particularly in disadvantaged areas, with their running costs such as utility or insurance bills, as well as with improvements to their facilities.

"This is badly needed funding for Community Groups who's income and fundraising ability has been severely affected by the Covid crisis", Deputy Griffin told Killarney Outlook.

The Community Activities Fund will support groups, particularly in disadvantaged areas, with their running costs such as utility or insurance bills, as well as with improvements to their facilities.

Groups will also be able to use the funding to carry out necessary repairs and to purchase equipment such as tables and chairs, tools and signage, laptops and printers, lawnmowers, canopies and training equipment.

The once-off fund will be allocated under the Department's Community Enhancement Programme and will be administered locally by the Local Community Development Committees (LCDCs).

Announcing the funding this week, Minister Humphreys said:

"This funding is about giving a helping hand to our local groups and clubs, which have continued to serve their community during COVID-19.

"These grants may be small in nature, but they help thousands of community organisations, clubs, men's and women's sheds, youth centres and parish halls.

"I would encourage all interested groups to get in touch with their Local Community Development Committee (LCDC) that administers the



Pictured launching the €9 million Fund to support community groups are Minister of State with responsibility for Community Development and Charities, Joe O'Brien TD and Minister for Rural and Community Development, Heather Humphreys TD.

Picture: Julien Behal Photography

programme in their area.

"Supporting local communities to shape their future is a key focus of the Government's new rural development policy, Our Rural Future. The funding I am announcing today will ensure that important work can continue to be delivered by communities on the ground and I'm delighted that every single county will benefit."

Also announcing the funding today, Minister O'Brien said:

"This past year has, once again, shown the importance of a vibrant Community and Voluntary sector. The efforts of local community groups & volunteers throughout the pandemic has been immense and this funding will help to provide practical support to smaller community groups and facilities at a grassroots level across the country.

"I hope that this will continue to help foster and grow the community spirit that is so evident across Ireland"

In order to allow flexibility, the Department is not setting a national closing date, but will allow each LCDC to set its own, to best suit its area.

The Department will require that all closing dates are no later than 28 February 2022. Groups should check with their LCDC for further details.

1000 CALLS A WEEK FOR HELP MADE TO SVP SOUTH-WEST IN OCTOBER AS FAMILIES STRUGGLE TO PAY UTILITY BILLS

SVP South-West reveals unprecedented pressure on core services of food, shelter and education

Up to 1000 people across Cork and Kerry made calls to St Vincent De Paul (SVP) South-West every week during the month of October seeking assistance from the charity in the run-up to Christmas.

The charity says that families have reported struggling with paying essential utility bills such as gas, electricity and fuel due to price increases in recent months.

SVP South-West have said callers also reported being in significant arrears with utility suppliers after an embargo that was imposed to prevent people from being cut off during the pandemic was lifted by the Government.

The Society has also revealed that the staggering number of calls from people seeking assistance has come at a time when they are facing unprecedented pressure across all of their core services as COVID-19 once again led to the cancellation of the majority of fundraising events for this year.

80% of SVP's core fundraising is now conducted during the October to December period, with traditional church collections only permitted to resume recently.

In addition to supporting families, in the run up to and throughout the festive period, the charity continues to provide up to 4,530 homes across Cork and Kerry with regular

coal deliveries throughout the winter and are delivering approx. 350 food hampers every week to families in need through the SVP Cork and Kerry Hamper Projects.

Last year, over 8,400 families and individuals were contacted and supported by SVP volunteers in Cork and Kerry.

The Annual SVP South-West Car Draw 2021 will be a key fundraising event for the region this year, with tickets and free post return envelopes delivered to every household in Cork and Kerry and the added option of buying tickets online. Donations are also welcome through both channels.

Tickets for the raffle cost €5 each and can be returned in the Freepost SVP envelope or dropped into the SVP Regional Office at Ozanam House, 2 Tuckey Street, Cork or Unit 2 Monavalley Business Park, Tralee, Co Kerry.

You can also purchase tickets online at the following link:

<https://app.galabid.com/svpcardraw>,

First prize will be a brand-new Ford Focus, kindly donated by

CAB Motor Company. In addition to this there will be six other cash prizes.

The final date for entries will be 12 noon on Friday January 7th 2022.

The draw will take on Wednesday, January 12th 2022 at CAB Motor Company showrooms, with the Lord Mayor in attendance, where the winners will be announced.

Details of the winners will be published on www.SVP.ie and in the Irish Examiner with the event streamed later on social media.



Pictured on the Cork/Kerry border marking the expansion of the SVP South-West Annual Car Draw from Cork into Kerry for the first time are Most Rev. Fintan Gavin, Bishop of Cork and Ross; Paddy O'Flynn, South-West Regional President of St. Vincent de Paul and Laura Jane Redmond of CAB Motor Company.

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KILLARNEY WINS GOLD MEDAL IN



The Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr Jimmy Moloney has congratulated all of the Kerry winners and participants in this year's Tidy Towns Competition.

Speaking from the Awards Ceremony in Dublin, Cllr Moloney said that every Tidy Towns Committee in Kerry can take great pride in their results.

'I want to extend warmest congratulations to all of those who did so well today, particularly to Tralee, Kenmare, Listowel and Killarney on being awarded a Gold Medal for 2021.

Killarney excelled again this year gaining a Gold Medal for 2021 and here are the judges key points following their adjudication.

Total Mark 352

Community – Your Planning and Involvement / An Pobal - Pleanáil agus Rannpháirtíocht:

- With a population of 14,219, you a large town in category F.
- The Killarney Looking Good group has 17 core members representative of the main organisation in the town, and you have over 500 volunteers in a network with various skills who can work on a range of projects.
- Your meetings vary from summer to winter and with Covid restrictions you have moved to Zoom and phones.
- Well done on the Diversity and Inclusion project which entailed an antiracist poster in 13 languages being presented to a representative from the immigration support centre. That seems to have led to other initiatives such as the rugby club diversity programme, the KASI Women's shed group and the International Choir.
- You have a wide network of agencies that support your efforts, and it is not practical to relist them in this report.
- Projects mentioned include tourism surveys and the shop local campaign.
- For communications you make good use of local and social media, and we noted the Killarney Looking Good competition.
- You have a busy programme working with primary and secondary schools in Killarney which includes many initiatives. Well done on achieving Green Flags.
- Specific projects since 2019 include biodiversity promotion and streetscape audit.
- In the 31 years since first participating in the competition, you have excelled and had many achievements including winning the overall award in 2011. Well done.

Streetscape & Public Places / Sráid-Dreach & Áiteanna Poiblí:

- Projects detailed under this heading include the sculpture of the monk which looks very well, the ANAM Art and Cultural Centre (reopened in Dec 2019), Safe Streets and Safe Destination programme.
- Others included the micro athletic track, improved Christmas decorations, the tree of light in the grounds of St Mary's Cathedral which remained lit until the end of January. That tree was mentioned in the 2019 report.
- Age-friendly parking spaces and the shop front guidelines are noted. The restoration of Healy Insurances was well done as was the Columbarium Wall in Knockeendubh burial grounds.
- The upgraded playground looks very well.
- Accessible tourism destination and the audit of streetscape business initiatives are also noted, and you have considered people with disabilities in the Make Way Day initiative.
- Ongoing projects include looking after derelict sites and the Laneway Revitalisation scheme. Before and after pictures tell the story very well.

- You have an upgraded Historical Buildings and Sculpture Trail.
- Future projects include a public realm design for the streetscape, upgrading the Fire Station and new cycle paths. We hope the design team includes street trees in their proposals.

Green Spaces and Landscaping / Spásanna Glasa agus Tírdhreachú:

- A new project is the fairy trail at Knockreer. These are a distinctively Irish initiative which has taken off in all parts of the country. They look great and attract children to parks and forests.
- We hope the 80 trees planted adjacent to MD O'Shea roundabout have survived. May is very late for planting unless the trees were grown in containers.
- Also at Knockreer, a wildflower meadow is managed using traditional farm machinery pulled by horses.
- The Blue Pool Walk at Muckcross was improved by cleaning fallen branches and debris and removing some Rhododendrons. It includes an audio route for the visually impaired.
- The Bee friendly signage looks well and will help to raise awareness.
- Additional plant containers in the streetscape because of Covid restrictions.
- We note the changed grass mowing regime which encourages wildflowers to develop and well done on having them identified and listed in the common, Latin and Irish name in the table.
- You have also planted 60,000 bulbs on Mission Road including bluebells, snowdrops and wild garlic. No doubt they looked well in springtime as did the Crocus at St Mary's cathedral.
- Ongoing projects include the KASI Community Garden, maintaining permanent display beds,
- Well done on the tree planting programme which will provide long term benefits for Killarney.

Nature and Biodiversity in your Locality / An Dúlra agus an Bhithéagsúlacht i do cheantar:

- The Falconry display of Sept 2019 is noted.
- Congrats to KCC for the new brochure on Kerry's Parks and Gardens.
- The 2.4 m swift box at Killarney House, installed in the summer of 2019 is impressive.
- The information board for Deenagh will add to the attractiveness of the wooden carved animals and birds.
- You are working on a biodiversity plan for Killarney and the annual autumn talk series have been popular.
- The control of Rhododendrons in Killarney is ongoing helped by 50 members of men's shed in Ireland in November 2019. Did the fire last April destroy any Rhododendrons?

Sustainability – Doing more with less / Inmharthanacht - Mórán ar an mbeagán:

- Projects mentioned here include the Café going green, the climate crisis initiative by the Kerry Diocese, new bicycle stands, solar powered parking machines, the global climate protest by students, the hotel sustainability pact of cutting emissions by 25%, the water refill station, the drive to win a grant by students from St Brendan's Secondary School for solar panels to reduce heating costs. The students have also made it to the final of the ECO-UNESCO Young Environmentalists Award.
- KCC operated a shredding system for Christmas trees.
- Recycling banks managed by KCC, and the KWD recycling initiative.
- A cycling skills workshop for girls and a covered area for parking bicycles in St Brigid's Secondary School and the cycle without age campaign is noted.

2021 TIDY TOWNS COMPETITION



Tidiness and Litter Control / Slachtmhaireacht agus Rialú Bruscair:

- For a third year the staff of Marks and Spencers have joined your volunteers in cleaning street furniture and collecting litter.
 - The new signage at the car parks is a great idea.
 - Painting railings at the courthouse makes them look very smart.
 - Pooper scoopers are erected as well as signs advising dog owners to be responsible for cleaning up after them.
 - You were raked in 2nd place in the IBAL survey.
 - You hope to have more service cables laid underground in future and the removal of redundant cables.
 - In your litter control efforts, you have schemes such as 'Adopt a Road', Wednesday clean-ups and the Council employs litter pickers in the summer months. All schools take part in the spring clean.
 - The number of bags of rubbish collected during the county clean-up is amazing and we note the Tanaiste also donned a yellow jacket.
 - You are vigilant in taking care of graffiti which is helping to reduce its impact on the town.
 - Works such as painting bollards, railings and kerbs is noted.
 - Our congratulations to Killarney Town Meitheal for their range of works undertaken throughout each year since they were formed 11 years ago.
- ### Residential Streets & Housing Areas / Sráideanna Cónaithe & Ceantair Tithíochta:
- We note that houses in the new social housing scheme have very small gardens. Have you considered giving them some ideas on how to landscape them?
 - It is great to see Armagh House redeveloped. The new build looks very different from the old style.
 - Well done to the Ballydribeen Resident's Association for their works programme which is very impressive.
 - New footpaths in some estates were provided and others upgraded, and all estate name signs are completed and are bilingual.
 - You have successful competitions that helps to maintain high standards within each estate.
 - A list of projects for improvement in the Ballyspillane estate were noted.
- ### Approach Roads, Streets & Lanes / Bóithre Isteach, Sráideanna & Lánaí:
- Mentioned under this heading is the Ceramic Tile Project in Chapel Lane, road resurfacing works in College Street, restoration of Well Lane South and the mural at the entrance to St Anthony's Place.
 - Other schemes include Flesk walkway, the car bus park at Rock Road where cables were placed underground, a mural at Glebe car park and extra parking on the Kenmare Road.
 - Main Street was upgraded, and many footpath improvements were done in and around the town.
 - More road improvements are planned.

Concluding Remarks:

Killarney is a busy place, and your group are very active in developing and promoting projects that enhance the townscape. Well done on progressing with these especially during the past two years of the Covid pandemic.

Second Round Adjudication:

The adjudicator is delighted to be back in Killarney for second round adjudication. It has been a difficult two years so its great to be back out and, on the ground experiencing in person, the excellent work that has been taking place for Tidy Towns. Well done on your continued commitment to Killarney and to the competition.

Killarney on the day was busy, with many people experiencing outdoor

dining in some autumn sunshine. The inclusion of outdoor dining has in some places being difficult with limited space, but it great to see that footpaths in places have been extended and re-surfaced, and where outdoor dining is taking place they have been enhanced with planters. Such examples were noted at the area of the Ross Hotel, The Fairview and Milano. Other buildings that caught the adjudicators eye were The Laurels, The Town Hall, Killarney Royal and the Churches. The businesses of Killarney are to be complimented on their presentation. Street furniture was also admired, most notable the unique bicycle stands at different locations around the town. New seating was noted and admired. The Old Milk Market was a hive of activity, the inclusion of the murals on the walls as a throwback to years ago is a nice addition. The area at the junction of Muckcross Park road was admired, this area including the public toilets were spotless. The gardens at Killarney House, are beautiful and maintained to an exceptional high standard, what a beautiful area to unwind and relax and was been suitably used on the day. Muckcross House and gardens as always didn't disappoint and it is great to see visitors back experiencing the splendour of these areas.

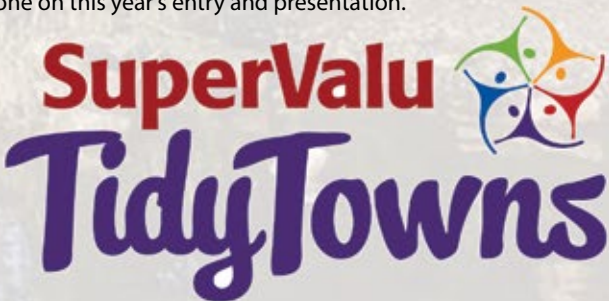
Landscaping is at the usual high standard in Killarney. The addition of tiered planting at locations around the town was admired and this was used effectively to soften the urban backdrop. Muckcross road was admired, now with grass verges left for wildlife. The inclusion of the signage at these areas was noted and admired. It is important to inform locals and visitors of the reasons for why the verges are left. As mentioned previously, Killarney House gardens are a joy, and the sign about the bees of Ireland was admired. Signage and the use of information boards in these areas is of importance, given the number of people you can reach with this information. Killarney are lucky to have these wonderful areas and natural habitats, well done on your work in these categories.

The Killarney Urban farm is an interesting project and the adjudicator looks forward to seeing how this develops in the future and the outcomes.

Litter control and tidiness is always a concern with high levels of footfall, and on the day of adjudication the town was generally free from litter, which is a credit to all involved. Footpaths were clean and the addition of some re-surfacing has made a difference to busy areas. The many residential houses and estates were all presented to a high standard and a credit to the residents. A few vacant premises have undergone freshening and brightening. Approach roads were good and well presented with trees and landscaping, with areas left for wildlife. Traffic was

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Well done on this year's entry and presentation.



BUSINESS OUTLOOK

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The opportunity to purchase everything needed to bake your own Christmas Cake while also supporting the fantastic work of Killarney Immigrant Support Group KASI is now available at Going Green Cafe and Refill Store on Beech Road, Killarney, from today, Friday 19th November.

Going Green's Christmas Cake Kits go on sale for €30.00 and all funds raised will go towards the work of KASI.

In aiming to generate ongoing income streams to fund their work in the community, KASI have established a number of social enterprises including Going Green. Social Enterprises are businesses with a specific focus on social return, helping to have a lasting impact on the lives of those in communities benefiting from the support work KASI provides.

At Going Green on Beech Road in Killarney, the team are helping to promote integration of migrants into Irish society through training, employment and visibility, with a cafe as well as a zero-waste refill store upstairs. The refill store is also proving to have a benefit on society and the environment by helping the people of Killarney cut down on packaging and plastic waste, increase the re-use of glass and plastic containers and introducing more eco-conscious habits into their daily lives.

The unique atmosphere at Going Green is quickly garnering a loyal customer base of socially conscious communities supporting this innovative social enterprise business model.

"We are conscious of the need for our collective response to the climate and ecological crisis worldwide, and our social enterprise Going Green is giving the people of Killarney an opportunity to think global but act local in supporting the Christmas Cake Kit. We are so excited to welcome the local community on this journey towards going green and supporting the migrants, refugees and asylum seekers in our locality", Marilyn

CHRISTMAS CAKE KIT SALES TO SUPPORT KASI



With each ingredient carefully measured in recycled glasswear and eggs fresh from Kasi Gardens in Ballycasheen, you can have your very own homemade Christmas Cake for €30. Complete with recipe, all you have to do is bind it with love. Front Row L-R Marilyn Catapat Counihan, Katheen O'Brien, Sheila Casey & Mary Woods. Back Row L-R Joanne McCarthy, Mary Fitzgerald, Mike Riordan & Pat O'Brien. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan

Catapat-Counihan, KASI coordinator told Killarney Outlook.

"Why not drop by for a coffee at Going Green on Beech Road in Killarney while you pick up your Christmas Cake Kit! We have taken the hard work, packaging waste and excess cost out of shopping for our customers and supporters. We have sourced the majority of the ingredients for the kit from our refill store, upstairs at Going Green", Marilyn added.

