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PREPARING FOR DAFFODIL DAY ON FRIDAY NEXT MARCH 27TH... AT BACK BACK ROW L- R MICHEAL O'SHEA, KEELIN O'SULLIVAN, KAREN O'LEARY & KATHLEEN O'SHEA, COMMITTEE MEMBER. MIDDLE ROW L-R RHEA O'SULLIVAN, SADHBH STACK & ELIZABETH O'SHEA. FRONT ROW L- R MARION O'SHEA, TIMMY MORIARTY, COMMITTEE MEMBER, KATHRINA BREEN, COMMITTEE MEMBER AND CHAIRPERSON EUGENE O'SULLIVAN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808.

Spring sunshine and a field full of daffodils set the scene for members of the Killarney/South Kerry branch of the Irish Cancer Society when they visited the O'Shea family farm at Cleeney on the Tralee road at the weekend.

Michael O'Shea and his daughters Marian and Elizabeth supply daffodils every year to the Irish Cancer Society, a tradition that was started by the late Vivienne O'Shea who passed away two years ago.

The funds raised on Daffodil Day, which will take place on Friday next March 27th will go directly to fund the work of the Society across support, prevention, research and advocacy. Night Nursing is one service funded by Daffodil Day. Last year the Society was able to fulfil 96 per cent of requests for a night nurse. Seventy Five percent of cancer patients wish to die at home surrounded by family, yet only 25% get to do so.

The Irish Cancer Society provides the only night time care service for cancer patients in their own homes. In 2014 the Society's nurses provided 7,800 nights of care to over 1,670 patients in which 312 nights of care was provided to 74 patients in Kerry. This service is fully funded by the people of Ireland who consistently support the work of the Society.

If you would like to support the Irish Cancer Society on Daffodil Day you can do so in many ways.... you can donate on the street to one of the many official collectors, you can offer up an hour of your time to sell daffodils or you can call to the offices of the Killarney Outlook where you can purchase Irish Cancer Society merchandise. It's vital that Daffodil Day reaches its ambitious fundraising target of €3.5 million in order to continue to provide and expand this service and others.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY FUN AT THE GRAND



OLIVIA BUCKLEY, HELEN SHEEHAN AND FIONA O'CONNOR ENJOYING THE PADDY'S DAY PARTY THAT FEATURED A LIVE GIG BY THE KILKENNYS BAND IN THE KILLARNEY GRAND ON TUESDAY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE.COM).



AILEEN MORIARTY, MARIE DEVANE, NOLETTE O'SULLIVAN, AISLING O'DONOGHUE AND HELENA O'SULLIVAN ENJOYING THE PADDY'S DAY PARTY IN THE KILLARNEY GRAND ON TUESDAY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE.COM).

DRUG SEIZURE IN KILLARNEY

Killarney Gardaí seized a quantity of controlled drugs following a targeted surveillance operation when a vehicle was stopped at Dromickbane, Muckross, Killarney on Monday evening, 16th March 2015. In a follow up searches in nearby woodland, further quantities of drugs were seized. Two Killarney men were arrested by Gardaí and detained in Killarney Garda Station under Drug Trafficking Legislation. One man was released without charge late on the 17th March 2015.

The second man appeared at Tralee District Court on Wednesday 18th March 2015 in relation to the matter.

FF TO HOLD CONVENTION

Six Fianna Fail candidates will vie for just one place at the party's convention which is due to take place on March 29th.

Cllr. Norma Foley, Cllr. Tom McEllistrim, Cllr. Niall Kelleher, Cllr. John Brassil, Cllr. Michael O'Shea and Senator Mark Daly are all hoping to get their name on the ticket for the next general election.

While only one candidate will be chosen at the convention, it is likely that party headquarters will add a second candidate to the ticket due course.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY....

The annual Kilcummin Good Friday walk in aid of the Hospice will begin this year at 10.30am with registration from 10am at the Recreation Hall, opposite Kilcummin church. There will be a choice of two walks 4k and 8k. Pick up a copy of next week's Killarney Outlook for more information.



SIMONA MORZBITO, MIREY TETL, NOELIA PELAZAS, IRENE SANDIEZ, CORALIE CESBRON AND DANIELA LANGIU ENJOYING THE PADDY'S DAY PARTY IN THE KILLARNEY GRAND ON TUESDAY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE.COM).

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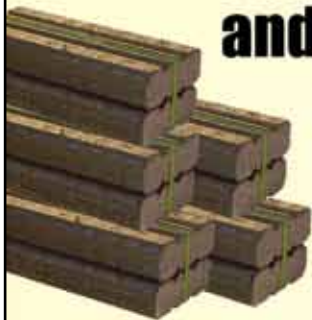
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JOANNE THE STAR AT LEGION AWARDS NIGHT

The inspirational Joanne O'Riordan was guest of honour at the Legion awards ceremony which took place in the Killarney Avenue Hotel at the weekend.

Individuals from all sections of the club were honoured on the evening which was MC'd by Weeshie Fogarty.

The honour of Clubperson of the Year went to Paudie Lynch, Senior player went to Conor Keane, and Junior player to Aidan Slattery, while Young player of the year went to Donal Lyne, while Joanne Downey won a merit award.

The evening was attended by members of the club along with Bishop Ray Browne and Killarney and Municipal District Mayor John Joe Culloty.



GUEST STAR JOANNE O'RIORDAN PICTURED AT THE KILLARNEY AVENUE HOTEL FOR THE LEGION GAA FOOTBALL AWARDS. BACK ROW L-R EOIN O'SULLIVAN (KILLARNEY AVENUE HOTEL), PAUL TRANT, JOHN CULLOTY, TOMMY REGAN, PADDY OSBORNE, ENDA WALSH AND IN FRONT JEROME O'REGAN WITH JOANNE O'RIORDAN. PICTURES BY MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



PICTURED AT THE KILLARNEY AVENUE HOTEL FOR THE LEGION GAA FOOTBALL AWARDS WERE FRONT ROW L-R WEESHIE FOGARTY (APPRECIATION FOR WORK ON BROADCAST), JOANNE DOWNEY (APPRECIATION FOR DEDICATION TO THE CLUB), MAYOR JOHN JOE CULLOTY, PADRAIG G LYNCH (CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR) & JIMMY REEN (CHAIRMAN). BACK ROW L-R ENDA WALSH, AIDAN SLATTERY (JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR), DONAL LYNE (YOUNG PLAYER OF THE YEAR) AND DARRAGH O'DOHERTY WHO REPRESENTED CONOR KEANE IN HIS ABSENCE (SENIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR). PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



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CARDIAC RESPONSE MEETING

The next meeting of the Killarney Cardiac Response Unit will be held on Thursday night, March 26th at 8pm in the Underground Café on Main Street. There is still an opportunity for people to get involved in this group. For more information contact 085-2330488.

TICKETS ON SALE

The organisers of The Killarney Food and Music Festival which is due to take place this June 27th and 28th are to pay the Killarney National Park an estimated €70,000 plus a percentage from ticket sales for use of the venue at Killarney House. The festival is expected to attract up to 25,000 visitors and tickets are now on sale at Ticketmaster.ie.