KERRY FARMHOUSE CHEESEMAKER HONoured AT PRESTIGIOUS IRISH CHEESE AWARDS 2021

Dingle Farm from Ballyganneen, Beag has been announced as the winner of the Bronze "Fresh/ Soft Cheese: Buffalo, Cow, Sheep, Mixed" award at the Irish Cheese Awards 2021, the Irish Farmhouse Cheesemaker's prestigious gala. Organised by Cáis, the Association of Irish Farmhouse Cheesemakers, the bi-annual event which took place at the esteemed Kilruddery House in Bray, Co. Wicklow celebrates Ireland's vibrant and thriving farmhouse cheese sector. Now in its ninth year, the all-island event, which is the only dedicated competition for the sector, received entries from over 50 companies which entered a total of 220 cheeses - the largest number of entries ever recorded for the event.

The wide range of cheese that is produced in Ireland is incredibly important in terms of increasing added value to our cheese sector. The quality of Irish milk produced from our sustainable grass-based production system contributes enormously to the success of the Irish cheese industry.

Dingle Farm received the Bronze "Fresh/ Soft Cheese: Buffalo, Cow, Sheep, Mixed" award for its Caisog cheese. Dingle Farm was founded by Mai and Tomás O'Bruic who produce semi-hard cow and goat's milk cheeses. This range can be purchased in local shops, food markets and restaurants.

The cheeses entered were judged by a team of 15 experts with products assessed under the following criteria: aroma, flavour, body

and texture, and overall appearance. Judging for the competition is 'blind' with all packaging and labelling removed allowing each cheese to speak for itself.

The Irish Cheese Awards aims to celebrate the achievements of Irish farmhouse

cheesemakers and to promote the abundance of quality Irish cheeses available domestically and abroad. It is the only such event dedicated to Irish cheese. Since 2015, the awards are a biennial event and entries are open to all cheese producers on the 32 counties of the island of Ireland. The event is generously sponsored by Sysco, Bord Bia, Horgan's Delicatessen Supplies, Sheridan's Cheesemongers and Traditional Cheese.



Mai and Tomás O'Bruic from Dingle Farm were awarded the Bronze "Fresh/Soft Cheese: Buffalo, Cow, Sheep, Mixed" at the 2021 Irish Cheese Awards. Organised by Cáis, the Association of Irish Farmhouse Cheesemakers, the bi-annual event celebrates Ireland's vibrant and thriving farmhouse cheese sector.





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FIVE NEW SOUTH KERRY WALKING TRAILS ADDED TO THE WALKS SCHEME

All five of the walking trails in South Kerry put forward by South Kerry Development Partnership CLG (SKDP) for inclusion on the Walks Scheme have been approved. The Walks Scheme aims to open up our countryside to local walkers, hikers and tourists.

Under the scheme, funding is provided to farmers and other landowners to maintain the trails that travel through their holdings. The announcement was made recently by Minister Heather Humphries as part of the review of the scheme undertaken by her Department. The five new trails, Keel Loop Walk, Caher Marsh Walk, Bolus Head/Skellig Way, Pound/Knochernawaddra and the Emlagh Loop/Reenore Cliff Walk, will result in an additional 47.5Km of trails in South Kerry being included in the scheme with an additional 49 landowners coming onto the scheme. This will bring the total number of landowners on the Walks Scheme in South Kerry to 356 covering some 216 Km's of trails. South Kerry will have the second largest number of landowners on the scheme nationally, with West Cork having the highest number.

In addition to the new trails being added, the Minister also announced further funding will also be provided to the Local Development Companies, including SKDP, that deliver the scheme as well as for the salaries paid to the Rural Recreation Officers who play a vital role in delivering the Walks Scheme and developing the outdoor recreation sector locally.

Welcoming the inclusion of the additional 5 trails in South Kerry as well as the additional funding for the delivery of the scheme, SKDP CEO Noel Spillane said that this will provide a significant boost for outdoor recreation and tourism in rural towns and villages. "South Kerry has

been to the fore in developing trails under the 'Walks scheme' and it has proven to be an invaluable asset in enabling the development of such trails with the cooperation of all stakeholders involved" he said adding that it provides much needed additional income to the landowners involved in maintaining the trails. "This recent announcement delivers on commitments in both the Programme for Government and Our Rural Future to increase the number of trails under the 'Walks Scheme', he concluded.

A total of 31 new trails across 13 counties are to be added to the 'Walks Scheme', which aims to open up our countryside to local walkers, hikers and tourists. In addition to the 5 South Kerry trails, 3 trails in North Kerry were also approved for the scheme. Overall, a total of 80 trails across the country are now included as part of the 'Walks Scheme'.



NEW OPEL MOKKA-E WINS GOLDEN STEERING WHEEL 2021 AWARD

The daring all-new Opel Mokka-e has won the German "Golden Steering Wheel 2021" award, defeating strong competition and claiming one of the most prestigious prizes in the automotive industry as "Best Car under €25,000". The all-electric, zero emissions vehicle from Opel won much praise from the experts and readers of AUTO BILD and BILD am SONNTAG to take the coveted prize.

The Mokka-e seamlessly continues Opel's series success in this award, for the second year in a row. Last year, the battery-electric Opel Corsa-e brought a "Golden Steering Wheel" accolade to Opel's headquarters in Rüsselsheim. Following in the footsteps of the Ampera-e which won in 2017 and the Corsa-e, the Mokka-e is now the third electric model and the first SUV from Opel, to take the coveted title.

Uwe Hochgeschurtz, Opel CEO, speaking from last night's award ceremony in Berlin's Axel Springer Haus, said: "Our Opel Mokka-e is everything but ordinary, and proved it once again at this year's 'Golden Steering Wheel' awards. With state-of-the-art technologies and uncompromising design, the Mokka-e makes e-mobility fun in every way. We are very pleased that our customers, the readers of AUTO BILD and BILD am SONNTAG, as well as



Pictured: Uwe Hochgeschurtz, Opel CEO, proudly accepts the Golden Steering Wheel 2021 award for the all-new Mokka-e.

the expert jury see it the same way"

The Opel Mokka-e is the latest in a proud line of "Golden Steering Wheel" award winners from Opel. The award, which has been presented since 1976 by BILD am SONNTAG and from 2009 in cooperation with AUTO BILD has now been won by the brand with Blitz for the 19th time. It all started in 1978 with the Opel Senator A, quickly followed by wins for legendary Opel models including Kadett, Ascona, Calibra, Omega, Vectra, Zafira, Astra and Meriva, marking over four decades of successful wins for Opel.

On the way to the "Golden Steering Wheel" victory, the readers of AUTO BILD and BILD am SONNTAG are first to vote. They elect their three favourite models in each category, sending them to the final. At the DEKRA Lausitzring, a prominent jury of experts consisting of journalists, racing drivers and car experts will then assess the individual finalists according to criteria based on the AUTO BILD test scheme.

Boasting the striking new Opel Vizor brand face on the outside and the fully digital Pure Panel on the inside, the new Mokka-e impresses immediately with its bold and pure design, but also with its performance. The electric motor with 100 kW/136 hp and 260 Newton meters of maximum

torque delivers a powerful, almost silent drive. Thanks to the 50kWh battery, up to 338km are possible without a charging stop (WLTP). A state-of-the-art regenerative braking system makes the Mokka-e even more efficient, allowing the electric vehicle to recuperate energy during deceleration or braking. The battery can be quickly recharged up to 80 per cent in 30 minutes at a 100 kW DC charging station.

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RUN KILLARNEY

A RUNAWAY SUCCESS!

Run Killarney 10k racers off to a great start -
Picture: Marek Hajdasz.



Run Killarney was a runaway success on Saturday as nearly 3,000 runners from all over Ireland and the world gathered at Killarney Racecourse to take part in the first Run Killarney half-marathon and 10k since 2019.

Race Director Oliver Kirwan said: "We were delighted to be back in Killarney for an amazing day, and thank the runners for their support over the past couple of years as we put the race back on the road for 2021. It's fantastic to see this event is still so popular with local people and visitors alike. We are privileged to be able to run this event in such a spectacular setting. Well done to everyone who took part, and to all our volunteers and the Killarney community who helped make this happen at relatively short notice."

Both the half marathon and 10k races started at the new venue of Killarney Racecourse and ended at The Gleneagle Hotel, where participants were able to celebrate with friends and family. The event enjoyed a new route

this year that took runners along the picturesque Muckcross Road, with beautiful views of Lough Leane and Muckcross House and Gardens, before turning around at Five Mile Bridge for the half marathon and at Muckcross House for the 10k.

Winners of the half marathon were Vivian Foley in a time of 1 hour 12 minutes and Hannah Steeds in a time of 1 hour 20 minutes. Winners of the 10k were Gavin O Rourke in 31 minutes 28 seconds and Ann McPhail in 40 minutes and 39 seconds. Ger Daly came first in the 10k Wheelchair race category in a time of 1 hour and 3 minutes (see notes below for full times and results).

Run Killarney extend their congratulations to everyone who took part; to those returning to the race after a two year absence, and a heartfelt welcome to those competing for the first time. We hope to see everyone back in 2022!



Well done.....competitors celebrate after completing the first Run Killarney Half Marathon and 10k since 2019. Picture: Marek Hajdasz.



A proud competitor celebrates after completing Run Killarney. Picture: Marek Hajdasz.



Run Killarney racers at start of race around Killarney racecourse - Picture: Marek Hajdasz.

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STATEMENT ON COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURES

16 NOVEMBER 2021

The COVID-19 situation in Ireland is uncertain and of concern. We remain vulnerable to a further deterioration depending on a number of factors, including levels of social contact, adherence to basic public health protective measures, and levels of immunity across the population.

The current level of COVID-19 is having a significant and sustained impact across all aspects of the health service, including in hospitals, Intensive Care Units (ICUs), public health, testing and tracing services, general practice, as well as the broader primary care services.

Following public health advice, the government has agreed a range of measures aimed at interrupting the spread of COVID-19 in the community.

Coming into place immediately

Household close contacts who are fully vaccinated and showing no symptoms should now restrict their movements until they have 3 negative antigen test results within 5 days.

Coming into place from midnight Thursday 18 November

everyone should revert to working from home unless it is necessary to attend the workplace in person

you will need COVID-19 passes (based on vaccination or recovery) for cinemas and theatres

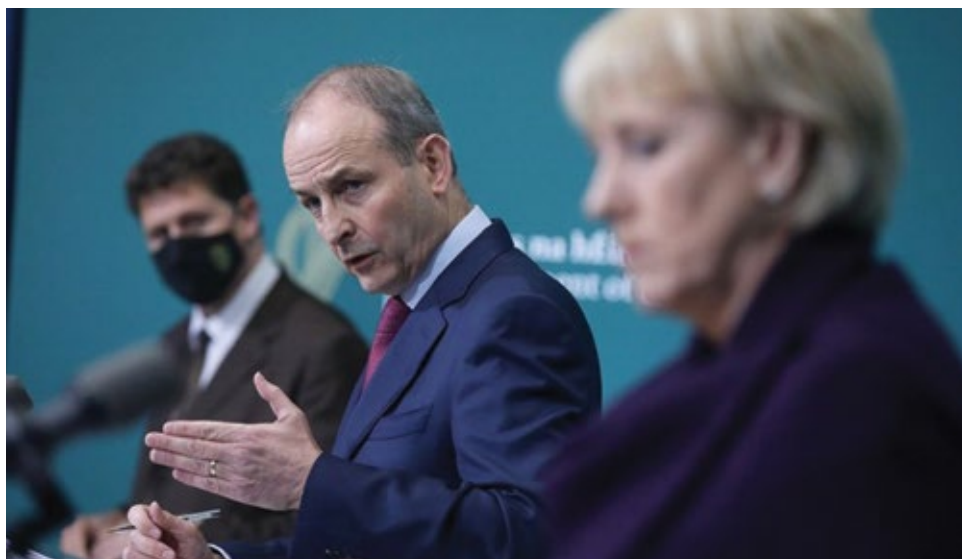
closing times for all on-licensed premises (except for guests staying in hotels) will move to midnight with all customers vacated from the premises by that time

Vaccine booster programme

Booster vaccinations are currently being administered to those aged over 60 in the community and residents in long-term care facilities, the immunocompromised, and healthcare workers. The Health Service Executive (HSE) is already planning to expand capacity further through both the pharmacy sector and vaccination centres over the coming weeks, and will now plan a further ramp-up of the delivery programme in the coming days in line with the National Immunisation Advisory Committee (NIAC) advice received last night to extend the programme to those aged 16-59 with underlying conditions and to those aged 50 to 59.

Vaccination remains the single most effective protection against COVID-19 and always remains available for anyone who has not yet been vaccinated. Vaccines are proving highly effective in preventing deaths and serious illness from COVID-19.

In contrast, this week, the HSE said 40% of people in hospitals are unvaccinated although



they constitute just 7% of the adult population. The unvaccinated constitute 52% of admissions to ICU and the partially vaccinated another 5%. While the high uptake of vaccination is having a considerable positive impact on the conversion of case numbers into admissions to hospital and ICU, vaccination alone will not prevent transmission and the range of public health behaviours will continue to be a critical component of the collective response to COVID-19.

These behaviours include:

- acting fast, isolating and getting tested if we have symptoms
- wearing our face coverings where appropriate
- making sure that indoor spaces are well ventilated
- maintaining adequate social distancing whenever appropriate
- covering our coughs and sneezes and keeping our hands clean

To protect ourselves and the most vulnerable in our communities, we should also:

- prioritise the activities we undertake
- limit our activities in riskier environments (indoor, crowded environments, where distancing is difficult)
- take regular antigen tests if we are asymptomatic and engaged in activities in riskier environments
- hold off on visiting vulnerable people after undertaking these activities

People in age groups approved for booster shots should take up their vaccine appointment as a priority when offered it and exercise particular caution until they receive their booster dose.

Working from home

Following today's decisions, engagement has taken place with employers and trade unions, through the Labour Employer Economic

Forum, on updating guidance on working from home unless necessary to attend in person, as well as strengthening communication on protective measures, as outlined in the Work Safely Protocol, for those who continue to attend workplaces.

The government continues to offer a range of economic supports to assist businesses and individuals impacted by the pandemic as set out in the Economic Recovery Plan, which are amongst the most extensive direct supports offered within the EU. They include the Employment Wage Subsidy Scheme (with expenditure to date of over €5.4bn), tax warehousing, a targeted commercial rates waiver, along with low-cost loan schemes to businesses, such as the COVID-19 Credit Guarantee Scheme, mentoring programmes, and direct grant programmes. A range of sectoral supports also remain in place and, through the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, the Gaeltacht, Sports and the Media, the government remains in ongoing contact with the hospitality and entertainment sectors on the challenges they face due to COVID-19.

There will be no change in current arrangements for student attendance and on-site activities in school, further and higher education institutions in line with COVID response plans for those sectors.

Antigen testing for close contacts

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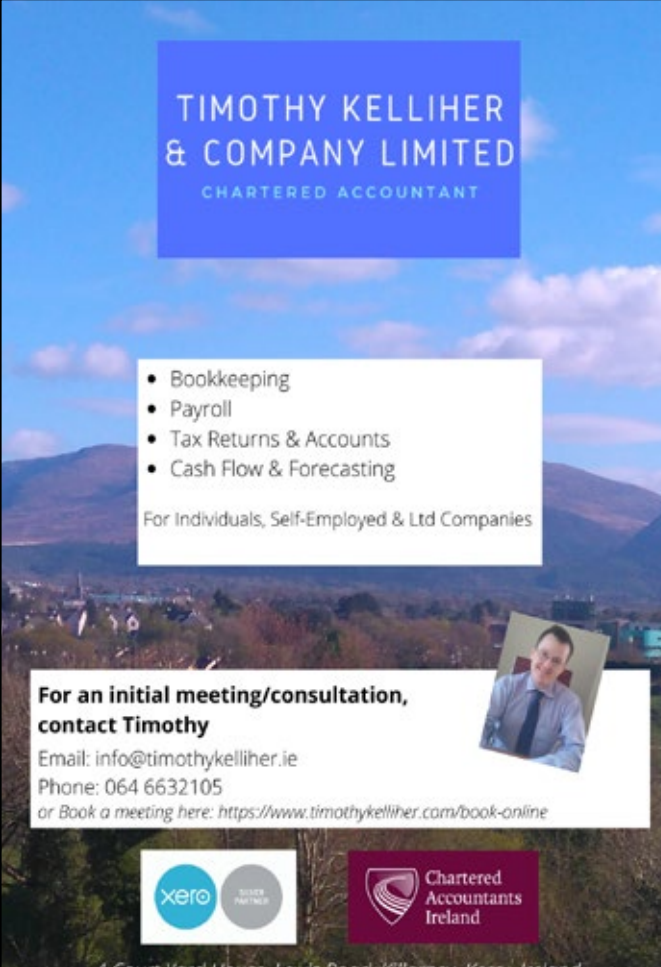
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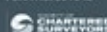


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GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB**LOTTO**

No winner of lotto draw 05/11/2021, numbers drawn were 10, 17, 20 & 28. Sellers prize winner Mairead Carmody. €50 y/t prize to Karen Healy Loughguiltane Muckrass, €50 to Jimbob Carolan Knocknaseed, €40 each to Pat & Caroline O' Sullivan Gneeveguilla, Aoibhin Laoise c/o Siobhan O' Connor Scartaglin & Aishly Crowley Glenn Rua Rathmore. Bonus no won numbers drawn were 2, 6, 11 & 29. Next week's jackpot €20,000 plus €1,000 bonus. Winner of €200 surplus prize Luke Scollard Scartaglin.