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DR CROKES CELEBRATE CLUB SUCCESS



PICTURED AT THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL ON MONDAY NIGHT, THE PRIZE WINNERS, AT THE DR. CROKES SOCIAL. BACK ROW L-R PJ LAWLOR, ALAN O'SULLIVAN, SHANE KAVANAGH & MICHAEL BYRNES. FRONT ROW L-R AMANDA BROSAN, FR PADDY O'DONOGHUE & DEBORAH O'SHEA. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

Members of Dr Crokes GAA Club donned their finery for their annual club awards night which took place this week.

On the night the club's many successes in 2014 were recognised along with their representation on the All Ireland winning Kerry Minor and Senior teams in 2014.

Amongst the many pieces of silverware on display, pride of place was reserved for the Sam Maguire and Tom Markhem Cups.

Presentations were made by Chairman Denis

Coleman to Senior players, Daithi Casey, Colm Cooper, Johnny Buckley, Kieran O'Leary and Fionn Fitzgerald along with County Board Chairman Patrick O'Sullivan and Niall O'Callaghan.

Kerry Minor players also recognised on the night were hurlers, Shane Lyne, Jack Lenihan, Chris Doncel, duel player Aaron Murphy and footballers Gavin White, Jordan Kiely and Micheal Burns. Minor selector John Galvins contribution was also acknowledged.

Medals were presented to our Senior Club

Championship, County Div 5, Ladies Div 3, Molyneux Cup and East Kerry Junior Championship and East Kerry Minor Championship winning squads.

The Haulie Keogh Cup for Young Player of the Year was presented by Alison Keogh to Micheal Burns.

Mike Sexton presented the Paddy Sexton Cup to Junior Player of the Year, P J Lawlor, Amanda Brosnan received the Ladies Player of the Year award from Catherine Keogh, Hurler of the Year went to Shane Kavanagh who received his award from Paul Downey.

After a tribute from Jackie Looney, the Eddie Barry Memorial Trophy was presented by Eddies cousin, Timmy Hickey, to Supporter of the Year, Fr. Paddy O'Donoghue.

Catherine Myers presented Deborah Ann O'Shea with a well merited Clubperson of the Year award before the presentations concluded with Alan O'Sullivan receiving the Tim O'Mara Cup for Senior Player of the Year from O'Mara family member Sinead Sugrue.

Chairperson Denis Coleman closed the formal proceedings in addressing the large crowd assembled, thanking the Events Committee for all their hard work in organising the night and calling on all club members to provide their assistance in any way they can, while emphasising the fun and satisfaction that can be gained from such contributions to the Dr. Crokes cause.

For the rest of the evening and into the early hours the dance-floor was full as everybody enjoyed the entertainment provided including a showcase of the talents from Scor na nOg and Scor na bPaisti representatives.



PICTURED AT THE GLENEAGLE HOTEL ON MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE DR. CROKES SOCIAL. L-R BRIAN O'CALLAGHAN, MAURICE O'DONOGHUE, COLM FOLEY & JOHNNY COURTNEY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



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LOTS OF LOTTO WINS CELEBRATED ACROSS THE COUNTY


A Killarney couple are in the money following a win in a recent euro millions draw.

The couple who wish to remain anonymous collected their winnings of €207,000 at National Lottery headquarters in Dublin last week.

They plan on looking after family members and hope to take a trip to Florida later in the year.

They weren't the only Kerry residents celebrating National Lottery wins recently. Fitzgerald's Service Station in Listowel sold a €1million winning ticket in the Daily Millions


draw, while a Castlemaine family syndicate picked up a cheque for over €315,000 after picking the winning numbers at Griffin's XL in the village.



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AWARD TIME AT MUCKROSS PARK HOTEL



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The Spa at Muckross Park Hotel has been awarded Favourite Wellness Travel Property in Ireland 2014 by Spafinder Wellness Inc.

The winners were announced at World Travel Market in London.

Spa Manager Sarah Main is overjoyed with this achievement "We are thrilled with this award which is a credit to the team at The Spa. We are looking forward to continuing to deliver the best

spa experience of ultimate luxury."

The Spa at Muckross Park Hotel was designed to reflect the architecture and nature of its natural surroundings of Killarney National Park. Its gothic inspired architecture, state of the art vitality pool, thermal suite and spa garden on the banks of the Blue Pool River in the National Park, make it the ideal setting to relax and unwind.

LISTRY JUVENILES SECURE FIRST TROPHY OF 2015



FIRST PRIZE AT THE MILLTOWN ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE - LISTRY JUVENILE CLUB.

Listry Juveniles pulled out all the stops to secure the Steve Cotter Trophy at Milltown St. Patrick's Day Parade. This is awarded annually to the best marching group. Great credit is due to all the juvenile members who took part with such colour and enthusiasm.

The children welcomed a special guest this year in the form of the Gerard Hickey & Tommy Quirke Memorial Cup which the senior footballers won for the Novice Championship in 2014 and which was paraded proudly behind the club banner.

GALA SHOW FOR INJURED RIDER

A gala show by world renowned musician Liam O'Connor will be held in The Green Glens Arena to support Alex Ott who suffered a serious spinal injury while exercising a horse last November. Alex has undergone phase one of his immediate treatment in Cork University Hospital and he is now in The National Rehabilitation Center in Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin undergoing assessment and intensive treatment. Alex is a well known hunt enthusiast and horses coupled with all forms of equestrian sport are his life. A passionate horseman, he is skilled in all aspects of horse management and both he and his partner Janet run Gooseberry Hill Horses. He has four young children Zara, Andy, Luke, Ella all active pony riders within Duhallow. There are many events running to support this very popular family man and The gala show will be held on April 8th 2015 at 8pm who will "Rock for Ott" in The Green Glens Arena, Millstreet, Co. Cork.

This is an evening of magical entertainment and a night to remember. Surprise Celebrity guests will be present to give their support so "Trot for Ott" to Green Glens where you can "Rock for Ott" your support and donations to date are truly valued and on 8th April you too can make a real difference in 2015 for one of our own.

Tickets are €30.00 each and as there will be heavy demand for same you are advised to book early to ensure you are not disappointed!!!

POP IN FOR A CUPPA

'There is nothing better to showcase a sense of community than neighbours and friends gathering in a house for a cup of tea.

The annual Coffee Morning for Cancer at the home of John and Mary Brosnan in Currans will take place on Friday, March 27th from 10am to 7pm.

There will be pots of tea and coffee and tables of home baking - hopefully including white soda bread!!

Also on the menu will be the opportunity for neighbours, friends and others to have a relaxing chat and no doubt solve the problems of the world!!

And all for a very worthy cause so please come along to Brosnan's in Currans on the 27th.

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KILLARNEY PICTURE PERFECT FOR ADVENTURE RACE



SARAH BURKE GETTING ENCOURAGEMENT FROM MIKE HEALY, GAP OF DUNLOE, PONY MAN AS SHE COMPETES IN THE ST PATRICK'S DAY, KILLARNEY ADVENTURE RACE 2015. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.

Killarney was at its best on Saturday last when over 400 competitors took part in the Killarney Adventure Race, as part of the St Patrick's Festival, Killarney. The Athletes cycled through the most scenic ancient paths of Killarney National Park, through The Famous Black Valley, where they ran a section of The Kerry Way, along Cummenduff Glen, through O'Sullivan's Farm, the last house in the Valley. Then a tough incline onto The MacGillycuddy Reek's to Curraghmore Lake, before turning back to complete their trail run transition at

Casey's Farm yard, a final bike ride to the Eagle's Nest, where the adventurer's kayaked the Long Range River before heading back to the finishing line at the Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney. The race included a 55Km Expert challenge and a 33Km race of strength and great fun.

It was Cork's Eric Wolfe who powered through the landscape winning the overall race in an incredible time of 02:36:49, not to be out done, 3 minutes behind elite athlete Eric was and another Cork Man, Aidan O'Gorman, in an incredible time of 02:39:10, Third home was

Aidan Kearney from County Meath in a time of 02:40:25, first lady home was Ellen Vitting, County Meath in a time of 03:03:21.

Race organiser, Oliver Kirwan from Elite Event management said 'Adventure times were broken, there was magnificent racing and without the support of the residents in the Black valley, Killarney National park, the Gleneagle Hotel and all the volunteers and team members, the event would not be such a success. The atmosphere, and perfect weather conditions for the athletes and hard working organisers added to the great success of the Day, Looking forward to another Great Day of Adventure on Saturday October 3rd, 2015"

Expert 55Km Race

Winner: Eric Wolfe, County Cork: 02:36:49

Runner Up: Aidan O'Gorman, Co Cork: 02:39:10

Third Place: Alan Kearney County Meath: 02:40:25

Fourth Place: Peter Walsh, County Cork: 02:42:39

Fifth Place: Neil Murphy, County Kerry: 02:50:24

Sixth Place: Harold Clifton, County Kerry: 02:50:27

Ladies

Winner: Ellen Vitting, County Meath: 03:03:21

Second Place: Fiona O'Riordon, Dublin: 03:12:10

Sport 33Km Race

Winner: Barry Cronin, County Kerry: 01:33:53

Runner up: Sheldon Kirkwood. County Cork: 01:33:55



BAAAAAAD MOVE... RACE STEWARDS, SEAN TANGNEY AND GERRY CHRISTIE, MAKING THEIR WAY UP TO CURRAGHMORE LAKE. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.



RUTH ALLEN, KILLARNEY, COMPETING IN THE ST PATRICK'S DAY, KILLARNEY ADVENTURE RACE 2015. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.



ATHLETES COMPETING IN THE ST PATRICK'S DAY, KILLARNEY ADVENTURE RACE 2015. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.



ELITE ADVENTURE RACER CHRIS CAULFIELD, TAKING TIME OUT TO STEWARD THE KAYAKING EVENT IN THE ST PATRICK'S DAY, KILLARNEY ADVENTURE RACE 2015. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.



STELLA MOLONEY AND JACQUELINE LE BOURHIS, COMPETING IN THE ST PATRICK'S DAY, KILLARNEY ADVENTURE RACE 2015. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.



STELLA LOONEY, LEFT AND TRIONA SHEEHY, COMPETING IN THE ST PATRICK'S DAY, KILLARNEY ADVENTURE RACE 2015. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.



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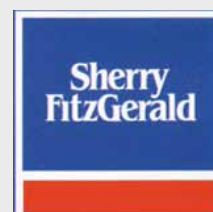
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HAPPY FEET AT ST. BRIGID'S

Students at St. Brigid's Presentation school in Killarney welcomed Kerry County Council's Dancer in Residence, Maria Svensson to the school.

While there, Maria held two workshops with 1st year, Transition Year and 5th Year students.

"It was an amazing opportunity for the students who got to experience something new in the curriculum with the overall aim of the project to promote awareness of and participation in contemporary dance", said Mairead McElligott, deputy principal at the school.

Both Maria and the students enjoyed the experience thoroughly.



HAVING A BALL... FIRST YEAR STUDENTS FROM ST BRIGID'S SECONDARY SCHOOL, KILLARNEY ENJOYING A DANCE CLASS WITH DANCER IN RESIDENCE MARIA SVENSSON, PART OF KERRY COUNTY COUNCILS DANCER IN RESIDENCE OUTREACH PROGRAMME, FROM LEFT, KATIE O'LEARY, LAUREN O'CONNOR, NICOLE WILLIAMSON, ELIZABETH STACK AND KATE NASH. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.



DANCING FOR JOY... FIRST YEAR STUDENTS FROM ST BRIGID'S SECONDARY SCHOOL, KILLARNEY ENJOYING A DANCE CLASS WITH DANCER IN RESIDENCE MARIA SVENSSON, FROM LEFT, ROISIN O'CALLAGHAN, HANNA O'LEARY, SHANNON FOSTER AND EIMEAR BEAZLEY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.



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NEW PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY FOR KILLARNEY



JOE BURKETT AND MYRA FITZGERALD FROM THE PREMIER PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY.

Killarney will be alive with the sound of music this evening, Friday 20th March as the Premier Performing Arts Academy opens its doors to the public. Under the directorship of Joe Burkett and Myra Fitzgerald, the couple were behind

the Irish Cancer Society's recent sell out show Strictly Come Dancing Killarney and are eagerly anticipating the launch of their academy.

Joe who quick-stepped and waltzed his way around the INEC stage last February has a history of successful shows behind him. He is currently directing the St John of God's musical "I Have A Dream". This will be his second musical with the organisation following the smash hit "Summer Lovin" which had a sell out run in Siamsa Tire. Joe has also represented the Institute of Technology Tralee on a national level competing in the Intervarsities Competition in which all the colleges of Ireland compete against each other. Joe was awarded Dancer Of The Competition having wowed the judges with his slick dance routine and fearless performance.

The academy which will be based in Ballycasheen National School will hold classes

every Friday from 6.30pm to 8.30pm in dance, acting, singing and performance.

Joe and Myra will be joined at the academy by two additional teachers. Leading the dance classes with Joe will be Catherine O'Halloran who has extensive experience having performed in many productions both in Siamsa Tire and in the INEC where she was a member of the Killarney Musical Society. Also joining the team will be singing instructor and musical theatre teacher Lisa Curran. Lisa who is busy preparing "I Have A Dream" as musical director alongside director Joe, will be putting the students of the Premier Performing Arts Academy through their paces in vocal coaching. The school will also offer the students the opportunity to take exams in musical theatre should they wish to do so.

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TRALEE COMMEMORATES MONSIGNOR HUGH O'FLAHERTY



HUGH O'FLAHERTY MEMORIAL GARDEN TRALEE.

A beautiful garden to commemorate Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty has been unveiled in Tralee. The Hugh O'Flaherty Memorial Society expresses its thanks and appreciation to the elected members and staff of the Tralee Municipal Authority for creating a beautiful Hugh O'Flaherty Memorial Garden at the junction of Matt Talbot Road, Strand Street and Chapel Street. In November last year, the Mayor of Tralee Cllr Jim Finnucane and the then President of Killarney Chamber of Commerce Johnny McGuire jointly

unveiled a commemorative plaque marking the building located at what was then No. 10 Old Chapel Lane, where the Monsignor lived as a young child from early 1898 to mid 1900. This new Memorial Garden is perfectly situated adjacent to his old home and will further help to spread the story of this inspiring Humanitarian, who was responsible for setting up the Rome Escape Line, an organisation that saved some 6500 lives in occupied Rome during WW2.