LOTTO

No winner of our lotto draw 12/11/2021, numbers drawn were 2, 18, 23 & 24. Sellers prize winner Tom Joe O' Donoghue, €50 y/t prize winner Cormac Collins Bawnard, €50 to Jane Collins Gneeveguilla Village, €40 each to Katherine Moynihan Fossa, Geraldine O' Leary Gneeveguilla & Donal Moynihan Raheen. Bonus not won, numbers drawn were 11, 22, 26 & 28. Next week's jackpot €20,000 plus €1,000 bonus. Winner of €200 surplus Paul Moynihan Rathmore.

RESULTS

Well done to Caroline Murphy 1st in her category in the Buttrvant Road Race. Jack O' Leary was 1st Junior in Kerry in The Demense on Sunday last.

MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB**SKIBBEREEN HOR**

The club enjoyed a successful day out at the Marina in Cork last Saturday, where the Skibbereen Head Of the River was held in near perfect conditions. Well done to all our crews and coaches. The club was the winner of two events. Congratulations to the Mens Junior 16 Quad of Diarmuid O'Connor, Darragh Horgan, Daniel Daly and James O'Carroll and to Ian Coffey, winner of the Mens Junior 15 Single. The club was second in two events, well done to Abigail Real who finished second in the Womens Junior 14 Single and to the Mens Junior 15 Double of Rory Clancy and Diarmuid Quirke. The club was also third in a further five events including the Mens J18 Double, J15 Quad, J14 Quad, Womens J15 Single and J14 Quad.

MUCKROSS HOR

Next up on the events calendar is our very

own eagerly awaited Muckross Head Of the River. Bad weather saw the cancellation of two fixtures for the 2019 event while the 2020 staging fell victim to the pandemic. There will be an Information Meeting for parents of junior members this Sunday evening at 7pm in the Muckross Community Centre.

KILLARNEY COUGARS BASKETBALL CLUB**JUVENILE NEWS - ACADEMY BLITZ**

We had 30 players on duty at the U10 games at the Pres Gym on Saturday morning many thanks to Gneeveguilla and Ballymac Bobcats for making the trip for some exciting action in what was a very entertaining morning. Academy Practice.

Our Academy boys and girls practice continues on Friday evenings, the Sem Gym hosts the U6 & U8 teams and at the Parish Hall. is the venue for the U10 Girls & Boys.

KERRY AIRPORT U14 LEAGUE**ATHEA VIXENS 22 KILLARNEY COUGARS 50**

A long road trip to Athea Sunday morning was no problem to the U13 Cougars Boys playing up to the U14 competition as they hit top form to take the points. Cougars made a good start to the game with Jack Culloty, Tadgh O'Donoghue & Conor Lynch all very sharp. Cougars dominated on the boards with Colm O'Connor, Mark Looney and Leo Allen all performing. Some great scores by Callum Cox with ten consecutive points in third qtr killed off the Vixens comeback and helped secure the points. Best for Cougars were Tadgh O'Donoghue, Conor Lynch and Jack Culloty.

KERRY AIRPORT U12 LEAGUE**KILLARNEY COUGARS 18****TRALEE IMPERIALS 17**

An closely contested game at the Pres Gym saw Cougars secure the win in an exciting contest with a thrilling finish for the good attendance. Cougars led by a point at half time and pushed five ahead in the third quarter thanks to good scores by the skillful Isabelle Lyons. The result could have gone either way late on with Cougars just holding on in a frantic finish as Tralee came close to snatching a late winner. The Killarney girls had strong performances from Isabelle Lyons, Emily Allen, Millie Spillane, Ava Harty and Sophie O'Shea.

SENIOR NEWS

Our National League team had a free weekend off in the schedule on Saturday last and the team hit the road this Saturday for a long trip to Carlow on Saturday Nov 20th, followed by the visit of Fr Mathews to Killarney on Nov 27th. The Cougars expect to be at full strength for only their second game of the season away from the Pres Gym.

The Club wish to thank O'Callaghan Coaches for their generous support with our away travel arrangements this season.

RESULTS

U13 Boys: Athea 22 Killarney Cougars 50

U12 Boys: Killarney Cougars (White) 12 Kenmare Kestrels 18

U14 Girls: Killarney Cougars (White) 12 St Annes 42

U12 Girls : Killarney Cougars 18 Tralee Imperials 17

FIXTURES

National League Nov 20th Barrow Center Carlow

Killarney Cougars v IT Carlow Tip Off 12.30pm

Updates on fixtures and the latest training times go to www.killarneycougars.com

KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

The County Junior and Senior Cross Country Championships was held last Sunday. Congratulations to Brian Doody who finished in 3rd position in the Junior Boys.

Well done to KVAC athlete Tony Harty who got to wear the Irish vest as part of the Masters O/45 Team in Belfast at the Masters Cross Country International last Saturday.

The Thursday night training for everyone will finish on the 25th November. The U12-U14 will continue to train on Monday eve only for another 2 weeks, their last night being 6th December for 2021.

Email killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com for any queries.

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KILLARNEY RFC NEWS**MINIS**

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U14 BLACK TRAVEL TO LISTOWEL

Listowel 29 - Killarney Blacks 22

Killarney Blacks (u13s) made the trip Sunday last to Listowel. On a stunning late Autumn Day Killarney unfortunately could only field a side of 12 players. What they lacked in numbers, they made up for in endeavour and bravery. Listowel raced into an early lead to be pegged back almost immediately by a rampaging Liam Mc Carthy who scored a wonderful hard won try. A full-strength Listowel bombarded the Killarney line for the next while. Killarney's defence was not lacking with hard work from Luke O Malley and Mike Moloney in particular. However, after sustained pressure the dam broke and Listowel crossed for three unanswered tries. The score board was not a true reflection on the over all game. Indeed, Killarney almost crossed for 2 tries of their won following clever breaks from Cian Stack and Luke O Malley. Half time arrived and Killarney unfortunately lost the impressive Mike Moloney. Mc Carthy and Co. aided by an aggressive front row of Aaron Barry David Hallissey and Rafael Andre and hardworking second rows Roan O'Brien and Ronan Coffey fought valiantly. This coupled with clever game management and boot from half backs Cian Stack and Emjay Leslie meant they were rewarded by three unanswered tries including

a length of the field run from Donnacha Murphy. Killarney finished this game magnificently. As usual Liam Mc Carthy lead the way with work rate and determination. However, special mention has to given to wingers Liam Quirke and Donnacha Murphy who came of age with wonderful displays of bravery, tackling and overall defence. This is a development team who continue to LEARN AND IMPROVE GAME ON GAME AND IF THE WORK RATE CONTINUES, THEY WILL SHINE BRIGHTLY IN THE FUTURE.

FIXTURES

U18 Boys: Killarney V Listowel/ Tralee - Sat @ 12:30, Aghadoe

U18 Girls: Killarney away to Waterpark Blitz, Sat @ 12, Waterpark

U14 Girls: Killarney V Skibbereen - Sat @ 12:30, Aghadoe

U14 Boys: Killarney Black V Killarney Black - Sat @ 2pm, Aghadoe

U16 Girls: Tralee V Killarney - Sat @ 11, Tralee

U16 Boys: Abbeyfeale/Listowel V Killarney Away - Sun @ 12:30pm

Senior: Killarney V Youghal - Sun @ 2:30pm, Aghadoe



Autumn colours abound as competitors take part in Run Killarney at the weekend. Picture: Ashling Hartnett

RESULTS

Senior: Castleisland 29 - 24 Killarney

U16 Boys: Killorglin/Iveragh 30 - 15 Killarney

U16 Girls: Killarney 26 - 12 Tralee

U14: Listowel 29 - 22 Killarney

KERRY AIRPORT PROUD TO RENEW LEAD SPONSORSHIP OF BASKETBALL IN THE KINGDOM

BASKETBALL is back in the Kingdom after a lengthy forced time-out and Kerry Airport has confirmed that it will renew its lead sponsorship of the sport at juvenile and senior level in the county this season.

The Kerry Area Basketball Board (KABB) season tipped-off this weekend with 32 games featuring some of the teams who will be competing for honours in the Kerry Airport League, Kerry Airport Cup and Kerry Airport Plate.

The partnership between Kerry Airport and KABB will embrace the Juvenile Academy and representative Kerry Juvenile Girls and Boys squads from Under 12 to Under 17 and the Kerry Airport logo will be featured on the jerseys for those Kerry teams.

The CEO of Kerry Airport, John Mulhern, said: "Everyone's resilience has been tested since the last series of games in the Kerry Airport League and Cups during the Spring of 2020. We recognise the crucial role that sport plays in bringing communities together. Basketball – in clubs and schools – is at the heart of so many towns and villages in Kerry. Hundreds of people play, coach and coordinate games, camps and activities from Ballybunion to Cahersiveen, from Kenmare to Dingle, from Farranfore to Glenbeigh. We're delighted to

support the volunteers who invest so much time and energy year after year for the love of the sport and to ensure that youngsters have a healthy social outlet. We are proud to play our part and we are looking forward to working closely with KABB in continuing the promotion and development of basketball at club level in Kerry."

The Executive Chair of Kerry Area Basketball Board, Junior Collins, said: "The Kerry Area

Basketball Board is grateful to Kerry Airport Ireland for renewing their sponsorship of fixtures in the county once again. Basketball in Kerry has enjoyed considerable growth in recent years and everyone is looking forward to getting back onto the courts to playing. We are reminding the players, coaches and their families to play their part when ensuring that the public health guidelines are followed at all times."



BASKETBALL at juvenile and senior level in Kerry has been given a major boost at the start of the new season with the announcement that Kerry Airport has become the lead sponsor of the sport in the county. (picture taken pre-Covid)
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CRONIN'S ULSTER TARMAC FINALE

The 2021 British Rally Championship will draw to a close on Saturday, with the final round, the Ulster Rally, to be decided over nine stages in the Newry and Banbridge areas. The event will be the first all-tarmac rally of the year for the Hankook Tire crew of Keith Cronin and Mikie Galvin, who will be aiming to end the season on a positive note in their NPL Rally Hire-tended Ford Fiesta.

Buoyed by setting fastest time on the last stage of the previous round in Wales, Cronin is looking forward to the return to tarmac, his season so far having been gravel-focused.

"We didn't do the opening round at Oulton Park because of the Covid quarantine restrictions at the time, and the Mull Rally wasn't on our schedule either, so the Ulster will be our only full tarmac event for 2021," said Cronin. "The last stage of the Cambrian was tarmac, but that was only 5 kilometres, and it was on gravel tyres. This is the 'real thing', and it's the nearest we have to a home rally this year."

The Ulster Rally follows the three stages, three times format regularly used in Ireland, with Service after each of the first two loops. "The route is largely unchanged from the most recent running of the event in 2019, so anyone who did that rally will have an advantage, the last time we were there was in 2017," Cronin noted. "It's a very competitive top ten, I expect the pace to be tremendous from the start."

The destination of the 2021 British Rally Championship will be decided



on the Ulster between Welshmen, Osian Pryce and Matt Edwards. Pryce, BRC runner-up in 2013 and 2014, holds an eight point advantage heading to Northern Ireland, and Edwards must take maximum points if he is to secure a third title.

The Ulster Rally route will total 150 kilometres/93 miles, over the three loops of the McGaffin's Corner, Bronte Homeland and Shinn Bridge tests. Service will be at the Modern Tyres facility in Newry, with the Finish Ramp also located there.

There will be separate livestreams throughout the day on the British Rally Championship's webpage, ulsterrally.com and [facebook.com/ontheapacenote](https://www.facebook.com/ontheapacenote).

In addition to the primary support of Hankook Tire, Keith Cronin and Mikie Galvin are also backed by M. O'Brien Group of Companies, Rentokil Initial, Cremin Coaches, Cronin's Centra, Cronin's Homevalue and M-Sport.

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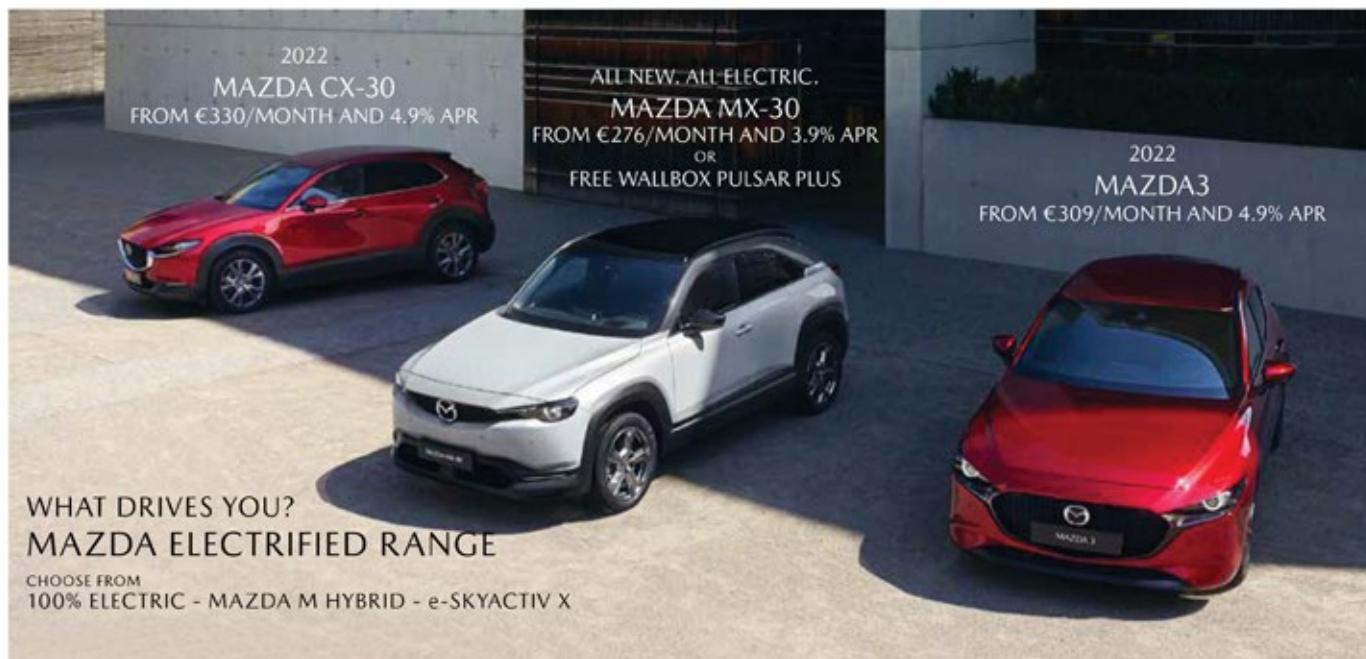
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RESULTS

On Nov 13th/14th we held the Maurice O'Donoghue Memorial Cup competition, kindly sponsored by the Gleneagle Group, which is very much appreciated by the Club. The course is in excellent condition and the greens are in superb condition. Well done to all concerned in the Ross.

The winners were :- 1. Ger Murphy (24) 39. 2. Terence Mulcahy (13) 38. 3. Ivo O'Sullivan (14) 37. 4. Mike Casey (16) 36. 5. Johnny Brosnan (12) 35

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

KILLEEN SINGLE STABLEFORD - 14TH NOVEMBER 2021

1st: Anne Duggan 36pts (13)
2nd: Lorna O'Leary 36pts (23)
Best Gross: Anne Moynihan 29 pts
3rd: Sharon Ormonde 35pts (17)
4th: Emma Vinaricik 34 pts (26)

NEXT FIXTURE: Sunday 21st November, Mahony's Point Scramble, Shotgun Start 12.50pm. Kindly Sponsored by Tim Jones.

CASTLEROSSE LADIES GOLF

THIS WEEKEND'S STABLEFORD COMPETITIONS WERE SPONSORED BY THE CASTLEROSSE HOTEL

18 Hole: Una Moroney (24) 31 pts
9 Hole: Marie O'Brien (14) 20 pts

LADIES ROSS GOLF CLUB NOTES

UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

The Christmas Hampers competition will be

held on 27th November.

Single Stapleford competition 9 & 18 hole on Friday 19th & Saturday 20th November 10.30am
Single Stapleford competition 9 & 18 hole on Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th December 10.30am
Christmas Scramble Saturday 11th December 10.00am for 10.30am. All Members welcome

MEET AND PLAY

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

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - MEN'S

The club sponsored Christmas Hampers take place this coming Sunday, with two shotguns on Kileen at 8am and 12.30pm for handicaps under 16 and one shotgun on Mahony's Point for handicaps 16 and over.