TEEING OFF.... NEW COURSE OPENS THIS WEEKEND



TEEING OFF... THE NEWMARKET COURSE OPENS THIS WEEKEND.

A new state of the art Pitch & Putt course will open this weekend to the public. Newmarket Pitch & Putt is located on the grounds of James O'Keeffe Institute Newmarket, Cork. The facility will officially open on Sunday 22nd March at 1pm where some of the top adult and juvenile pitch and putt players from Munster

will play against each other on the day. This course is a newly renovated 18 Hole Course on scenic surrounds, redesigned to USGA standards making it more challenging and interesting for families, groups & single players alike. It guarantees a thoroughly enjoyable experience for young & old. Membership is now open.

2015 KILLEEN HOUSE TROPHY NATIONAL TOURNAMENT FOR KILLARNEY

The 2015 IGTOA Killeen House Trophy National Tournament will be hosted at Killarney Golf & Fishing Club it was announced yesterday.

In association with Fáilte Ireland, the Wild Atlantic Way and Kerry County Council the event will take place on Wednesday 1st April 2015.

This two day event is hosted by the IGTOA each year to showcase a specific golf tourism region of the country and to mark the commencement of the Irish golf tourism season ahead. This event will host leading IGTOA Golf Tour Operators and representatives from the wider Irish golf tourism industry including Ireland's golf courses, golf resorts, accommodation and transportation providers, golf media, governing bodies, professional tours and representatives from international golf brands.

The event has been welcomed by Chief Executive of Kerry County Council Moira Murrell.

The original silver "Killeen House Trophy" was presented to the IGTOA in 1996 by well renowned Irish tourism industry professionals and prominent hoteliers Michael & Geraldine Rosney of Killeen House Hotel, Killarney. This event has been hosted in recent years on the leading golf courses of Ireland including Royal Portrush Golf Club, Enniscrone Championship Links, Old Head Golf Links and Adare Manor Hotel & Golf Resort.

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Jenny's Story

"There were times when I felt no way out of this prison of my mind. I just wanted the pain to end. I wanted to disappear. I tried to kill myself but looking back now I'm so grateful I got the right support I needed. In Counseling I was able to talk about whatever was on my mind. I had always felt not good enough and somehow thought what had happened to me was my fault, even though I was just a child. I thought it would be best for everyone if I died, I know now I couldn't have been more wrong. After counselling, the 'demons' in my head have quietened and I've moved to a better place within myself. Yeah, sure I have down days but nothing like before. I've started a new course and for the first time ever I'm looking forward to the future."

Steps to take

You do not have to suffer in silence. If you are in despair please talk to someone. Whilst it may feel like a difficult thing to do it's really important to speak to someone who may be able to help. This may be a family member, a friend, your GP, a teacher or a counsellor. There are people who understand what you are going through. You don't need to go through this alone. If this seems like too much of a challenge you can call the Samaritans on 116 123 or Console 1800 247 247. Text HELP to 51444. Kerry LifeLine provides FREE counselling and support to anyone feeling suicidal or bereaved through suicide. info@kerrylifeline.com To make an appointment call 064 6636416.

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(*not her real name)

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Health Matters.... With Dr. Michael Moloney

CROUP

Croup is an infection of the larynx (voice box) and trachea (windpipe). These are the upper and lower parts of the breathing tube that connects the mouth to the top of the lungs. The usual cause of croup is a viral infection.

Croup is common in young children and occurs most commonly between the ages of one and three years. As children become older, their breathing tube becomes firmer and wider. Therefore, croup becomes uncommon after the age of six years. Croup often occurs in outbreaks or epidemics in the winter.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF CROUP?

- Cough, which is usually harsh and barking.
 - Breathing symptoms. The infection causes inflammation on the inside lining of the breathing tube. There may also be a lot of thick mucus. A combination of these can cause narrowing of the breathing tube. The narrowed tube may cause noisy breathing (stridor). Breathing may become difficult if the narrowing becomes worse.
 - Other symptoms that may occur include a runny nose, hoarseness, and sore throat.
- The symptoms are often worse at night. Symptoms usually peak after 1-3 days, and then improve. A mild but irritating cough may last a further week or so.

HOW SERIOUS IS CROUP?

Symptoms are often fairly mild, but sometimes become severe. Any breathing difficulty is often mild. Parents can expect to have one or two disturbed nights nursing a coughing child. Most children with croup remain at home and soon recover.

The main concern is if severe narrowing of the breathing tube develops. If this occurs then breathing can become difficult.

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FUN EASTER FACTS....

The Easter egg toss dates back to the medieval church where a hard-boiled egg was thrown from one choir boy to the next. When the priest called "time up" whoever held it got to keep the egg.

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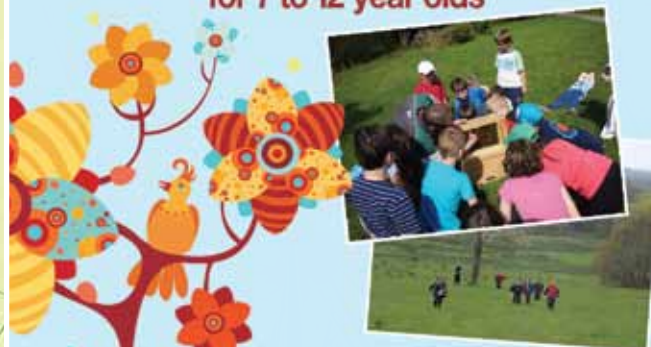
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Easter Orange LAYER CAKE

For the Cake

- 225g baking spread
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- 1 level tsp baking powder
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- 100g brown sugar
- 4 large eggs
- finely grated zest of 2 oranges

For the butter icing

- 150g butter, softened
- 300g icing sugar, sifted
- finely grated zest of 2 oranges

For the glaze

- 25g caster sugar
- juice of 2 oranges

Method

- Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. You will need 2 x 20cm loose-bottomed sandwich tins, greased and bases lined with baking parchment. Measure all the cake ingredients into a large bowl (reserve a little orange zest for decoration) and beat with a wooden spoon or electric hand mixer until combined and smooth.
- Divide evenly between the 2 tins. Bake for 20-25 mins or until well risen, lightly golden and shrinking away from the sides of the tins. After 5 mins, remove from the tins and leave to cool on a wire rack.
- To make the icing, put the butter and icing sugar into a bowl and mix with an electric hand mixer until light and fluffy. Stir in the orange zest.
- Remove the paper from the cakes. Sit 1 cake upside down on a plate. Make the glaze by putting the caster sugar and orange juice into a saucepan, stirring over a low heat until the sugar has dissolved. Boil until reduced by half, then brush half on the upside-down cake, using a pastry brush. Spread half the butter icing over the glazed cake. Sit the other cake on top, brush with the remaining glaze, then spread with the remaining butter icing. Scatter with the reserved orange zest. The cake is best eaten on the day, but will keep for up to 3 days in a cool place. It freezes well un-iced or filled.



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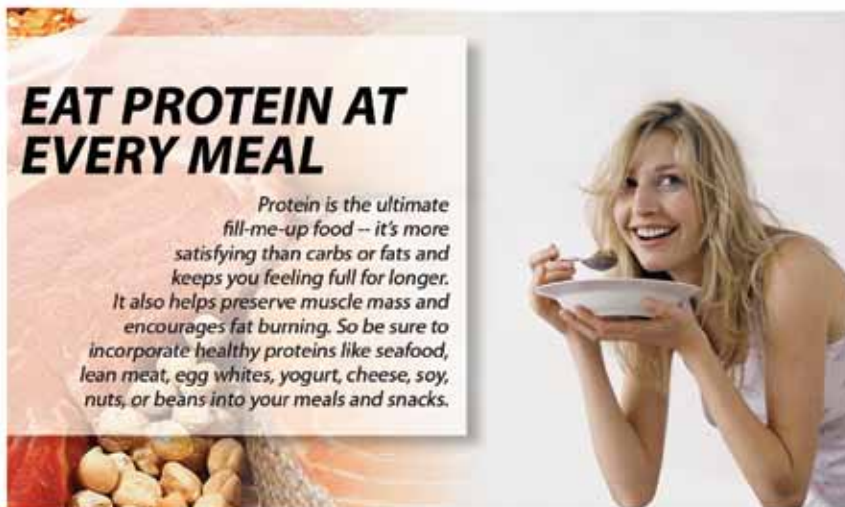
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"We are absolutely delighted to be nominated for this prestigious award and we are so excited and very grateful to every one who has supported us in our journey over a year and a half ago" said Maureen Ahern of Wisteria. Both Shirley and I are hoping that everyone will vote for us online at <http://rsvpmagazine.ie/best-boutique-readers-choice-awards>", she added.





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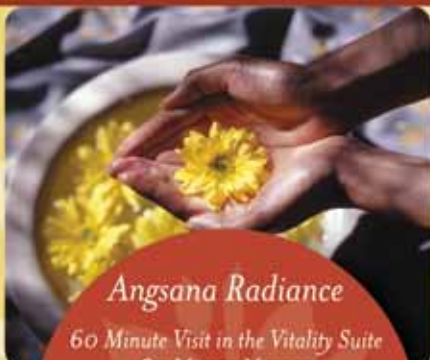




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This entry-level course offers participants the opportunity to take the first step towards a career in Java programming and software development. They will gain an excellent insight into the programming language and learn the knowledge and skills needed to develop applications in Java. It's suitable for people from a range of backgrounds who have an aptitude for programming. The course covers the system development life cycle, application development, project work, job seeking skills, and 10 weeks in-company work experience. **Start Date:** 20th April 2015. **Duration:** 50 Weeks. **Certification:** Oracle Certified Professional Java Programmer I & Certified Professional Java Programmer II.

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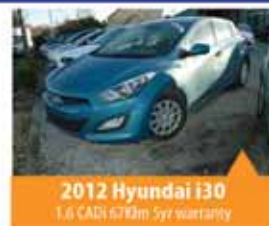
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To save space and weight, many new cars have a puncture repair kit – sealant and compressor – rather than a spare wheel. If you don't have a spare it's a good idea to familiarise yourself with the kit provided so you'll know what to do if you do get a puncture.

If your car does have a spare it's a good idea to practise changing a wheel at home in the daylight when the weather's warm and dry. Then, if you do suffer a puncture you'll be able to cope more easily, even if it's dark, cold or wet. Given a safe environment, the right tools and some basic knowledge, changing a wheel on any vehicle should be fairly straightforward. Check the handbook first as this might include vehicle specific advice.

Where the handbook and our advice appear to be in conflict, follow the advice in the handbook.

FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY

Don't try to change a wheel on the hard shoulder of a motorway or at the side of a road. Turn off or pull over well away from the traffic and call for help. Don't try to change a wheel on soft, loose or uneven ground. Don't try to change a wheel with passengers still in the car. Move everyone to a place of safety, well away from the vehicle and carriageway. Don't work under a car while it's raised on a jack. Don't try to use the jack anywhere other than at the specified jacking points – attaching the jack in the wrong place can cause damage to the car and/or risks it collapsing when lifted.

What you'll need

Handbook - showing where to attach the jack spare wheel - with adequate tread and correctly inflated. Vehicle jack wheel-nut wrench with extension bar and locking wheel nut adaptor if fitted at least one wheel chock. gloves – the wheel/tyre will be dirty. Something to kneel on – the ground will be dirty too. Sharp knife or cutters to remove cable ties if these are used to hold wheel trims in place. Torch. Reflective jacket and sensible/strong shoes for your own safety



Before lifting the car

Plan the job so that the vehicle is raised for the minimum amount of time. Switch off the engine and turn on the hazard lights. Apply the handbrake and engage first gear (or 'P' if an automatic). Check the road wheel diagonally opposite the one to be replaced. Remove the spare from the boot/carrier – a carrier under the vehicle may be rusty and difficult to move. Lay the spare on the ground where it will be convenient for fitting. Remove the wheel trim (if fitted) – you may have to cut cable ties and/or lever the trim off.

Place the jack in the recommended lifting point closest to the wheel to be removed. Ensure that the jack head engages correctly (as shown in the handbook) and extend the jack until it just starts to lift the car on its springs. Don't lift the car any further yet. Slacken off the wheel nuts/bolts (most turn anti-clockwise to undo) using the vehicle's wheel brace and locking wheel-nut adapter if required. (There might be a protective cover over locking wheel nuts). Keep your back straight and body weight evenly distributed on both feet. Apply effort downward and in a controlled way so that when the nut finally 'breaks' you won't lose your balance or fall over. You can achieve greater efficiency by applying controlled effort through the foot, but only if you can support your upper body.

Lifting the car

Raise the jack to lift the vehicle sufficiently

so that the wheel is just clear of the ground. Remove the slackened wheel nuts/bolts while keeping the wheel in position on the hub using a knee or toe – leave the top one until last so that both hands are free to lift the wheel away from the hub.

Fitting the spare

Fitting the spare is the reverse of the removal procedure – secure the wheel by refitting the top bolt/nut first, and tighten all the nuts by hand first in stages and in a diagonal sequence. Don't oil the bolts/nuts before refitting them, as this will make them more likely to work loose. Carefully lower the wheel to make contact with the ground before fully tightening the wheel nuts – again in diagonal sequence. Stow the damaged wheel safely. Replace it in the carrier or boot well.

And finally

If the spare is a temporary-use 'skinny' spare, note any restrictions on use – they're typically limited to 50mph and should be replaced with a normal tyre as soon as possible. Some dashboard lights may come on while a space saver spare is used because systems like ABS, traction control and some automatic gearboxes can be upset by odd tyre sizes. Check/adjust the pressure in the 'new' tyre as soon as possible get the wheel nuts tightened to the correct torque figure as soon as possible replace or repair the damaged tyre as soon as possible.

AVOIDING CAR PARK CRASHES!