Results for the Donagh Hickey Motors Singles stableford competition held on Mahony's Point on Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th

1st: James Ormonde 49pts (13)
2nd: Tim O'Keeffe 42pts (23)
Best Gross: Ian Spillane 69 (-01)

Category 1 - Handicaps less than 8.6

1st: Michael Maher 42pts (04)
2nd: Donal G O'Sullivan 40pts (06)
3rd: Tomás Barry 40pts (07)

Category 2 - Handicaps 8.6 to 12.1

1st: Michael O'Neill 38pts (09)
2nd: Pat Kelleher 38pts (10)
3rd: Laurence Byrnes 37pts (10)

Category 3 - Handicaps 12.2 to 17.0

1st: Joseph Geaney 39pts (17)
2nd: Jim Sheehan 38pts (14)
3rd: Michael Casey 38pts (15)

Category 4 - Handicaps over 17.0

1st: Bob Ryan 40pts (17)
2nd: Roland Janssen 38pts (18)
3rd: Denis Nash 37pts (21)

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CHRISTMAS TURKEYS

Thanks to those who took part in the first Sunday of our Christmas Turkeys (sponsored by Tim Jones Butchers) last Sunday morning as we had the following results- Fourball Betterball- Overall Nett: John McGrath & Noel Moynihan 37, Overall Gross: Jason O'Brien & Jason O'Connor 45 and Second Nett: Jason O'Brien & Kerrie Moloney 38 ½. The next Turkey weekend will be Sunday November 28th.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER (ADULT)

Rescheduled for this Sunday morning following its initial postponement three weeks ago. Play over 36 Holes Singles Strokeplay with entry €10 per player. Full details will be announced by the end of the week via club text and on our Facebook page.

U16 CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

This is fixed for Saturday December 11th at 1.30pm and will be an 18-hole Scramble.

U16 MATCHPLAY

This is provisionally fixed for Thursday December 23rd. A full decision will be made nearer the time.

DANNY NOLAN MEMORIAL

This is set for St Stephens Day morning like recent years. Further details in due course.



Tommy Galvin Captain (front second from left) presenting the prizes in the Galvin's Drinks Men's competition to Mark Culloty, Philip O'Connor and Pat F O'Connor with (right) Marguerita Mulcahy Club President and Harry O'Neill former Captain at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



Tommy Galvin Captain (front third from left) presenting the winner John Horgan of the International Men's competition with (left) Marguerita Mulcahy Club President, Harry O'Neill former Captain (back) Sean Casey 2nd and Declan Kelly division 2 at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin

Timmy O'Donoghue 2nd (front fourth from left) of Killarney Brewing and Distilling Company sponsor who presented the prizes in the Club Foursomes to winners Alan and Donie MacSweeney with (left) Captain Tommy Galvin, Marguerita Mulcahy Club President (back) Harry O'Neill former Captain and Stephen O'Connor 2nd at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin





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>SYMPATHIES To Joan & Danny O'Keeffe Carrigaline & family on the death of her brother Denis Lehan who was laid to rest in Banteer on Friday 5th November. To Dermot O'Keeffe Old Road & extended O'Keeffe family on the death of his sister Sr Joan O'Keeffe Convent of Mercy Doncaster & I/o Islanderagh. To Ian Dineen, Upper Shinnagh & daughter Karen on the death of Phil Dineen wife & mother, her mother Eithne, sisters Mary Cotter, Anna O'Leary, Bernie Murphy & Patrick Cashman, brothers Paudie, Aeneas & Ted & extended Dineen & Murphy families. Phil was laid to rest in Rathmore on Friday 12th November. May Denis, Sr Joan & Phil rest in peace

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>GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND GNEEVEGUILLA BASKETBALL CLUB

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>CHRISTMAS LIGHTING IN RATHMORE

Please spread the word. Mr. Liam Flynn from Millstreet outlined a proposal which would very much enhance our town over the Christmas period. Unfortunately the proposal would involve significant expenditure in year one but not quite as costly in year two and subsequent years. Year one brackets would cost €50, trees are €15 and lights €22, putting up and taking down €40. Initial cost of €120. For those who already have brackets, trees and lights can be supplied for €70. He has agreed to leave prices as last year. While we feel that it is not easy for people to find money for everything in these times we feel that this is a project forth recommending but it is up to people themselves. If you are interested please ring Liam on (087) 638 0053 or (029) 70 397, Rathmore Community Council Michael O'Mahony 0876676817

>FR MICHAEL OCONNOR 2ND SEPT 1926 - 30TH OCT 2021

Rathmore GAA club wishes to express sincere sympathy to the relatives and friends of Fr. Michael O'Connor of Moulagow who was ordained in 1951 at All Hallows College. He played with Kerry in the 1950 Munster senior SF replay against Clare in Limerick. He was involved in Kerry's successful junior football All Ireland campaign in 1949, but missed the final that year because he had returned to college. He worked in various parishes in the Diocese of Liverpool and continued to play football in Lancashire for a no. of years and also represented Lancashire in All Ireland Junior football.

>BON SECOURS HOSPITAL ANNUAL NOVEMBER MASS

This year's Bon Secours Hospital Annual November Mass will be celebrated in St. John's Church, Castle St., Tralee on Tuesday, 23rd November at 7.00pm in remembrance of our Patients, Staff and Relatives of Staff who have died during the past twelve months. We would like to take this opportunity to invite family members and friends attend this special Mass, in memory of their dear Loved One. The Mass will be live-streamed for those unable to attend in person at www.churchservices.tv/tralee

>NOTES

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

By Michael O' Mahony

KILCUMMIN

>COMPUTER CLASS

Spreadsheets Level 3 is taking place every Monday from 7 to 9pm in the Kilcummin Rural Development Office. A limited number of places are available and these will be filled on a first come basis. This is an introduction to spreadsheets and some of the topics include, the use of formulae to perform simple calculations including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, terms used in excel, input text into a spreadsheet(s), input numeric data into a spreadsheet(s), use caps lock, num lock, keyboard shortcuts, move the active cell to different parts of a document, invoices, rotas, timetables, averages, budgets etc. To book please contact the Office on 064 6643357.

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>MASTERGEEHA FC

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Friday 12th November. The numbers drawn were 1,11,12.18 Consolation prizes of €50 each went to V Halle,C/O Village Inn,Kilcummin.Marian, Sinead & Isabelle Collins, Aghadoe.Clare Coombes, Skibereen.Donie Teehan, Ballyhar.Next draw is next Friday 19th November 2021. Jackpot will be €6,200.

>SYMPATHY

We hear with sadness of the death of John O'Sullivan in London. Formerly from Droumadeesirt John was a member of the O'Donoghue Cup winning team of 1973 along with his brothers Andrew and Monty. He played with the club from 1966 to 1986 and will be remembered as a real gentleman on and off the field as well as being a fine footballer. Our sympathy is extended to his family in London, brothers Monty, Andrew, Tim and Paddy and the O'Sullivan of Ballinamanagh. May he rest in eternal peace.

>GIFT VOUCHERS

Christmas is coming. Consider a gift voucher from Kilcummin GAA which can go towards membership of the Gym or the purchase of club merchandise. Contact Willie on 085 7882288.

>SWIMMING

Best of luck to Emily Brosnan who is representing Kerry in the National Swimming Finals in UL nest weekend. She will compete in the U12 event.

Written by: John Moriarty

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BEAUFORT

>FIXTURE

Beaufort senior men away to Cromane, Sunday, 21st at 12 mid-day in the 2021 Mid Kerry senior championship semi-final. Extra time. Result on the day.

Beaufort narrowly defeated Glenbeigh/Glencar in the first round. Final score was Beaufort 1.11 Glenbeigh/Glencar 0.12.

Congratulations to Mid Kerry on winning the 2021 Under 15 Co football Championship final and the Beaufort players on the panel who were Timmy Galvin, Fionn O'Neill and Rory Breen.

>LOTTO

There was no winner of Beaufort G.A.A Club lotto draw on Sunday, 14th November. Numbers drawn: 1, 5, 11, 28. Consolation Prizes: €80 Ruari Spillane c/o Noel. €50 John Coffey, Coolmagort, Ina Crowley, Beaufort, Ger Hartnett, Gap of Dunloe. Next draw for a jackpot of €5,400 will be on Sunday, 28th November. Tickets available from usual sellers, shops and public houses and online at www.beaufortgaa.com

Thank you to everybody who support the lotto, the sellers and helpers

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>KEEP WALKING KEEP WELL

Keep walking/Keep well continue in the walking track on Wednesday and Friday this week. Walk any time between 6pm and 9pm. Please sign in at main door before walking.

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is a draw by Kerry GAA to win a house in Killarney. Tickets are €100 each and can be got at www.kerrygaa.ie/winahouseinkerry/.

Anybody who enters will also be entered into bonus draws which will occur at intervals before the main draw.

>LOST PROPERTY

There are a number of items of lost property, mostly tops left in the Clubhouse during the year. If you are missing an item, please contact the Club at 087 9975737.

By Cliona Coffey

GLENFLESK

>LOTTO

No winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place 15/11/2021 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot €6,000. The numbers drawn were 11, 15, 16, 17. There was no winner. Consolation prizes 1. Mike Fitzgerald, Raheen, Rathmore. 2. Corner Bar (Sellers' Prize). 3. Flor O'Donoghue, Salmon Leap, Clonkeen 4. Jimmy Gleeson, Headford (Yearly Ticket). Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on 29/11/2021. Jackpot will be €6,000 Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers. Lotto Tickets can be bought from our ticket sellers or Local shops and pubs or online at: https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=2534#Anchor

>EAST KERRY U17 CHAMPIONSHIP 2021 ROUND 2

Our u17's are away to Spa at 12 noon Sunday 21st November best of luck to team and management.

>O DONOGHUE CUP SEMI FINAL

Our Seniors are playing Spa in the Fitzgerald Stadium on Saturday 27th November. Best wishes to team and mentors

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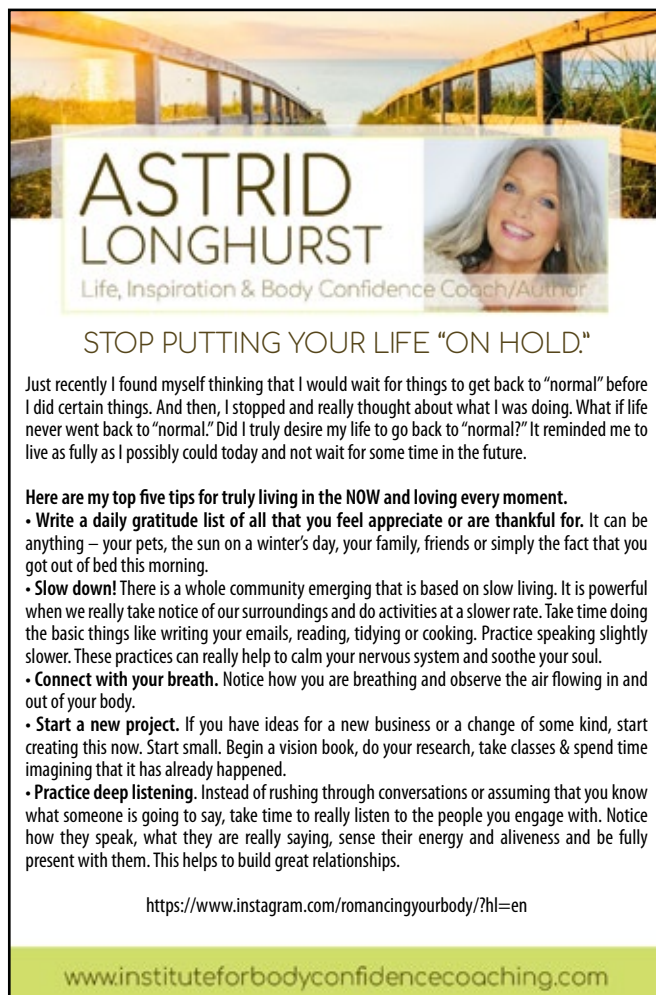
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STOP PUTTING YOUR LIFE "ON HOLD."

Just recently I found myself thinking that I would wait for things to get back to "normal" before I did certain things. And then, I stopped and really thought about what I was doing. What if life never went back to "normal." Did I truly desire my life to go back to "normal?" It reminded me to live as fully as I possibly could today and not wait for some time in the future.

Here are my top five tips for truly living in the NOW and loving every moment.

- **Write a daily gratitude list of all that you feel appreciate or are thankful for.** It can be anything – your pets, the sun on a winter's day, your family, friends or simply the fact that you got out of bed this morning.
- **Slow down!** There is a whole community emerging that is based on slow living. It is powerful when we really take notice of our surroundings and do activities at a slower rate. Take time doing the basic things like writing your emails, reading, tidying or cooking. Practice speaking slightly slower. These practices can really help to calm your nervous system and soothe your soul.
- **Connect with your breath.** Notice how you are breathing and observe the air flowing in and out of your body.
- **Start a new project.** If you have ideas for a new business or a change of some kind, start creating this now. Start small. Begin a vision book, do your research, take classes & spend time imagining that it has already happened.
- **Practice deep listening.** Instead of rushing through conversations or assuming that you know what someone is going to say, take time to really listen to the people you engage with. Notice how they speak, what they are really saying, sense their energy and aliveness and be fully present with them. This helps to build great relationships.

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Noreen WHAT WOMEN WANT
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What Lip shades are popular this winter?

Burgundy is the new 'Red' this winter in shades of purple, black cherries or merlot. Depending on your look you can wear it matte, shiny, just a stain or a full-on colour.



Wine-stained lips have been trending on TikTok this month to replica the burgundy stain left on your lips after a glass of wine. These waterproof, highly pigmented mini lip tints in wine bottle packaging are great quirky gift idea. Like Benefit Benetint, €34.50 from the 90's, this lip stain can also be used to add a flush of colour to your cheeks. A dark matte burgundy lip works great with really highlighted skin to give you that sultry, dreamy look. Remember to apply your lip pencil first for the perfect pout.

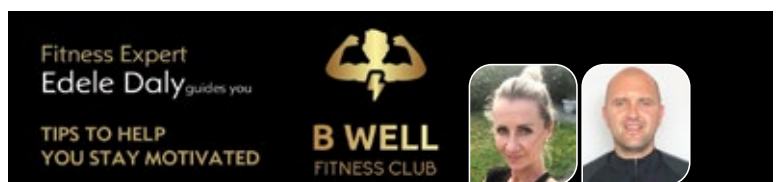
Sculpted Lip Duo in Very Berry €19 is a double-ended twist up lipstick in soft burgundy with a slightly darker lip pencil at the other end.

If you like the natural look a lip balm in berry or burgundy will create that look of effortless glamour while still hydrating your lips.

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BEING TRUE TO YOUR GOALS

Following on from Last weeks tips about "where to start", this week we are going to focus on "being true to your goals". So now that you have your meal planner done and gone shopping and prepped anything that needs prepping, it's important to stick to the plan. This plan has been created by you to get you to where you need to be to successfully achieve your goals and the worst thing you could do is deviate off it, or start making excuses not to follow it.

The plan WILL be the key to get you success so being true to it and follow it is so important. In fact we think it is the most important thing to do in week 1 is be true to it. Once the first week is over it should become easier and much more part of your daily routine. Don't let "excuses" get in the way and block you. And you know what they sound like;

- oh I am so busy I have no time today I'll start again tomorrow
- I had a bad day at work so I deserve a treat to make me feel better
- I'm so tired I couldn't be bothered cooking.
- this is so hard I can't stick to it, poor me.

Remember all these are simply excuses ... and nothing else. The fact is you can do it; - you made the plan

- you created the contract with yourself to do this
- you want change
- you are sick of living your life the way you are
- you want to feel and look better.

Nothing good comes easy so expect to feel resistance and unease but the rewards will be worth the discomfort of change. Change is good so embrace the journey and make it happen.

These tips are inspired from Neiluses 6x week weight loss journey. You can follow him on Instagram & Facebook at B Well fitness club. Neilus has decided to lay himself bare on social media and share his own weight loss journey highs and lows.



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People with dry eye either don't make enough normal (lubricating) tears or the ones that they make are of poor quality, causing the tears to dry up too quickly and the front of the eye to become dry and irritated. As a result, dry eye can be uncomfortable and cause the eye to produce the watery type of tears. This only helps for a short time - leaving the eye uncomfortable and gritty.

If your eyelids are sore and red, you may also have another condition called blepharitis. Blepharitis is a condition that affects the eyelids making them sore and inflamed. If the eyelid glands become blocked, you may have a condition called meibomian gland dysfunction. It is quite common to have a combination of these conditions.

Dry eye doesn't tend to cause serious damage to the eyes, but it can be very uncomfortable. Severe cases do have a risk of causing long-term damage, but fortunately these are rare.

Risk factors

Dry eye is much more common in people over the age of 50. This is often because the glands that make the normal tears, and particularly the oily part of the tears, tend to become less effective as you get older. Also the tears tend to spread across the eye less well with age.

Some general health conditions can cause dry eye as a side effect, such as autoimmune diseases and hormonal changes. The condition is also more common in windy, cold, dry and dusty conditions.

If you're concentrating on your computer or smartphone for long periods of time without a break, this may also make your eyes feel dry.

Air conditioning and central heating can make dry eye worse too, as can some medications and general health problems.

Smoking has also been linked to dry eye as it may both cause the condition and make it worse.

Symptoms

People with dry eye may get some or all of the following symptoms.

- A sandy or gritty feeling
- Sore eyes
- Uncomfortable and sometimes painful eyes
- An itching or burning sensation
- Short-term blurred vision

Watery eyes, as if you are crying (having watery eyes can mean you are producing poor-quality tears and actually have dry eyes)

Treatment

Most cases of dry eye tend to be a long-term condition, meaning that you'll need ongoing treatment.

There are lots of different types of drops and gels that can help your eyes feel more comfortable. The best ones don't have preservatives in them, or if they do they contain very gentle preservatives, which helps to reduce irritation. They may also contain an ingredient called sodium hyaluronate, known to be very effective in treating the condition.

It's important to use the correct type of drops. The wrong drops are unlikely to cause any harm, but they won't help as much. If your drops aren't working or you're not sure which drops to use, you're a sight test can help determine the best treatment options.