To avoid car park fender benders and the hassle of a car insurance claim, the AA have put together the following motoring advice:

- Slow down. It's a car park not a race track!
- Be patient. Impatience will only lead to careless driving.
- Turn off your car radio when in car parks. It'll distract you and you won't hear other vehicles.
- Give reversing the car your full attention. Don't be checking your texts, tuning the radio or programming your car's SatNav when pulling out of your car parking space. Check and check again that you're clear to reverse your vehicle. And don't forget to check if there's someone about to pull out of the car parking bay directly behind you or else you could have a case of bumper cars on your hands.
- Don't squeeze into a parking space which barely allows you to open your car doors just for the sake of being closer the shops. You'll only end up scratching your car of those either side of you.
- Use your indicators. Although not on a main road, you still need to let other drivers know which way you're turning your vehicle.
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Spring Preview

Coronation Street

Steve MacDonald looks set to lose the Rovers Return after an unpaid tax bill is discovered by Michelle - he then goes on to pop the question to Michelle leading to a dramatic and explosive summer wedding.

Following the tragic and untimely death of Anne Kirkbride, Corrie bosses are currently making plans to farewell her character Deirdre Barlow on screen.

In other Barlow news, a shocking new storyline will begin airing soon as Simon Barlow will hit his step-mother Leanne Tilsley.

Emmerdale

Actress Nicola Wheeler who plays Nicola King in the Yorkshire based soap is set to depart our screens following the announcement of her real life pregnancy but don't worry she will be back.

Aaron Livesy will launch a vicious attack on his married lover Robert Sugden in scenes set to air in the coming weeks on Emmerdale. Just what has caused hot-headed Aaron to explode and what will the outcome be? All will be revealed this Spring.

Eastenders

Albert Square will soon have a steely new matriarch in the form of well respected British actress Ellen Thomas. She will play Claudette who is rumored to be linked to established characters Denise and Kim Fox. In other casting news, Jan Harvey is joining the cast in a storyline connected to Sharon Mitchell. Sharon who is currently looking for a real father on the show, rumors are rife that Jan's character could be involved with this mystery figure from Sharon's past.

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131	Opel Corsa 3 door 1.0	Petrol	Silver	56k	€13,950
2012	Opel Insignia Sc 4 door 2.0	Diesel	Silver	84k	€18,500
2012	Nissan Juke 1.5	Diesel	Grey	75k	€14,950
2011	Opel Zafira 7 Seater	Diesel	Black	90k	€14,950
2011	Opel Meriva SE 1.7	Diesel	Gold	56k	€12,950
2011	Opel Astra S 5 door 1.3	Diesel	Silver	51k	€13,950
2011	Opel Astra Tourer	Diesel	Silver	150k	€12,950
2011	Opel Astra S 5 door 1.7	Diesel	Silver	92k	€12,950
2011	Opel Insignia SRI 2.0 160 BHP	Diesel	Silver	125k	€15,950
2011	Opel Astra S 5 door 1.3	Diesel	Silver	91k	€12,950
2011	Opel Astra SS door 1.3	Diesel	Silver	51k	€13,950
2011	Opel Corsa Club 5 door 1.2	Petrol	Black	25k	€10,950
2011	Opel Corsa Club 5 door 1.2	Petrol	Grey	56k	€11,950
2011	Seat Leon 1.9	Diesel	Silver	94k	€13,950
2010	Opel Corsa 5 door 1.2	Petrol	Silver	98k	€8,950
2010	Opel Corsa Club 5 door 1.3	Diesel	Silver	90k	€10,950

Commercials at Aherns

151	Opel Movano PV L2H2 FWD 3.5T 125PS	Diesel	White	1k	€19500 + VAT
151	Opel Vivaro Base 115PS	Diesel	White		€18700 + VAT
151	Opel Combo L1H1 2000 Base	Diesel	Red	1k	€12600 + VAT
142	Opel Vivaro L1H1 115PS	Diesel	Red	2k	€18300 + VAT
2011	Ford Transit Connect 1.6	Diesel	White		€8000 + VAT

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ROWING TO RIO

The Monika Dukaraska
Blog. The story of a
Professional Athlete



Preparation for trials which are held on the 21st and 22nd of March is well under way. Thankfully the weather for the past week was kind to us and it didn't stop us from doing some side by side racing on the course. Now, we are like sprinters on a race track waiting for the gun to go off. The words "Attention-Go" are ringing in my ears. I have completed a small taper for the trial hence I feel more energized and fresh, ready for the big race to officially book my place on the Irish team. It has been a long trialing period which many did not manage to complete. Total of 6 assessments for the past 6 months.

Preparation has been tough, with fast rate pieces back to back and having to tackle some demanding conditions at times. It is all a learning curve and we have to be ready for anything. During competitions, some lanes can be disadvantaged by the weather and we have to be able to cope. It is all about practice!

My body has made a full recovery from any injuries and I'm ready to push on again. For the coming trial I have been nominated to race in a crew boat rather than in a single scull. My race starts at 11:10am on Saturday and takes place any time between 9am and 11am on Sunday. The exact timetable for Sunday is not given due to weather.

The aim of the trial is to produce the fastest time possible over 2,000 meters. Of course time is often dictated by the weather conditions such as wind and water flow but there is a lot in our control also. I am in the stroke seat hence I am responsible for rhythm, steering and rate. The rate is the amount of strokes that we take per minute. Our race pace should be somewhere around 35 strokes a minute. This means that during the race we will take around 245 strokes. I also have to set relaxed and sustainable rhythm for my rowing partner to follow. These jobs must be incorporated into pushing hard and giving everything each stroke.

The coming week will incorporate some last race preparations as the focus is on gaining inches now!

Have a fun and safe weekend everyone!

TRALEE IT IN GILES CUP

It is a big weekend for the ladies footballers of Tralee IT as they head to CIT on Friday for their Giles Cup Semi-Final against TCD. It is a re-match of the Division 2 League semi-final in which TCD won. Speaking to the Tralee Outlook team captain Sarah Miley from Wicklow told us confidence is high.

"The confidence is good. We are working hard and getting better day by day. We work hard as a team and always support one another; I think having such a strong bond within the team has boosted our confidence lately."

Tralee play TCD on Friday at 11.30am and you can catch live tweets on @ladiesHEC

Tralee IT last made it to the College

weekend in 2012 but lost out.



TRALEE IT CAPTAIN SARAH MILEY HOPING TO LEAD TRALEE TO GILES CUP VICTORY THIS WEEKEND IN CIT.

KERRY HAVE NO ANSWER TO GALWAY FIREPOWER

TESCO HOMEGROWN LADIES NFL ROUND 5
GALWAY 3-12 KERRY 2-9



BERNIE BREEN IS CHALLENGED BY SINEAD BURKE OF GALWAY IN THE ROUND 5 TIE AT TUAM.

Kerry were simply blown away by a championship fit Galway side last Sunday in Tuam Stadium and despite a late brace of goals by putting a better gloss on the score line it long hour for the Kingdom side. It is a defeat that sees Kerry slip to 6th place in the league two places outside the semi-final spots with a tough away game to Mayo to come.

Kerry playing into a stiff wind in the opening half enjoyed more than a fair share of possession but they were unable to penetrate a Galway back line that closed Kerry down with apparent ease.

Galway hit Kerry for two goals early in the opening period. First Roisin Leonard made the most of slack marking to give Edel Murphy no chance and from the next play another cracker beat Murphy again as Patricia Gleeson fired home from 14 yards after she reacted fast to a rebound off the post. Bernie Breen replied with a fine individual score to leave Kerry trailing 2-2 to 0-2 at the end of the opening quarter.

Galway outscored Kerry 0-8 to 0-3 for the remainder of the half to take a 2-9 to 0-5 lead to the break.

Alan O'Neill resisted changes at the break and Kerry in fairness began their task of hauling in Galway on a positive opening note. Houlihan fired over a brace of points and Kerry began to enjoy a lot more time on the ball but their final ball at times was too easily defended by

Galway who were happy to counter. By the 40th minute Galway were still in control, 2-12 to 0-7 but it was Kerry that began to press. However, Edel Concannon's 44th minute goal finished the contest. Kerry ran the changes and introduced seven subs as the competitive sting went from the contest. Still O'Neill would have been happy to see some players press for places as Brid O'Connor and Linda Cronin both goaled late to put a lot more respectably on the final score.

Kerry: Edel Murphy, Ciara Murphy, Aislinn Desmond, Aishling Leonard, Eilish O'Connor, Cait Lynch, Caroline Kelly, Bernie Breen 0-1, Louise Galvin, Sarah Houlihan 0-4 (0-3F), Lorraine Scanlon, Denise Hallisey, Patrice Dennehy, Louise Ni Mhuircheartaigh 0-3 (0-1F), Megan O'Connell 0-1
Subs: Maria Quirke for Scanlon (22), Gina Crowley for Ciara Murphy (40), Amanda Brosnan for Houlihan (40), Brenie Cronin for Hallisey (44), Brid O'Connor 1-0 for O'Connell (48) Linda Cronin 1-0 for Dennehy.

Galway: Johanna Connolly, Sarah Gormelly, Emer Flaherty, Aine Seoighe, Noelle Connolly, Nicola Ward, Sinead Burke, Patricia Gleeson 1-1, Geraldine Conneally 0-2, Barbara Hannon 0-2, Louise Ward 0-1, Olivia Divilly 0-1, Roisin Leonard 1-1, Tracey Leonard 0-3 0-2F, Edel Concannon 1-1

Subs: Lorna Joyce for Roisin Leonard (46)

SEM WIN FREWEN CUP IN STYLE



ST. BRENDAN'S COLLEGE IN KILLARNEY BEAT CBS THE GREEN, TRALEE IN A NAILBITING FINAL TO WIN THE MUNSTER COLLEGES UNDER 16 1/2 FREWEN CUP ON MONDAY ON A SCORELINE OF 1-13 TO 1-9. THE SEM NOW HEAD FOR PARNELL PARK IN DUBLIN ON SATURDAY WHERE THEY TAKE ON ST. MARY'S OF CLADY, COL DERRY. PICTURE: ADRIENEE McLoughlin.



PICTURED IS GRAND MARSHALL OF RATHMORE ST, PATRICK DAY PARADE ON SUNDAY PRESENTING SHRONE N. S FRANK BUCKLEY TROPHY TO A MEMBER OF SHRONE NATIONAL SCHOOL AFTER THEY WINNING FIRST PRIZE IN PARADE.



MICHAEL CRONIN, (SEATED CENTRE) PICTURED AT THE SPORTSMANS INN TO CELEBRATE HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. BACK L-R: KATHY SULLIVAN, JOSEPHINE SOMERS, EMMA CRONIN, CIARA CRONIN, RYAN CRONIN, DENISE O'CONNOR, PATSY FOLEY, JOHN FOLEY & GRACE-MARIE CRONIN. FRONT L- R: SHEILA KEOGH, GRACE CRONIN, MICHAEL CRONIN, FRANCES CRONIN-GRIFFIN, TREASA CRONIN & BERNIE CRONIN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB CAPTAIN MICHAEL QUIRKE (SEATED CENTRE) PRESENTING FIRST PRIZE IN THE ARBUTIS CUP TO WINNER (LEFT) DAVID MACINDOE JUNIOR, DENIS CRONIN CLUB PRESIDENT (BACK FROM LEFT) PAT FOGARTY 3RD, EUGENE MCSWEENEY 4TH, CONOR STACK CATEGORY 2, PAT KELLEHER CATEGORY 3 AND FRANK O'ROURKE CATEGORY 4 AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB, KILLARNEY.



CON, TIM AND SEAN BROSANAN (LEFT) ACCEPTING THE CHEQUE FOR €21,230 FOR THE BROSANAN FUND FOR GER AND MARGUERITE BROSANAN WHO WERE INVOLVED IN A SERIOUS ACCIDENT IN AUSTRALIA FROM THE CAPTAIN MICHAEL QUIRKE, PRESIDENT DENIS CRONIN AND LADY CAPTAIN PATSY HANLEY AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB, KILLARNEY. THE MONEY WAS THE PROCEEDS OF THE RECENT 4 DAY GOLF TOURNAMENT AND TABLE QUIZ IN KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB.



STUDENTS FROM EASTERN NAZARENE COLLEGE BUSINESS SCHOOL, QUINCY MASSACHUSETTS MET WITH MEMBERS OF THE KILLARNEY CHAMBER OF TOURISM AND COMMERCE, AND LOCAL BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES DURING A VISIT TO KILLARNEY RECENTLY. THE GROUP WANTED TO KNOW HOW IMPORTANT TOURISM IS TO KILLARNEY AND WHAT COLLABORATION IT TOOK TO SUSTAIN IT. AMONG THOSE WHO MET WITH THE GROUP WERE MAYOR JOHN JOE CULLOTY, TOM RANGLES, BOBBY DWYER, AIB, CATRIONA O'CALLAGHAN AND KATE O'LEARY.



LEGION GAA CLUB NOTES

AWARDS NIGHT: Well what a night this turned out to be and a lot of credit has to go to the organising committee for such a great evening that will be remembered for a long time by those who attended. There were many highlights with many individual award winners, team medal presentations, our three Kerry

seniors being honoured and our entertaining MC for the night, Weeshie, but the real highlight of the night was by far, our Guest of Honour Joanne O'Riordan whose inspirational speech and her interacting with all present long into the night was remarkable. Well done to Clubperson of the Year Paudie Lynch, Senior and Junior players of the year, Conor Keane and Aidan Slattery, Young player of the year

Donal Lyne, and Merit award winners Joanne Downey, who also did trojan work on the night and Weeshie Fogarty who was acknowledged for his wonderful contribution to Media and sports commentary for which he has received numerous awards in the last few years .