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SPA

>WIN A HOUSE WITH KERRY GAA

Tickets for the Win A House With Kerry GAA draw are available on kerrygaa.ie, in the Kerry GAA Store in the Outlet Centre or from our club Secretary Patrick (087 6332773) or from Co Board Officer John O'Leary (086 3026041). When entering your details don't forget to mention your club SPA GAA in the 'Additional Information' section as your club could also win up to €1,500. The sooner you purchase a ticket, the more draws you will be included in.

>SPA LOTTO RESULTS 08/11/21

Numbers drawn: 20, 22, 26, 28. No winner and €50 lucky dips to Sean Devane, Anthony Heery, Karen McAuliffe and Padraig, Anna & David. Next Monday's jackpot is €5,200 and tickets on sale online on spagaa.com or from Dalys Supervalu, Killarney Hardware, Centra Muckross Rd, Spa clubhouse or from usual sellers. Many lotto annuals are due for renewal around this time. Please check with your promoter or ring Jim Gleeson at 087-6340581. Thank you to everyone for your continued support for our club lotto.

>EAST KERRY MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP RD1

Spa welcomed Rathmore last Friday night in the opening round of the East Kerry minor (u17) championship. Aidan Cronin and Ciaran Collins swapped early points before a goal from Darragh Nagle in the 10th minute gave Rathmore the early advantage. A David McCarthy point extended that lead and by the first half water break Rathmore were 0-1 to 1-2 to the good. Aidan Cronin (2) and Timmy Moynihan replied to reduce the gap before midfielder Fionn Murphy split the posts for Rathmore. Ciaran Collins finished their second goal in the 30th minute but Spa responded immediately as Aidan Cronin rattled the Rathmore net just one minute later, and he added another Spa point before the half time whistle. At the break there was just a point between the sides, Spa trailing 1-5 to 2-3.

In the third quarter Aidan Cronin (2), Oran Daly and Donagh Fahy all pointed with a lone reply from Rathmore's Fionn Murphy, and at the second half water break Spa were now ahead at 1-9 to 2-4. It was too close to call in the latter stages of the game, Fionn Murphy pointing for Rathmore before Ciaran Collins slotted home a penalty in the 50th minute, Rathmore now leading by 1-9 to 3-5. Aidan Cronin and Rathmore midfielder Fionn Murphy swapped points before Donagh Fahy slotted a penalty past the Rathmore keeper in the 60th minute to give Spa the narrowest of leads yet again. Timmy Moynihan kicked the final score of the night with Spa winning in the end by 2-11 to 3-6. Well done to our minor team and management and in the next round we play Glenflesk (Sunday November 21st at 12noon in Spa).

>FREE PARKING IN KILLARNEY

The Council have confirmed the free parking plans for Killarney town centre (New St, High St, Fair Hill, Glebe, Rock Rd and Lewis Rd) for the month of December. High St, Rock Rd and Lewis Rd car parks have free parking every



East Kerry Minor Championship Rd1 Spa v Rathmore last Friday with captains Rian O'Neill and Michael Dennehy and referee John Purcell (Photo from Anne Holland)

day in December while the Glebe and New St (upper section) have free parking until 11am each morning. Fair Hill will have free parking until 1pm every day and the New St (lower section) car park is free until 1pm every day and from 4-6.30pm every afternoon.

>ODONOGHUE CUP SEMI FINALS

On Sunday evening the draw was made for the 2020 O'Donoghue Cup semi-finals. Spa v Glenflesk (Saturday November 27th at 2pm in Fitzgerald Stadium) and Dr Crokes v Rathmore (fixture details TBC).

>CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to the Looney family, Headford, on the sudden passing of Donie Looney RIP. Donie was a groundskeeper in Spa for a number of years. Our sympathies also to the O'Connor family, Minish, on the passing of Bernie O'Connor RIP. May they Rest in Peace.

>MERCHANDISE SHOP OPEN FOR CHRISTMAS ORDERS

The Spa Merchandise Shop (top of the stairs in reception) will be open next Weds Nov 17th from 7pm - 8pm for Christmas orders. Any queries contact Mathilda 087 648 7356

>WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to senior player Sinead Cronin and Ian Devane, Kilcummin on their recent nuptials. They had a beautiful day in Kinsale with family and friends.

>ITEMS FOR NOTES

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

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

LISTRY

>LISTRY MERCHANDISE

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>WEEKLY LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers Drawn 3, 18, 22, 28. €100 - Joe Clifford, Faha West. €50 x 2 - Eabha O Connor, Rockfield. Robin Shoemaker, Beaufort. €25 x 2 - MI Murphy, Listry. Sophia O'Shea & Co. Next Sunday Jackpot €8,300

>EAST KERRY O DONOGHUE CUP 2020

Commiserations to Marc, selectors and Listry team losing the quarter finals against Rathmore last Sunday 14th Final Score. Listry 2.06 Rathmore 0.19.

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

Ewan Plenderleith General Manager Aghadoe Heights Hotel (front third from left) presenting the Aghadoe Heights Club Matchplay to winner Ronan Brosnan with (left) Harry O'Neill former Captain (back) Tommy Galvin Captain, Marguerita Mulcahy Club President (back) prizewinners Eugene Higgins, Jason McCarthy and Luke Sweeney at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club, Killarney. Photo by Michelle Cooper Galvin



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LOTTO

Numbers drawn were: 3, 13, 15, 25. No jackpot winner. 5x€30: Tony Marshall, c/o Aherns; Mike Moriarty, Farranfore; Bobbijane & Kerri Breen, c/o Bridie; Katie Doe; Stephen O'Brien. Next weeks jackpot €7100. Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket and don't forget to get one for next week!!

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

JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL 2021

Hard luck to our Senior mens team and management who lost their Junior championship final at the weekend. They have all shown great commitment and determination all year and should be proud of their achievements for 2021 by gaining promotion in the County League to Division 3 and reaching the Junior Club Final. Hopefully in 2022 they will go a step further.

AGM

Our club AGM will take place in Farranfore on Friday 26th November at 7:30pm sharp.

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FOSSA GAA

AGM

Fossa Gaa AGM will be held on SUN 12th DEC at 6.00pm, at the clubhouse.

The AGM is the most important meeting of the year and every effort should be made to attend.

LOTTO

9,13,17, 26. €40 WINNERS: PEGGY O'LEARY, O'KELLY'S VILLAS; MICK O'CONNELL, BIRCH HILL AGHADOE; NORMA & PAT TALBOT, AGHADOE; DENISE MYERS, BARLEYMOUNTWEST; MARGARET CRONIN, 35 ARDSHANAVOOLEY.

Next weeks jackpot €6450. Thanks for all the support.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE GAA

MKL GAELS

The very best of luck to the MKL Gaels Senior Ladies as they go on to face Dromcollogher Broadford Ladies football in the Munster LGFA Championship Quarter Final which has been moved to Friday 19th Nov at 8pm @ Listowel Emmets GAA Grounds.

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MID KERRY U15s

Congratulations to the Mid Kerry U15 Team and Coaches on winning the U15 County Championship on Sunday Afternoon at Fitzgeralds Stadium, Killarney.

Trailing at halftime by two points the Mid Kerry team fought back with some outstanding forward play seeing them score 5 goals on the day. The final score ending up Mid Kerry 5-04 v 0-12 Tralee District.

There were so many fantastic performances on the day as the players done their clubs and district proud. We were very pleased to welcome the team and their coaches back to the social area at Paddy Burke Memorial Park afterwards where the team were able to enjoy the best of food from Almas Takeaway outside in the social area. A big thank you to all who helped out serving the hot drinks, food and looking after the team on the day.

Well done to all of the players once again with a special mention for all of our club members here at Milltown/Castlemaine GAA there were involved in the Mid Kerry Set up this year.

They were Dara Hogan, Cian O'Brien, Tristan Jasinski, Damien O'Connor, Liam O'Dowd, Eoghan Bolger, Aaron Dinham and Gearoid Quirke and to Ian Twiss who is part of the management team.

MID KERRY CHAMPIONSHIP

The first round of games this week saw Cromane just overcome Keel in the first of Sundays games and county intermediate finalists Beaufort just edging our Glenbeigh/Glencar to set up a semi final between the two winners Cromane and Beaufort next weekend with the other semi final to be played between our own Milltown/Castlemaine Senior Team and Laune Rangers.

The Semi Finals will be played next weekend with Milltown/Castlemaine hosting Laune Rangers on Saturday the 20th Nov @ 2.30pm at Paddy Burke Memorial Park with Cromane hosting Beaufort the following day at midday.

WIN A HOUSE IN KERRY

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Stay tuned for more details on this super Black Friday deal!

DR. CROKES

EAST KERRY U17 CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday November 21st v Currow 12 noon in Currow.

SCOR

As Rachel Foley, Cultural Officer, continues preparing for Scor, which hopefully will go ahead this year, she is encouraging boys and girls of all ages who are interested in set dancing and figure dancing to join/re-join one of the 3 dancing schools that assist us in this competition. There are 3 levels of competition for various age groups throughout the year. So

get practicing with.. Daly King.... Hegarty.... and Hannah Majella with Daly King School of Irish Dancing. Contact Cliona 0862444354. Hegarty Irish dance academy contact Lisa 087 6403828 and Hannah Majella O'Donoghue set dancing classes, contact Hannah 087 6451910

DR. CROKES BINGO will continue on Sunday Nov.21st in St. Marys Parish Hall @ 8.30pm. In accordance with government guidelines pods of no more than six with appropriate social distancing will be in place. Vaccine certs and proof of identification will be in place. Patrons are requested to wear masks until seated. Doors will open at 7.15pm and admittance is on first come first served basis..

LOTTO draw took place on Monday November 15th. Numbers drawn 2 6 13 27 6 patrons matched 3 numbers receive €70 Jackpot for draw on November 22nd will be €6,800

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SYMPATHY to the family of former player Ger O'Sullivan who died in Cork to James O'Connor and family on the death of his wife Vera. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha dílis.

KEEL GAA CLUB NEWS

AGM

Keel GAA Club will hold its AGM at 7.30pm on Thursday the 25th November at the clubhouse. Nominations and motions must be received by the secretary by 5pm on the 18th.

New members particularly welcome and if you are interested in helping out with the club in any way, please contact any of the officers or just attend on the night.

KEEL GAA ZOOM BINGO

Thank you to everyone who took part in our Keel GAA Zoom Bingo on Friday night. We appreciate your support. Money raised will go towards investing in gym equipment and a small café for the club. Keel GAA Zoom Bingo will take place again on Friday the 26th of November. However, there will be some changes to the Bingo. There will be 6 games on the nights so that Bingo is finished early before the Late Late Toy Show. Bingo books will be available in all local shops by the weekend.

LOCAL BUSINESSES

A big thank you to David Clifford, Roofing and Contracting LTD and Danny Murphy Carpentry and Joinery for their sponsorship of prize money for Keel GAA Zoom Bingo. If anyone would like to sponsor prize money or spot prizes for our bingo please contact our social media, pro.keel.kerry@gaa.ie or any of our

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CLUB LOTTO

There was no winner of the jackpot of €4,500 on Monday the 8th of November. The two €50 winners were Cathal Costello Farnes and Ashley Casey Cromane. The next lotto draw will take place on Monday the 15th of November at 8pm. Lotto results will be posted on social media and the results will be in the notes next week. Thank you to everyone who supported our club lotto last week.

SENIOR

Commiserations to our Senior team who lost out to Cromane in the Mid Kerry Championship on Sunday. The final score was Keel 1-09, Cromane 2-07.

UNDER 15

Congratulations to the Mid Kerry Under 15 team who were victorious over Tralee District in the County Championship final on Sunday. The final score was Mid Kerry 5-04, Tralee District 0-17. Congratulations to all the players and management but especially to our own players Dylan Corcoran, Gearóid Evans, Micheal Burns, Jack Evans, Dylan O Connell, Jesse O Reilly, Oisín O Dowd and to Jason Foley who is involved in the management.

MKL GAELS

MKL Gaels will face the Intermediate winners of Limerick, Dromcollogher/Bordford in the Munster Junior Quarter Final on Friday evening at 8pm in Listowel. Best of luck to all the players and their management. Special mention to Keel players, Caoimhe Evans (Captain), Zeta Ashe, Dearbhla Foley, Laura Prendergast, Ciara Murphy, Ailís Murphy, Clodagh Evans, Katie Pigott, Liath Lenihan, Gillian Kennedy, Rachel Hilliard, Nichole Griffin and Dora Wynne Morgan.

CLUB GEAR

Anyone interested in getting their hands on some club merchandise before the Christmas rush please the O'Neills, McKeever & Azzurri Online club shops. Please note all merchandise can now only be bought online. The direct links are available on our social media or just search Keel GAA on any of those websites.

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony PRO

EAST KERRY SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTER FINAL O DONOGHUE CUP SPONSORED BY AVILLA CLUB & DR DONOGHUE CUP

Rathmore 0-19 Listry 2-06 (12)

In sun drenched Rathbeg, Listry lined out with one change to the programme, where Rathmore had four changes to their team, for Listry Ronan Buckley lined out instead of Conor O Sullivan, for Rathmore Mike Joe Kelliher came on for Dan Murphy, Cillian O Connor for Cathal Murphy, Cathal Ryan for Chrissy Spears, Shane Ryan for Brian Friel. In the first half both teams were very evenly matched with Listry winning the midfield battle and only losing one break in the

first half. Danny Wrenn opened the scoring for Listry with a good point. Rathmore replied with points from the Ryan brothers Shane and Cathal. Then a great save by Colm Counihan in the Listry goal, then a great run by Ruairi Murphy parted to David Nolan who shot the net. Both teams exchanged points, for Rathmore Shane Ryan, Chrissey Spears, & Brendan O Keffe, for Listry Sean Lehane, Anthony Kennedy, Ruairi Murphy, leaving the half time score Rathmore 0-7, Listry 1-4. In the second half Rathmore came out a different team and dominated the second half. Rathmore kept on adding on scores, Shane Ryan 0-3, Chrissey Spears 0-3, John Moynihan 0-3, Brian Friel 0-2, Mark Ryan 0-2 points. Listry got a point from David Nolan and Anthony Sweeney and a goal from Ronan Buckley from a penalty after a good save from Kenneth O Keffe. Rathmore will need to improve if they hope to reach the final but they must beat Dr Crokes first, in the other semi-final Spa v Glenfesk.

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We extend our sympathies to his family in London, to his brothers Monty in Boston, Andrew in Kildare, Tim in South Africa and Paddy in Kilcummin as well as the entire



Pictured Noel Kennedy secretary of East Kerry Board presenting man of match Award to Shane Ryan Rathmore after winning Quarter Final East Kerry Senior Championship O'Dr Donoghue Cup on Sunday. Photo by Timmy O'Leary

O'Sullivan family. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

We wishes to express sincere sympathy to the relatives and friends of Fr. Michael O'Connor of Moulagow Rathmore who was ordained in 1951 at All Hallows College. He played with Kerry in the 1950 Munster senior SF replay against Clare in Limerick. He was involved in Kerry's successful junior football All Ireland campaign in 1949, but missed the final that year because he had returned to college. He worked in various parishes in the Diocese of Liverpool and continued to play football in Lancashire for a no. of years and also represented Lancashire in All Ireland Junior football. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

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LOCAL BASKETBALL BOUNCES BACK

Having been the first sport to close down during the early stage of COVID and the last to come back there was great joy across the county as the KABB Kerry Airport League returned.

It was a great week for the KABB (Kerry Area Basketball Board) as main sponsor Kerry Airport has renewed its support for the juvenile and senior level of the sport within the county. Kerry Airport CEO John Mulhern and Executive Chair of the KABB both expressed their delight at the continuing collaboration between the airport and the sport at junior and senior level in the county.

On the Court:

Cougars win but only just in u12 Girls Division 3 Group A: This game in the u12 Girls was tight all the way through with the Cougars leading 8-7 at the half and 18-17 at the final buzzer.

Sparks Sparkle in u12 Girls Division 3 Group B: St Anne's made the best start but once Leah McCarthy and Katie Bell found their range the Sparks began to fly and they led 8-2 at the end of the first quarter. They added 8 without reply in the second quarter. Strong defence from Emily Quirke and Rosie Griffen helped the Sparks win 27-10.

In the same Division Ballybunion Wildcats enjoyed a come from behind win as they trailed TK Vixens 8-2 at the half but went on to win 11-10. Suin O'Brien hit 5, Meave Ryan 4 and Marykate Wall 2 points.

Mary's win the battle of the Saints in 16 Girls Division 2: St Mary's made the better start led by Coleen O'Callaghan and led 10-6 at the end of the first quarter. Amie Sheehan and Saoirse Dillon were impressing for Imperials but St Mary's led by Katie Kerins and Deirdre Moynihan, who drained a big three, led by the minimum at the half 20-19. There was never more than two baskets between the sides at quarters end but St Mary's were always in front going on to win 40-31. Deirdre Moynihan 11 and Coleen O'Callaghan 10 led the St Mary's scoring with Saoirse Dillon on 15 leading the St Joseph's scoring.

Killorglin too strong for Tralee Imperials in Boys u14's: In the Boys u14 Group 2 Tralee Imperials led by a point at the end of the first quarter 8-7 but the winners had opened up a 12 point lead 20-8. They pushed on to take the win 48-29 despite a big effort from Conor McGibney who hit 23 of the Imperials points.

Paul's sees off Anne's by a basket: There was an exciting game in the u16 Boys Division 3 with St Paul's just seeing off St Anne's 34-32 in Farranfore. St Paul's dug deep in the 3rd quarter to draw level and there was nothing between the sides until the Killarney side hit a late runaway basket to take the win. Jack Rudden, Joshua Switzer and Dylan Cronin led the St Paul's scoring.

The Scoreboard:

Boys 12's Division 1&2 Group B St Joseph's 42 -St Bridget's 18, St Anne's 36 - Rathmore Ravens 18, KCYMS 2-24 St Mary's Division 3 Group B TK Vixens 8-16 TK Bobcats Boys 14's Division 2: St Joseph's 70, Glenbeigh Falcons 36, KCYMS 48-Tralee Imperials 29 Division 3 Group A St Bridget's 57-St Paul's White

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Division 3 Group B TK Vixens 22-TK Cougars 62 Boys 16's Division 3 Group A: St Annes 32 -St Pauls 34,

Division 3 Group B: TK Vixens 42-24 St Colman's Lakers

Girls 12's Division 1&2: St Joseph's 29 -Glenbeigh Falcons 10, St Marys 18 -Tralee Imperials 15,

Division 3 Group A: TK Cougars 18

-Tralee Imperials 17, Division 3 Group B St Annes 10 -St Colmans Sparks 27, TK Vixens 10-Ballybunion Wildcats 11

Girls 14's Division 1&2 Group A: KCYMS 16-Glenbeigh Falcons 45

Division 1&2 Group B: St Joseph's 69 - Ballybunion Wildcats 28,

Division 3 Group A: St Marys 17 - Tralee Imperials 28, St Bridget's 47 - Ballybunion Wildcats 40, TK Vixens 39-TK Bobcats 19

Division 3 Group B: St Annes 20 -TK Cougars 0 Girls 16's: Division 2: St Marys 40 -St Joseph's 31,

Girls 18's Division 1&2 Group A TK Vixens 27-TK Bobcats 57

WARRIORS RETURN TO WINNING WAYS AS SAINTS SENT MARCHING HOME

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Garvey's Tralee Warriors 86 Bright DCU Saints 72

Garvey's Tralee Warriors got back to winning ways at the Tralee Sports Complex last night as they saw off the challenge of Bright DCU Saints by 86-72. The Warriors led throughout with a dominant third quarter setting up a comfortable win in the end.

In an entertaining and at times frantic opening quarter the home side was in range early with three point scores from Daniel Jokubaitis and Aaron Calixte setting the pace but Saint kept in touch through Julius Brooks and Martin Neary before Ron Elksnis and Fergal O'Sullivan pushed the hosts 18-11 ahead. Brooks and Benjamin Durox combined for Saints to restore parity but when Calixte and Keelan Crowe fired in from close range and Brandon Cotton opened his

account from outside the Warriors led 25-23 at the first break.

The Warriors stormed into the second quarter to hit four straight threes in a row from Brandon Cotton, Daniel Jokubaitis, Fergal O'Sullivan and Keelan Crowe but Kevin Lacey replied with three identical scores from inside and Durox added another to keep the hosts lead to 36-31. The Warriors continued to maintain the upper hand in the contest with four scores from Calixte and one each from Crowe and Cotton. But Saints dug in to find the basket from inside and out through Donal Monaghan and with the final action of the quarter Jeff Gordon fired in a huge three to cut the gap to 49-44 at the long break.

The third quarter proved decisive for the home side as they outscored their visitors by 21-14. Calixte was proving himself to be a class apart with another two scores either side of a Fergal O'Sullivan three pointer. But Saints to their credit hit back with outside scores from Kevin Lacey and Durox and a couple from inside from Martin Neary saw just two between the sides. However, a couple of moments of Calixte magic saw the Warriors point guard add 10 points to push the hosts 66-56 and with Saints in foul trouble Crowe, Cotton, O'Hanlon and Calixte all added from the line to see the home side take a 72-58 lead into the final quarter.

The Saints got to work early in the fourth to chip away at the Warriors lead with Gordon, Neary and Durox combining to cut the lead to single figures. James Fernane found the time and space in the corner to fire in his first three of the night before Calixte pulled up to do likewise a minute late. Scores from Neary and Durox late on kept the Warriors honest but Aaron Calixte capped a superb individual performance by completing the Warriors scoring tally from a lay up and two visits to the line. The American hit a game high 38 points to put his personal seal on the 86-72 win.

Top scorers: Garvey's Tralee Warriors: Aaron Calixte 38, Fergal O'Sullivan 11, Daniel Jokubaitis 11

Bright DCU Saints: Benjamin Durox 20, Martin Neary 14, Kevin Lacey 9

Next up for the Garvey's Tralee Warriors is another home fixture with League arch rivals Griffith College Templeogue at the Tralee Sport Complex on Saturday next with tip off at 7.30pm.



Donal Monaghan and Keelan Crowe fight for possession



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TABLE TOPPERS TAKE THE SPOILS AT HOME GAME

SCOTTS LAKERS ST PAULS 71 UCC BLUE DEMONS 92

While the result might paint the picture of a one sided game,it belies the fact that for long periods ,the home side,playing for the first time at the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre,gave as good as they got from the Table toppers from across the County Bounds.Indeed early in the second half when Senan O Leary drained two consecutive three pointers to make it a seven point game,there was a definite whiff of a competitive game in the air but UCC Blue Demons Stefan Manojovic put any hopes of a home win to bed with four three pointers of his own in the third quarter and the Lakers could not get within touching distance again.

There is no denying that Demons were full value for their win with Kyle Hosford conducting the orchestra but what could not be hidden was the way the Lakers went about the game as they battled all the way to the end displaying great industry and no little skill.Its widely acknowledged that Demons are a Superleague team in waiting and though they were slow to settle in a low scoring opening ,credit must be given to home sides defence as they made life difficult for the Leesiders,Demons eventually got going in the second part of the opening quarter as the Lakers offence didn't quite mirror its tenacious defence.Only Jamie O Sullivan and Rui Saravia got on the scoresheet as Tala Fam and Hosford helped Demons to a 23-8 1st quarter lead.

The presence of Paul Clarke,still nursing injury,on court coincided with Lakers best

periods as his defence and reading of the game lended a big hand .He was central to one of the scores of the night with slick passing seeing Ben Miller laying up,fouled and subsequently making it a 3 point play and with Jamie O Sullivan and Daniel Carroll(who hit 5 points in the 2nd qtr) on song the Lakers stayed in touch at the break,trailing 31 to 43.Lakers cause wasn't helped by a facial injury to top scorer Emilian Grudov who sat out a lot of the first half and indeed his influence on the game was never significant thereafter.

The third quarter ,which opened so promisingly,saw Demons extend their lead to 23 points by its end,despite the best efforts of Saravia,who had his best outing to date,Miller and the aforementioned O Leary.A notable introduction to National League basketball came in the shape of 17 year old Luke Crowley,son of Kerry GAA legend Johnny,and he set about his task with gusto and he was later joined by the highly rated Jack O Sullivan for his home debut.

Baskets from Grudov,Clarke,Miller and two further three pointers from O Leary meant the Lakers kept their tempo going to the very end and on reflection it can be noted they outscored their illustrious opponents in quarters 2 and 4. It's nights like these that the young players,who the club are investing so much in,learn from and the big home support could fully see and appreciate the wholehearted effort of the squad.UCC Blue Demons are further down the road as a mature team with experience of playing at the highest level.Obviously there was periods in this game where the Lakers went through flat phases and these can prove costly against top teams.And again some of their team play,most notably in the 2nd quarter and early in the 3rd was really good.If they can bring this

consistent level of performance every week they will win more games than they lose and can feel justifiably proud of their nights work. Final score Scotts Lakers St Pauls 71,UCC Blue Demons 92.

Top scorers on the night for the Lakers were Ben Miller(16). Rui Saravia(15), Senan O Leary(14), Jamie O Sullivan(10),Emilian Grudov(7),Daniel Carroll (5), Paul Clarke(4),Lorcan Keane, Mark Sheehan, Jack O Sullivan,J ason Lee.

For UCC Blue Demons Tala Fam had a game high 26 points,Kyle Hosford 17 and Stefan Manojovic chipped in with 14.

Coach Jarlath Lee felt his team would be disappointed with some aspects of the game,a great sign of maturity in a squad whose average age is 18 and a half.

"We played well in periods but at other times we might have held onto the ball for too long, and defensively at times communication was lacking".

He bemoaned the injury to Emilian Grudov which didnt help matters but was delighted with the showing of the younger players ,notably Senan O Leary.

He reserved special praised for Luke Crowley who "played very positive during his time on the court".

He further added "This is a process with such a young team, it will take time. But we will get there".

Lakers are on the road again on November 27th as they travel to Portlaoise ,looking to avenge their cup defeat at the hands of the Panthers while the next home game sees Limerick Sports Eagles visit the Killarney Sports and Leisure Centre on Saturday December 11th.



Killarney Celtic U14 Green squad vs Listowel Celtic



Killarney Celtic's U17 players & management were delighted to accept their brand new custom kit from generous sponsor Mike O'Sullivan of MOS Masonary on Tuesday. L-R Robbie Harnett, Liam O'Donoghe & Luke O'Neill. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan



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takes a look at all things sport...

GAA COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS

Austin Stacks v St. Brendans



Stacks are the team that everybody's watching, especially after they toppled the reigning champions and favourites. Joe O'Connor looks like the answer to Kerry's prayers for a dominant midfielder. For that matter, Greg Horan is a very under-estimated player in my opinion. Kieran Donaghy has sidestepped an attacking starring role in favour of directing the play, and players like Darragh O'Brien and Conor Horan are relishing the space and doing damage. Young Armin Heinrich is a real find. Dylan Casey has man-marked a lot of top forwards and shut them down. Actually, Stacks have the best defensive system in this year's championship, with Conor Jordan selflessly closing the channels. Paul O'Sullivan has been a revelation; Ronan Shanahan not far behind him. On top of that, Stacks have big men all over the field, and muscle counts.

Their problem is scoring. Fair enough, they beat East Kerry – but 1-7 to 1-5 on an off night for the champions is closer to a coin toss than a convincing victory. 0-14 against Kenmare, considering their dominance, isn't impressive either – they should have been well out of sight. St. Brendans are the last divisional team standing, and are going into this one as underdogs. I'm not convinced of that at all. St. Brendans knocked out Kenmare Shamrocks, and Kenmare are a testing side for any team. Killarney Legion, apart from one second half burst, didn't produce the same threat, but Brendans were admirably composed. Stacks have a great midfield – but Brendans have two inter-county players there. I will say that at this stage, I don't expect Stefan Okumbor or David O'Callaghan to play any part in the action. One player who might – and could be a crucial piece of the jigsaw – is Ivan Parker from Churchill. And if Parker is there, you are effectively doubling St. Brendans' threat. Not that it's bad anyway – Daithí Griffin has been superb on the forty, while an inside line of Kerry hurler Dan Goggin, James Duggan, and especially danger-man Alan O'Donoghue only need to supply to hurt you.

My question about St. Brendans is at the back. Eoghan O'Brien is a very good keeper, close to inter-county standard, and Andrew Barry isn't far off Kerry standard either. But I'm not convinced by the rest, to be honest.

If this becomes a shootout, I'd give Brendans a great chance – Diarmuid O'Connor slices that kind of game wide open. But if Stacks are able to play their own game – and I think they will – then I expect the Rockies to reach the final.

Dr. Crokes v Kerins O'Rahillys

This should be one to savour. To be honest, Dr. Crokes looked adrift in the Club Championship and weren't on anybody's radar for the championship after defeats to both Templeogue and Kenmare Shamrocks. They were hit by injuries, but that didn't look like their only malaise. Quite simply, that certain insouciance born of confidence was missing.

By God, but they got their mojo back! Johnny Buckley's return has provided a reassurance in midfield. Gavin White, unsurprisingly, has been blistering. Brian Looney has played 69 County Championship games at this stage – there's a reason he has lost very few of them. Micheál Burns is a playmaker turned scorer when need be. David Shaw looked like he was carrying an injury to me; he appears to be moving freely again. Certainly he looks a lot more like himself now, and that's not good for opposition teams. And Tony Brosnan? Yet again, Tony Brosnan looks like the most dangerous forward in the Kerry County Championship. Just get the ball up there, and he'll do the rest. A note of caution, and a strong one. I don't mean to be disrespectful, but West Kerry and Templeogue are not exactly opposition of the highest calibre at this grade.

Rahillys are unquestionably a different proposition. It may have been a while since they stood on the top steps (Gavin O'Brien's father gave one of the all-time great displays that day in 2002) but they are always there or thereabouts.

The defence is solid without being spectacular. The duel between Cormac Coffey and Tony Brosnan should be fascinating – Coffey is sticky and has the speed to stay with the sharpshooter. Equally, Shane Brosnan will look to hold the centre and is capable of it, while Ross O'Callaghan is a clever and accomplished full back.

In midfield you have David Moran. Pat Spillane recently listed his 30 top footballers and included both Tyrone midfielders – Kerry may have lost the game, but I thought David took both of them to school.

Up front is the magic. Jack Savage is the top scorer in this year's championship (albeit including a lot of frees – Jack has been inconsistent for me). Tommy Walsh, while I think he was right to step back from inter-county football, is a colossal handful for any defender – literally. I know Tommy can appear a bit ponderous at times and he isn't really a shooting forward, but he's ponderous like an iceberg. How do you tackle that? He's also got great hands. On either side of him you have Barry John Keane, looking back to his absolute best, and an equally dangerous Conor Hayes.

Midfield will be paramount here. Both teams funnel back fast, but I expect the one that dominates possession will also dominate the

scoreboard.

Crokes have slightly more danger-men and a deeper bench; they get my nod.

RUGBY

Ireland 29 New Zealand 20

Last weekend a few Irish personnel made some comments about the impressive nature of their victory over Japan and New Zealand being "vulnerable" that struck as injudicious, to say the least. "Anam an diabhal", says I to myself crossly, "But these eejits have gone and poked the bear".

It turns out that there are no bears in New Zealand.

I'm of that generation. The All Blacks practically transcended sport for us. Ah jaysus, there was an entire Irish sporting mythology built around the single, sole victory by an Irish team over New Zealand. Munster, Thomond Park, 1978. It had a special name among all Irish sporting events, one that summed up the mystique and brilliance and reverence with which the All Black tag was held – "Alone It Stands". It built the myth of Munster that endures to this day. Even though Leinster are by far the better team at the moment, there is something inherently culchie about being a Munster supporter – you could envision Moss or Gaillimh or the Bull eating a feed of bacon and cabbage after beating Leinster and cutting turf. No offence to the urbanite crathurs, but Drisco and the boys would be eating lobster rolls at the same time. Leinster was D4 basically. Munster was Limerick tenements. Of course it's not fair, but there is no onus on parochial bias or supporter perception for 'fair'.

The All Blacks lived on a different level. No team in any sport could match the aura of the All Blacks. You could pick any player from any generation and he would walk easily onto any other rugby team on the planet – and make them better. Occasionally an exceptional name would cling to the memory, but mostly the All Blacks were a collective entity of excellence, almost a hive mind. Moreover they were mostly small farmers and labourers like ourselves.

Ireland beating the All Blacks. Do not even begin to tell me about Chicago Field. Ireland went into paroxysms of joy over a crudely fashioned win in a marketing exercise (despite teasers, the US is refusing to take rugby's bait and it is the US who decides whether you really are a global sport – they have the money) that I honestly found embarrassing at the time. That was a lame duck affair where the All Blacks were plainly exhausted taking the field.

I wasn't all that blown away by the 2018 win over them, either. Yes, it was an indication that the All Blacks were mortals (albeit exceptional mortals). The professional era had narrowed the gaps, but not erased them.

Brian Looney has played 69 County Championship games to date pictured in action v Templeogue with playmaker turned scorer Micheál Burns at the back.



Gavin White, unsurprisingly, has been blistering.



Let's not get too carried away here, alright? It was an Autumn friendly, which has always had zero relevance to Ireland's fate in the real (yes, I said it, go away with your guff about 'Tests') competitions. The fact that Ireland have three New Zealand natives (Lowe, Gibson-Park, and Aki) on the squad also gives me an uneasy feeling. Rugby has an inherent contradiction there.

But this one had a slightly different feel to a media-fest at a quiet time of year. New Zealand were forewarned for this one. Ireland are hunting. Were they a little bit complacent? Because in their shoes, I'd have smiled at the notion.

And stopped smiling fast. Ringrose with a fast pass instead of the usual vain bash forward. Keenan breaking forward – it sent a message. No trepidation. Ireland were going for it.

Purple jerseys. I will forbear to comment, on the basis that small children might be reading this. Purple jerseys. No.

Not that I was immediately sitting up or anything. Yeah, yeah, throw shapes until they toss a torpedo, we've all seen this before, was my basic premise at that stage.

Pressure on Savea by Doris and Furlong. He didn't shake them off. I'm not sure New Zealand were really prepared for Ireland to come at them fast and hard.

Oh dear. Ireland crumbling a bit. Crossfield pass to Will Furlong and the All Blacks are steamrolling onto our line....except that they make a hames of it and Ronan Kelliher is snapping it up to clear.

Late hit on Sexton. This is my massive worrying. Sexton is in the thick of things as usual, and frankly these days any slight contact on him makes me worry. That's a massive, massive issue for Ireland.

What the – try for Ireland. Essentially, bundle it onto the right corner – the All Blacks can't live with our power, that's hugely significant – and Keenan spins it all the way across. James Lowe – I've loved the extra dimension he gives our attack, even if I am aware of his defensive frailties – goes over. Brilliant by Ireland, especially the sheer speed of the decision-making involved.....but to be honest, that was very soft by the All Blacks. Heads will roll on that one, and should.

A difficult conversion is just wide. Jordie Barrett nails an All Blacks penalty. The game has settled into a fast rhythm now – and Ireland are the ones dictating the play. Our hard hitters

are simply hitting them harder. Nothing at all wrong with it; that's rugby. Doris will get and deserve huge praise, but for me Furlong, Ringrose, and Henderson....loveable monsters. Ireland are doing most of the attacking, but not troubling the scoreboard. That's okay; rugby is about the grind as well.

Johnny Sexton gone off. Look, for me it has a certain inevitability about it these days.

Ireland try as Tadhg Furlong goes over....no. Ruled out.

Ah jaysus! After all that hard work, Ireland cough up the simplest of tries. Bloody....I'm raging. I was relatively easy-going initially but Ireland's performance until now had got me going. Then to just hand them an invitation like that. I'm raging now.

Half-time. New Zealand 10 Ireland 5. We battered them. We absolutely wiped them out. I later find out that we had 70% of possession in the first half and had forced New Zealand into 144 tackles and only made 37 (thank you Donal Lenihan, one of those '78 Munster heroes'). It felt like it. Only we trail by double scores. Welcome to the All Blacks world. Blast it anyway. If an Irishman was carrying the tablets down from Mount Sinai, he's drop them along the way.

You know what's going to happen now. We all do. The All Blacks have taken Ireland's battering, absorbed, picked their moment, and neatly picked us off. They'll jab us now all through the second half, pick off a couple of holes, stretch us wider and wider, and kill us off like caped matadors in the last ten minutes. And "Brave Ireland Fall Short" will be the headlines. Same as always. Just once, I'd like Ireland not to bother with 'brave'. Imagine if they could actually be 'good' instead. Imagine if the All Blacks feared us instead of admiring our pluck? Ah well. Sure, we beat Japan.

Except Ireland, for once, aren't reading the usual script. Ireland's first try was well-executed but as much about a wide open defence as anything else. This one wasn't – Ronan Kelliher finishes off a move that had score written on it right from the start. Level pegging. Great work by Henderson. He departs – another warrior who probably shouldn't see the World Cup. Beirne on, which is fine.

Oh wow. Caelan Doris, like James Ryan or Keith Earls, was painted as the wunderkind of Irish rugby before he actually did anything wonderful (Irish soccer has the same failing). Here he lives up to the bill. Kelliher's try was a crafted thing of beauty. This is a flash of

inspirational genius. You aren't meant to sidestep an entire team of this quality, and then he's fast enough to power over. New Zealand let him waltz through when they had bodies available and paid a big price. You know who this reminds me of? Mike Gibson (alright, Brian O'Driscoll; of course I never saw the great Gibson play).

Johnny converts. Play resumes and Ireland go just as fast and hard at their counterparts. Johnny puts over a hand enough penalty. New Zealand are battling, but there's something unconvincing about them. Every decision is orthodox. Tackles are merely honest rather than emphatic. Whereas Ireland seem to be relishing the hits. Long time to go, though.

Ouch. Will Jordan goes over. Be fair, that was greatness in itself. It looked simple, but that was perfect execution, especially that lovely little chip over Keenan. Very hard to stop. Simple conversion, and three points in it. 20-17. It's not enough of a lead. Not against the All Blacks. And now it matters to me. This is no longer the Irish team that I'm watching. This is my Irish team now.

Johnny gone. Arrah, he lasted 65 minutes. Nowadays, that's as much and a bit more than I'd be expecting from our adopted Kerryman. Joey Carbery on and immediately slots a penalty. Good. At least force them into a try to win it; to lose this on penalties would be anti-climactic.

Oooh, we were lucky enough. Try disallowed for a forward pass. New Zealand penalty, three points in it again. Check the history; New Zealand always win the tight finishes against Ireland. History si hammering in my ear.

Joey Carbery with a penalty, but it's too long. I'd fancy O'Gara for this, and Sexton would have a decent chance (Johnny's better in open play, but O'Gara was the more reliable kicker), but Carbery? Yup, straight over. Never any doubts, thinks I, wiping sweat from my brow.

Clock almost run down now. Ireland penalty. I'm actually afraid to hope. I'm just looking at Ireland and thinking all about the restart. Not the penalty. I couldn't care less about the penalty. The restart, lads, mind the restart. They'll come swarming down the field. Be ready, lads, the restart....

Bugger the restart. Carbery nails it coolly and calmly (much cooler and calmer than I am right now). 29-20.

They are still the All Blacks. They will still go in to the World Cup among the tournament

favourites as per birthright. But Ireland are Ireland, and we have just beaten them fair and square.

Ladies: Ireland 20 USA 10

The build-up to the game was disrupted by a media storm when Women's Director of Rugby Anthony Eddy (who wasn't a vocal supporter of women's rugby before his surprising appointment to the post) issued statements that the financial support for women's rugby in Ireland was sufficient. He was rapidly called out on that, most vocally by Clíodhna Foley, but also by Jenny Murphy and Claire Molloy. Ireland captain Ciara Griffin spoke with dignified moderation.....and took the Director to school. In fairness to Eddy, he apologised fully. The IRFU performed their usual ostrich defence of pretending the whole thing happened – it would be great if it wasn't just people involved in women's rugby who defended it from unjust accusations like this. Supposedly 2020 was the year of women's sports – yeah, I'd say let's run that one again, and do it properly this time.

Both sides were guilty of basic errors early on. In fact it too 25 minutes before the deadlock was broken, and that was through individual brilliance yet again by the phenomenal Beibhinn Parsons after a great crossfield kick by Stacey Flood. The US equalise soon after – a very decent try. Just before half-time Ireland's lineout maul causes huge problems for the US and Leah Lyons drives over. Stacey slots the conversion and Ireland go in at half-time with a 12-5 lead.

The US are limited enough, to be honest, but they score a great try on the restart. 12-10. The US lose a player to a yellow card, though, and Ireland use the extra space well, the aforementioned Clíodhna Foley leading the drive forward before releasing Lindsey Peat in space to go over. This was Lindsey's last appearance in an Irish jersey, some player. Ireland finish it off with a penalty. Good win, albeit over poor enough opposition.

More importantly, point made.

This was Ciara Griffin's last appearance for Ireland as well as Lindsey Peat's. They were two great players. Ciara was always one of the toughest players out there while simultaneously one of the game's greatest ambassadors. The Ballymac native has always done us proud as she captained her country.

World Player of the Year

No Irish player on the four man list, God be with the days. Australia's Michael Hooper and Samu

Kerevi, France's Antoine Dupont, and England's Maro Itoje will be battling it out for the honour. Itoje, great as he is, isn't going to win it. As exciting as Dupont is – and there are shades of Lomu, albeit without the incredible physicality, about the Frenchman – France simply haven't lit enough fires. I'd be going for Hooper – he has basically been man of the match in almost every game of Australia's superb season.

SOCCER

It has also been a wonderful week for Irish soccer – and that's a sentence I honestly thought I would never write again. For most of the past five years, a good week was one where no scandals were unearthed. Stephen Kenny basically picked up a poisoned chalice when he effectively inherited the Irish manager position, one where supporters and media still had expectations matching those of a Charlton era whose echoes had long since faded, while the reality was an abysmal failure of administration and development meant that it wasn't so much crows coming home to roost as vultures picking over a dead carcass.

Until now. At long last, there are green shoots in the ground at international level.

Ireland 0 Portugal 0

We've been spoilt by the riches of the Premiership. Being honest, the international game is a poor substitute in quality, and this was very much a case in point. It wasn't a great game by any means – Portugal resting a fair few stars for the group decider against Serbia didn't help. It was huff, puff, and work non-stop....and Ireland was comfortable doing that. But there were indications. We were still fairly toothless up front – strikers are a premium resource in world soccer, and frankly, no-one's even looking at what we've got.

Portugal, on the other, have arguably the best in the world right now. Cristiano Ronaldo is unquestionably brilliant. He is polished, charming....and deadly. Shane Duffy, on the other hand, has never been described as a smooth operator. He isn't even so much rough diamond as rough charcoal in world terms. But, frankly, he's in Ronaldo's face non-stop. Legally – close to the border a few times, but legally, and absolutely ruthlessly. That wouldn't bother Ronaldo normally, he's far too good and operates at far too high a level to be bothered by this kind of attention. The lack of any real support was what frustrated the superstar, and he kept his composure well under provocation (good provocation - well done Duffy!). But

Portugal aren't fluent or fluid with the ball. It's a stop-gap game, and Ireland are liking it.

Much, much more pertinently, Stephen Kenny is living up to his promise of having Irish players control the ball and look to play simple passes out of trouble. Before, it would have been a case of survive whatever the likes of Portugal could throw at us and belt the ball straight back to them as soon as possible.

Now we are holding possession and trying – not really succeeding – but trying to have a go. Portugal dominated the ball but if

anything, Ireland had fractionally the better of the chances. Don't mind the furore over that late goal – the whistle was long gone.

The truth is that the biggest headlines after the game was about Ronaldo giving his jersey to a little girl – fair play to him, but front page news headlines? Really? Ah well, we've had much worse headlines in our recent past.

Ireland 3 Luxembourg 0

This one was actually far more important to me. Holding one of the big teams to a scoreless draw has always been a possibility for every Irish team. We've always been defensively-minded (it's not like the alternative was popping up regularly as an option!) and we work very hard. We are natural spoilers, not natural creators. We relish the underdog bite-yere-kneecaps-if-we-have-to attitude.

The real measure of us is how we do when we are favourites. We had been shown up brutally already on several occasions in this campaign when we were the ones expected to score goals. I don't need us to be world beaters. But could we be somebody-beaters?

I disapproved of those gawkish purple jerseys by the Irish rugby team. Are ye that hard up for money? But you are a lot more likely to see Kate Moss jiggling her way down some catwalk wearing one of them purple yokes than anyone willingly wearing one of those orange monstrosities that the Irish soccer team toggled out in. In all fairness, it's even worse than the awful supposedly-gold pallid brown away jerseys that Kerry embarrassingly sported recently. Away is right – throw them very far away, and these orange things with them.

Ogbene set the tone early on with a direct charge straight down the wing that almost led to a goal. Non hesitation, no analysing options, he just saw space and went for it. Good. Ogbene looks limited to me, but he has pace and I'm fine with direct. Mind you, Bazunu had to be sharp to turn away a deflection of Josh Cullen (Kenny's best find in terms of new players).

Ireland are the better side here. For the first time in a long, long, long time, we actually dominate possession. Moreover, in keeping with Kenny's philosophy, we are retaining it. We are using the ball.

The trouble for me is that same old, same old. Where are the goals, lads? I like the play, but so far there's as much tangible reward as we ever got from our hoof-and-hope approach. In fact, they score first, only for it to be disallowed for a foul in the build-up.

At last. A poor header clear of a free kick won by Jason Knight, and there's Duffy to head home. Our central defender....and main goalscorer. Not a great sign for our future, to be honest.

Thankfully, that seems to give Ireland confidence and forces Luxembourg to chase it. Knight sets up Ogbene for our second and there's still time for Knight to set up Robinson for a simple finish.

I wouldn't exactly be getting carried away. We are an awful long way away from the force we were. This was a very limited Luxembourg in a game that effectively meant nothing.

Still, Kenny has taken us very far forward from the midden we were in. It's something.





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U12 NATIONAL CUP

Killarney Athletic (3) Bunratty Cratloe (2)
Our young blues made the trip to Clare this morning for a National Cup tie.

Athletic made a slow start and went behind after 1min from an own goal. But the lads never let the heads drop and picked up the pace and intensity and hit 3 goals before the break .. two great goals from Enna Hennigan and a header from Jayden Hurley put Athletic in control of the tie...2nd half Bunratty Cratloe stayed in the game through some nice saves from their keeper and got one back with a few mins left .. Athletic saw the game out with little drama in the end and came away from Clare still in the hat for the next round.

U14 NATIONAL CUP ROUND 2

Killarney Athletic A.F.C (3)
Avenue Utd (3), Symon Jasinski 2, Ben Kelleher 1
Avenue won on penalties 4 - 3.

It wasn't for us today unfortunately, the boys gave everything they had, never dropped their heads, fought hard and made great come back in second half to level the game after being 3 - 1 down.

We were pushing even harder in extra time and created few really good chances to score but we just couldn't find the back of the Net..

U16 NATIONAL CUP

Killarney Athletic (1) Coole FC (2)

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Gaynor Cup Group games

Cork 13's 0-2 Kerry

Cork 15's 4-0 Kerry

National Cup 12's Round 2

Tralee Dynamos 6-1 Charleville B

Ballyheigue 0-2 Abbeyfeale

Listowel Celtic 3-4 BT Harps/ Templemore AET

Castleisland 4-2 Birdhill

GB Rovers 0-2 Killarney Celtic

St Brendan's Park 0-1 Murroe FC

Bunratty / Cratloe 2-3 Killarney Athletic

14's Round 2

Killarney Celtic 1-7 Holycross

Mastergeeha 1-1 Broadford AET

Broadford win 5-3 on pens

Killarney Athletic 3-3 Avenue United A AET

Avenue win 4-3 on penalties

Regional United B 5-2 Inter Kenmare

Tralee Dynamos 5-3 Knockainey

14's Round 3

Pike Rovers B 3-6 Killorglin AET

16's Round 2

Listowel Celtic 1-5 Nenagh

16's Round 3

Coole FC 2-1 Killarney Athletic

Girls 16's National Cup

MEK Galaxy 0-4 BT Harps

KSBGL League - Girls League

12's Premier

Inter Kenmare 2-2 Fenit Samphires

Camp Juniors 1-2 Listowel Celtic

12's Division 1

Iveragh United 5-1 Mastergeeha

Castleisland 4-0 Fenit Samphires B

13's Girls Division 1

Killarney Celtic 5-0 MEK Galaxy

14's Premier

Listowel Celtic 3-5 Killarney Celtic

Camp Juniors 3-0 Inter Kenmare

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Iveragh United 1-0 Fenit Samphires

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Killarney Celtic B 7-0 Killarney Athletic

16's Girls Premier

Killarney Celtic 0-1 Camp Juniors

BOYS LEAGUE

Slattery's Carpets and Blinds 12's Premier

Mastergeeha 4-0 LB Rovers

12's Division 1 South

Killarney Celtic B 0-5 Ballyhar Dynamos White

Killorglin B 1-6 Mastergeeha B

Killarney Athletic B 0-8 MEK Galaxy B

12's DIVISION 1 NORTH

Dingle Bay Rovers 2-1 Camp Juniors

Tralee Dynamos B 1-4 Park B

12's Division 2

MEK Galaxy B 6-2 Camp Juniors

Castleisland B1 -1 Ballyhar Dynamos B

Inter Kenmare B 4-0 Mastergeeha C

World of Tiles 14's Premier

St Brendan's Park 2-2 MEK Galaxy

14's Division 1

LB Rovers 1-2 Ballyhar Dynamos

St Brendan's Park B 6-4 Fenit Samphires

Camp Juniors 9-4 Killarney Athletic B

14's Division 2

Ballyheigue 4-4 Tralee Dynamos B

Mastergeeha B 2-7 Castleisland B

St Brendan's Park C 4-4 Inter Kenmare B

16's Premier

Mastergeeha 2-2 Inter Kenmare

Dingle Bay Rovers 1-3 Killorglin

16's DIVISION 1

Ballyheigue - St Brendan's Park B

Iveragh United 1-0 Ballyhar Dynamos

Kerry girls win in Cork in Gaynor

The Kerry 13's Gaynor side travelled to the CWSSL (Cork) for their final Group game on the back of a good win over Limerick County.

And they followed it up with an even better 2-0 win. Laura Falvey got both Kerry goals either side of half time. Cork threw everything at the visitors for the rest of the game and did hit the crossbar but the Kerry defence were excellent in keeping their hosts at bay. The win did come at a cost as Emma Daly picked up an ankle injury and we wish her a speedy return.

The Kerry 15's went down 4-0 to the same opposition and both squads now await news of the knock out stages of the 2021 Gaynor Cups. Kerry Kennedy Cup side sees off Kilkenny While the 2021 Kennedy Cup is a different competition from the usual mid-summer week in UL it is not any less eagerly contested. Kerry finished after a very good group phase and were drawn away to Kilkenny in the Bowl quarter final.

And it was the Kerry boys who have progressed to the semi-final thanks to an Oisín Fleming goal set up by a defence splitting pass from Brian O'Shea. Kilkenny put the Kerry defence under a lot of pressure but found keeper Pearce Moynihan in great form on the rare occasion that got past the Kerry rear guard.

Clare and Galway are also through to the semi-final with the final spot going to the winners of the NDSSL / Limerick Desmond game.

SFAI NATIONAL CUP ROUNDS 2 AND 3

12's ROUND 2

It was an Even age weekend in Rounds 2 and 3 of the SFAI National Cups. In the 12's Tralee Dynamos, playing in the legendary Low Field, saw off Charleville B. The Dynamos goals came from Danny Lane 3, Lorik Cinelia, Rian Duffy and Calvin Ross.

Castleisland are into the next round with a 4-2 win at home to Birdhill. Harry O'Donoghue, Daniel Collins, Adam Griffin and Liam O'Connor got the home sides goals.

Killarney Celtic are also through thanks to a



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Killarney Celtic U17 squad vs Bridge Celtic in FAI Centenary U17 Cup.

2-0 win at GB Rovers. Kieran Kelly and Tristan Murphy got the Celtic goals.

Killarney Athletic made the trip to Bunratty a winning one as they defeated the home side 3-2 thanks to goals from Enna Hennigan 2 and Jayden Hurley.

There was no joy for Ballyheigue who lost out 2-0 to Abbeyfeale on the Ardfert Astro while Listowel Celtic lost to the odd goal in seven after extra time at home to BT Harps Templemore. Mason Sheehy Elston got all three goals for Listowel Celtic including one from the penalty spot. St Brendan's Park are also out as they went down 1-0 to Murroe FC in Christy Leahy Park.

14'S ROUND 2 & 3

Tralee Dynamos are into Round 3 thanks to a 5-3 win over Knockainey thanks to goals from Ryan Onyekwere and Nick Lacey who got two each and one from Christopher Burke.

Killorglin have progressed to Round 4 of the competition following a rollercoaster win away at Pike Rovers B. The home side led 2-1 at the break but the game was tied 3-3 at the full time whistle. Huge credit goes to Killorglin as they hit three unanswered goals in extra time. Gio McCarthy hit four goals for Killorglin and there were added to by a penalty from Charlie Griffin and a goal from Bryan McKenna.

In Round 2 Pa O'Brien scored for Killarney Celtic but they went out at home to Holycross. Mastergeeha and Broadford went all the way to penalties at Kilbreen Park with the game finishing 1-1 after extra time. Zach Cronin got the Mastergeeha goal but the away side were clinical from the spot hitting 5 to Mastergeeha's 3.

Killarney Athletic also went out on penalties at home Avenue United A. The sides shared 6 goals in normal and extra time. Szymon Jasinski 2 and Ben Kelliher got the Athletic goals but they lost out 4-3 on penalties.

Inter Kenmare were in Limerick and their game was tied at 2-2 until a late burst from the home side, Regional B saw them take the win. Michael Jones and Rossa McGearailt got the Inter goals.

NO JOY IN 16'S NATIONAL CUP

Listowel Celtic lost out at home to Nenagh having given away two penalties in Round 2 while in Round 3 Killarney Athletic lost out 2-1 away to Coole FC in Gort. Brian O'Shea got the Athletic goals.

There was one game in the 16's Girls Round 2 but it was the visitors BT Harps/Templemore that took the win over MEK Galaxy.

GIRLS LEAGUE REPORTS

TIGHT GAMES IN THE 12'S PREMIER

Goals from Edel Costello and Holly Costello gave Listowel Celtic a 2-1 win away at Camp Juniors. Inter Kenmare and Fenit Samphires have drawn 2-2 with Niamh Healy and Alice O'Connor scoring for the home side and Evie O'Sullivan and Ava Flaherty replying for Fenit.

Home wins in 12's Division 1

Goals from sisters Casey and Amy Rose Shanahan and one from Doireann Lynch gave Iveragh United the home win over Mastergeeha whose goal came from Rebecca Murphy.

Jessica O'Sullivan 2, Brid McCarthy and Isabel Wamsley gave Castleisland a win at home to Fenit Samphires B.

CELTIC WIN AT HOME IN 13'S DIVISION 1

Killarney Celtic had a hat-trick from Ali Bowler and 2 from Jessica Leggate in their mid-week win at home to MEK Galaxy.

BUSY DAY IN 14'S

In the 14's Premier Laura Falvey hit a hat trick for Listowel Celtic but Emma Daly replied with one of her own for Killarney Celtic which were added to by goals from Hannah Casey and Grainne O'Leary as Killarney won the battle of the Celts.

Goals from Ruby Browne, Clíodhna Buckley and Ellie Cregan saw LB Rovers win away at Castleisland whose goal came from Amy Crowley.

Goals from Tara Cronin, Ella O'Connor, Zoe Counihan, Lily O'Shaughnessy and Niamh Brosnan saw Killarney Celtic B defeat their neighbours Killarney Athletic.

There was only one goal in the game between Iveragh United and Fenit Samphires with Vilte Paulauskaite getting the goal for the home side.

ONE GOAL WINS 16 PREMIER GAME

Camp Juniors made the trip to Celtic Park for their 16 Girls Premier game under lights on Monday. And the visitors took the win as Suvi O'Connor scored the only goal of a tight entertaining encounter.

BOYS LEAGUE REPORTS

ACTION IN ALL OF THE 12'S DIVISIONS

In the Slattery's Carpets and Blinds 12 Premier goals from Alan O'Leary, Darragh Keane and Dean Moynihan saw Mastergeeha win at home to LB Rovers. In the other game in the Premier the points were shared as Inter Kenmare and Killorglin drew 0-0.

In the 12's Division 1 South there was joy for the two away teams. Mastergeeha had goals from Ryan O'Connor, Patrick O'Donoghue, Dean Riordan (pen), Tomas O'Sullivan, Conor O'Donoghue and Jack O'Sullivan in their win

over Killorglin B who had Liam McGrath on the score sheet.

Eoin Casey hit 4, Jamie McCarthy 3 and Cade Jameson one as MEK Galaxy won away at Killarney Athletic B.

DBR win Saturday game in 12 Division 1 North Two goals from Mattie O'Halloran saw Dingle Bay Rovers take a 2-1 home win over Camp Juniors whose goal came from Darragh Lyne. In the Sunday game it finished Tralee Dynamos B 1-4 St Brendan's Park B with Patrick Leen, Aaron Donovan, Ahmed Abdalla and Mark Foley on the mark.

HOME WINS AND A DRAW IN 12'S DIVISION 2

Two goals each from Luke Rennie, Ross Cronin and Shea Driver saw MEK GalaxyB win at home to Camp Juniors B. Ethan Harrington got both goals for Camp Juniors.

Two goals each from Michael Sheehan and Fergus McCarthy gave Inter Kenmare B the win at home to Mastergeeha C.

The other game in the Division saw Castleisland B and Ballyhar Dynamos B draw 1-1. Killian O'Sullivan Curry put Ballyhar ahead from the penalty spot with Krystan Janisz equalising for the home side.

Points shared in 14's Premier

St Brendan's Park and MEK Galaxy shared the points following a 2-2 draw at Christy Leahy Park. Jayden Farrell and Danny Murphy had put MEK ahead twice with Brian Heaphy equalising twice for the Park.

GOALS GALORE IN 14'S DIVISION 1

Three from Mikey O'Leary, two from Darragh Murphy and one each from Allyn O'Shea and Robert Keane saw Camp Juniors take the win at home to Killarney Athletic B. Liam Harmon, Killian Collins and Alex Doolan 2 replied for the Woodlawn side.

A Daniel Fisher hat trick, two in the first and one in the second, were added to by goals from Danny Kingston, Jack Daly and Tuoyo King as the Park took the three points at home to Fenit Samphires. Mikey Corridan hit three and Diarmuid Murphy got the Fenit goals.

The LB Rovers versus Ballyhar Dynamos was a tighter affair. Alex O'Carroll put the home side 1-0 up at the break but two from Anthony Cronin in the second half gave Ballyhar the points.

Two draws and away win in the 14's Division 2: Unusually there were two draws in the 14's Division 2 and both were 4-4. Two goals from Adam Lee and Joe Lovett saw Ballyheigue take a point at home to Tralee Dynamos B whose goals came from Sean Cantwell, Jayden Moriarty, Nathan Hurley and Daniel McCarthy. Mateusz Placyla, Xavier Wensierki 2 and Nathan O'Connor were the Park C scorers while Alaistair Dewar, Colm Cronin and Philip O'Sullivan replied for Inter Kenmare in their 4-4 draw.

Cody McMahon had a big day hitting 4 and these were added to by goals from Nathan Smyth, William McCarthy and Sean O'Connor as Castleisland B saw off Mastergeeha B who goals came from Timmy Keane and Billy Donoghue.

Win and a draw in 16's Premier

Goals from Danny Coffey and Emmet Spillane saw Mastergeeha lead twice in their home game against Inter Kenmare whose goals came

from Dawid Grebowiec.

Cian O'Conneide scored for Dingle Bay Rovers but they went down 3-1 at home to Killorglin.

16'S DIVISION 1

There was only one goal in the game between Iveragh United and Ballyhar Dynamos and it went to the home side.

In the last game of the day Ballyheigue were 4-2 winners over the Park whose goals came from William Japonica and Alex Riordan. But goals from Keegan Best 2, Padraig Kenny and Jack Moriarty gave Ballyheigue all three points.

MEK GALAXY

U12 BOYS DIVISION 1

Killarney Athletic 0 MEK Galaxy Orange 8
4 goals by Eoin Casey, 3 from Jamie Murphy and one for Cade Jameson gave Galaxy a customary big win in this division. Man of the match Donnacha Vaughan.

U12 BOYS DIVISION 2

MEK GALAXY WHITE 6 CAMP 2

The white team followed suit this weekend with another big win for the u12 boys group. A brace each by Luke Rennie, Ross Cronin and Shea Driver, giving the home team maximum points from this outing. Thomas Lynch and Joe Stephens to the fore.

U14 BOYS PREMIER DIVISION

ST. BRENDANS PARK 2 MEK GALAXY 2

Goals from Jayen Fennell and Danny Murphy gave the Galaxy a well earned point on the road last Saturday morning. Man of the match was Dylan o Meara with fine displays by goalkeeper Fionn Doyle, and James Spillane at left back.

U16 GIRLS NATIONAL CUP

MEK GALAXY 0 BT HARPS 4

It was not to be on the day for the home side, who gave their all against a tough BT Harps side. The experience of National competition will stand to them as they now turn their attention to domestic leagues.

GALAXY GIRLS FLY THE FLAG

Well done to Yvonne o Connell, Sadhbh Curran, Keeva Riordan and Naoishe o Donoghue who represented Kerry U13s in a 2 nil win over Cork. Also congratulations to Izzy McGrath who got Kerry player of the match for the u15s, also against the Rebel ladies.

DIVISION 2A MEK GALAXY B 3 KILLORGLIN B 1

It was lovely conditions for a game in the Dragons Den today. In what was a repeat fixture of last Sunday, MEK started well moving the ball around the pitch nicely but were unable to test the Killorglin keeper. Killorglin grew into the game and after 15 minutes looking the better side and could have taken the lead after a couple of mix ups in communication at the back. It could have been a different game if not for David Kerins who made 2 great saves in quick succession. Against the run of play, MEK took the lead after half an hour through in form striker Hugh O Malley. Liam Roche with the assist. It probably took Killorglin a while to get over the goal and after Harry Buckley had an effort just go by the post, Jack O Driscoll was more clinical and put MEK 2-0 up. Liam Roche again the provider adding to an impressive amount of assists for the season so far.



The MEK Galaxy senior Bs who defeated Killorglin

Half Time: MEK B 2 KILLORGLIN B 0

It was a slow start to the second half with a couple of injuries slowing the game down which didn't allow Killorglin to build up momentum early on. Killorglin did begin to force matters and 15 mins into second half they forced David Kerins into another point blank save. From the resulting corner, Gordon Buckley cleared one off the line which fell to a Killorglin player and MEK had their keeper to thank yet again. David Kerins was eventually beaten as Killorglin got one back with about 20 minutes left to play.

After losing Mike Murphy to injury, MEK did well to hold their nerve and their lead for a period of time after the goal. As the game went on, MEK became stronger and stronger and after Killorglin goalkeeper saved a Kane Phelan strike, Cian O'Neill was at hand who calmly slotted it in to make it 3-1 and put MEK into a strong position. MEK countered well for the last 10 minutes with Kane, Cian and Harry all with good efforts that could have made it 4-1 but couldn't add to the score line. Full time score MEK B 3 - KILLORGLIN B 0.

Special mention to Jack O Driscoll who started the game up top, before moving into centre of the park and due to injuries slotted in at centre back and didn't look out of place. Also MOTM David Kearns who kept MEK in the game when needed most. Great to see the young lads doing so well at senior level and to see Mike Murphy returning after 2 years out. Important 3 points for MEK who are undefeated after 4 games in, but with plenty points to be played for yet. Squad David Kerins Gordon Buckley Mike Murphy Sean Coppinger Leo Healy Kane Phelan Harry Buckley Mike Griffin Liam Roche Hugh O Malley Jack ODriscoll Shane Evans Cian O'Neill Bogdan Pop. Until next time, may the force of the Galaxy be with you.

KILLARNEY CELTIC

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 9,11,16,27. There was no jackpot winner. Match 3 winners received €75. The next jackpot on Monday Nov 22nd is €12,800. Tickets are available from club members, the Dungeon shop, at the stand in Hegarty's Park Rd and also online at clubforce.com

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DENNY PREMIER A

Killarney Celtic A 5, Camp 3

Stephen McCarthy 3, Daragh Lowth, Gary Keane. Celtic led 4-1 at the 71st min mark before Camp pulled 2 back, however Stephen McCarthy settled matters with his 3rd of the night in the 90th minute.

DENNY DIV 2B

Killarney Celtic C 0, Lenamore 1

FAI CENTENARY U17 CUP

Bridge Celtic 1, Killarney Celtic 7.

Eoghan Crowley 3, Sean Treyvaud 2, Robbie Harnett, Luke O'Neill

A powerful 1st half display paved the way for a victory in Clare and qualified the U17s for the last 16.

U14 NATIONAL CUP

Killarney Celtic 1, Holycross AFC 7

Patrick O'Brien

U12 NATIONAL CUP

GB Rovers 0, Killarney Celtic 2, Kiernan Kelly, Tristan Murphy. After a scoreless 1st half, Kiernan Kelly broke the deadlock and Tristan Murphy wrapped up the game late on to move the u12 team into round 3.

U12 DIV 1 SOUTH

Killarney Celtic B 0, Ballyhar Dynamos 5

OUR U10 AND U11 TEAMS hosted Castleisland over the weekend.

GIRLS U14 PREMIER

Listowel Celtic 3, Killarney Celtic 5

Emma Daly 3, Hannah Casey, Grainne O'Leary

U14 DIV 1

Killarney Celtic White 7, Killarney Athletic 0

Niamh Brosnan 2, Lily O'Shaughnessy 2, Zoe Counihan, Tara Cronin, Ella O'Connor.

U13

Killarney Celtic 5, MEK 0

Ali Bowler 3, Jessica Leggate 2.

CONGRATS to u14 players Amelia Carroll Kelly, Ali Bowler and Emma Daly who made the KSGI Girls Roll of Honour this week.

Well done to Oisín Fleming (goalscorer), Cillian Murphy and Pearce Moynihan who were part of the victorious Kerry squad in the Kennedy Cup Bowl quarter Final.

Well done to all our girls and coaches involved in the Gaynor Cup U13 and U15 games over the weekend with the U13s recording a 2-0 win in Cork. We wish a speedy recovery to Emma Daly.

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Over the next few weeks we will look at workplace bullying, cyber bullying and how we can deal with these.

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A Word of Victory

Welcome back dear readerJesus said to them 'behold I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice that the demons are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in Heaven' (Luke 10:18-20). Last week I mentioned how disappointed I was at confirmation expecting the promised power of the Holy Spirit to come upon me, but nothing happened and life didn't change. I believe many people have had this same experience, and it leads to a disappointment in God and rocks the person's faith in Him causing many to give up believing in God altogether. This makes a person feel very alone. It robs their hope, their joy, and their security. And it is not from God!

Jesus gave us His authority and power over the devil and his demons. But this has been hidden from people who, as a result, have all their lives suffered at the hands of the devil (Hebrews 2:14-15). However, that is now changing as you and I are studying God's Word, a whole new world is opening up (Psalm 119:105; Psalm 18:28).

We have often said - how clever of an enemy to hide his very existence by making people believe he does not exist. The devil is real, but his power is nothing compared to the power of God (1st John 4:4-11; Psalm 62:11). This is why Jesus sent His Holy Spirit - to fill His followers with God's power and glory (John 14:15-18). In Luke chapter ten, Jesus sent out seventy of His followers (the twelve apostles had been sent out by Him earlier in Luke chapter nine). He told them to go before Him to preach the Kingdom of God, and to heal the sick. As they obeyed Him they saw people repenting for their sins and being reconciled to God, and saw miracles of healing and deliverance. This happened as the demons were cast out in the name of Jesus and the disciples rejoiced that they had power over them.

Jesus says as we operate in His authority Satan will always have to leave, but more important than this is our names are written in the Lambs Book of Life in heaven. God longs for all His children to be reconciled to Him. But sin blocks the way. So He sent His Son Jesus to be the Way of Salvation and deliverance from sin and death (John 14:6; John 3:16-21). To anyone who believes in Jesus He gives His power in the Person of His Holy Spirit Who takes up residence in, and transforms one - from death to life, from darkness to light and from despair to hope. If you lost hope in God in the past dear friend please pray aloud... Dear God, forgive me for my sins and for blaming you for my pain. I repent of being angry or disappointed in You. I forgive You, and I renounce Satan. Please come into my heart as my Lord Jesus, and heal my life and baptise me with Your Holy Spirit fire, in Your name I pray, amen.

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we could celebrate Noel's life but we
were greatly touched by all those who
stood outside our home and Terenure
College Chapel. Thanks also goes to our
exceptional friends and neighbours and to
the community of Templeogue Village for all
their support.

To Dr Bill Twomey, we will be forever
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for his friendship over many years, spiritual
support and prayerful celebration of Noel's
life.

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attention to detail. In particular to Mary
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and care for our family during this difficult
time.

It would be impossible to thank everyone
individually so please accept this as an
expression of our deep appreciation and
thanks. A mass will be offered for your
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Please bring my petitions before God Whom you loved!
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