Many thanks to Bishop Ray Browne and Killarney and Municipal District Mayor John Joe Culloty for their attendance. So a big thank you

LEGION GAA CLUB

WHERE ARE THEY NOW

Last week, with it being the week that it was I jetted off to the Big Apple to make off former great clubman Sean "The Shining" Brosnan and take in a bit of the St Patricks day festivities in New York at the same time. Sean arranged for us to meet at a little Irish place in midtown Manhattan just far enough away from the hustle and bustle so as to have a bit of comfort. Seans wife Christine, who is originally from the Bronx joined us along with their beautiful daughters, Erin, 16, twins Carolyn and Shannon 14, and Maura who is 11. Sean, who hails from Hibernian House in New St. Killarney was born to parents Jack and Maura on January 20th 1961 only minutes after his twin sister Marie, who he still likes to tease about being his older sister and he has two older brothers Pdraig and Donal, both of whom are still very much involved in Legion activities and I could tell during the course of our conversation that Sean really looked up to his two brothers, both as footballers and as a role model. When I asked Sean if he lived nearby, he told me that he now lives upstate in Valhalla in Westchester near a place called "Legion Drive", he laughs as he says how ironic it was to travel thousands of miles to find a streetname close to his heart. Sean left Killarney for New York in 1983 at the tender age of age of 22 but not before giving great service to not just Legion but also to Killarney Athletic in soccer and St Brendans for Rowing. Sean also played schools football and was actually on the Kerry Vocational School team that won the All Ireland in 1978 playing alongside Ambrose O'Donovan, who captained that side and also former Kerry manager, Jack O'Connor. On the club front Sean had, as he says, a lot of near successes at underage level but was finally rewarded when he won a County U21 Championship playing with Killarney and recalls a funny story about that particular game where by having not being selected on the original starting fifteen, only for Pat Reen to pick up an injury on the Thursday before the final, he got notified that he would be starting and was to be given the job of marking the high flying Mike McAuliffe, so when his mother found out that he was going to be starting, the first thing she did was to strip the sheets off the bed as she knew only too well that otherwise they would be torn to shreds as

Sean, on the night before all big games played the game in his sleep so his mother always had special sheets for pre game nights. He says that they often laughed about that years later. Sean played U21 for four years adding a second title in the process. Sean was also on a winning junior team around that time with teammates like Jimmy and Pat Reen, Genie Fogarty, Sean Murphy and the Lyne brothers. However, Sean was also on the losing side in a good few finals with quite a few of them being at the hands of Dr Crokes and he remembers some great rival players in Johnny O'Donoghue, Denis O'Donoghue and Colm Galvin whilst also mentioning his own clubmates Diarmuid and Donal O'Donoghue along with his two brothers as being his standout players of that time.

Sean's footballing reputation stood him in good stead when he decided to head off to USA with Tommy Montgomery and the Clare Gaa Club in New York taking Sean under his wing while he settled in his newly adopted hometown, with Sean repaying them with years of great displays and dedication, not only helping them to win two senior B New York Championships as a player [captain for the first one] during his time but also held the positions of club President along with being senior team manager and senior team selector at various stages down through the years. "Shining" recalls some great Sundays playing for Clare in Gaelic Park in the days when a lot of Kerry lads went out to New York for a weekend just to play football and over the years, he has played alongside the likes of Eoin Liston, Maurice Fitzgerald, Timmy Dowd, Brian Looney and Mike Murphy. At one stage he remembers fourteen of the starting team being from Kerry - The Clare Kingdom, he used to refer to them as. Although his GAA days are over, Sean tells me that he still stays in shape by playing soccer every Friday night with a group of friends that he affectionately refers to as "The Old Farts" but quickly Christine chips in that its only an excuse for him to go for a few beers afterwards, an opinion with, which "Shining" didn't disagree. He also says, to keep active, he plays a fair bit of golf and a smiling glance from Christine makes me think that the golf is being played for the same reason as the Friday night soccer but to his defence she quickly adds that he does puts in a lot of time coaching the girls



SEAN BROSNA.

soccer team that his daughters play with and she also adds that he does trojan work with the Fire Dept, in Valhalla and was recently to the forefront of the rescue mission during the train disaster near his hometown, whilst also holding down a fulltime job as a carpenter in with local Union 157 [formerly known as Union 608].

Sometime later, Christine and the four girls unfortunately had to say their goodbyes as they had to head back up home towards "Legion Drive" as they had to check in on their Tipperary Jack Russell "Bella", a dog that came all the way from Puck Fair, obviously a very important part of the family. So now with just the two of us sitting there, the conversation drifted back to, as they say, days of yore and "Shining" spoke of his fond memories of people that he held in high esteem such as Bernie O'Connor, Johnny Culloty and Weeshie Fogarty and in fact , he finds it great that its Weeshie on Radio Kerry along with Facebook that he stays up to date with Legions progress. Outside of football he enjoyed telling me of great times he had before leaving Killarney, of family get togethers and sing songs with his local cousins, especially at Christmas but one of the thing that he misses most is going out on a Sunday night after a game and having the craic with the lads. He jokes that if he were ever thrown out of the USA that he would have no hesitation in coming home to Killarney. So to finish with, I just had to ask the big question "How did you get to be known as "The Shining" ? "Well Kev, my mother had a great knack of having my football gear crystal clean and ready to go for all my games, even if I had two games in the one day, they would still be spotless and then after games, while we were in the dressing room, I was always the the guy that everyone came to for the cologne and shampoo"..... Mystery solved !!!!!!!

Next week we catch up with a former footballer that was one of Derreens closest residents....



to all those involved in the night under the excellent guidance of Jerome O'Regan and Enda Walshe.

SENIOR COUNTY LEAGUE: This week sees the commencement of the 2015 Senior County football league and the first round sees the team travelling south to take on St. Michaels Foilmore so best of luck for the coming year to the management and the panel. Game is fixed for Sunday 22nd March but keep a check on local press for times. All support very welcome, meanwhile last Sunday they drew with Glenflesk in the EKL and have reached the final.

GIRLS FOOTBALL: Congrats to Legion girls, Eve Crowley, Deirdre Lyne, Isabelle and Tara Murphy and Amy Myers who were part of the Holy Cross Spike Ball team who have qualified for the All Ireland Primary School Spike Ball Championships, to be held in Mary Immaculate College, Limerick on March 25th. We wish them every success!

MINORS: Well done to the minors who defeated milltown 2-10 v 3-06 in the county league. A good start for Sean Hegarty & co.

BEAUFORT GAA

LOTTO: Next lotto draw for Lotto jackpot of €3,600 will be held in Inn Between on Sunday, 22nd March. Tickets available from usual sellers, bars and shops.

MINORS: Our Minors were well beaten on a score-line of 4-11 to 1-8 by the combination Keel/Listry in the County League on Saturday last. Report on website.

FIXTURES: Our Seniors sponsored by Maurice Foley of MF Decorating begin their Division 3 campaign away to Beale in Round 1 of the County Senior League on Sunday, 22nd March at 2pm. Beale were promoted along with Na Gaeil and Beaufort and are also North Kerry Champions.

U16S: Our 16's sponsored by Killarney Credit Union are at home to Glenflesk in Round 1 of the East Region on Sunday, 22nd at 12.

LISTRY NOTES

LOTTO RESULTS SUNDAY 15TH MARCH,

2015: Winning Numbers 3, 5, 17, 25.

Jackpot €2,300. Not Won.

1 x €100 Brian Kennedy, Kilbonane.

2 x €50 Kathleen Buckley, Lahard.

Joanna Mannix, Keel.

2 x €25 Mary O'Brien, Rosnacarton.

Gavin Miller, Faha. Draw Entrant Danny Wrenn, Lissivane. Jackpot next week Sunday 22nd March €2,450.

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2015: Listry game against Skellig Rangers due to take place on Sunday, 22nd March has been postponed to a later date. The seniors will be playing on 29th March against An Ghaeltacht at 2pm in Listry. Please come along and show your support.

MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE RESULT:



PICTURED AT THE KILLARNEY AVENUE HOTEL FOR THE LEGION GAA FOOTBALL AWARDS WERE L-R PAT & BREDA O'CONNOR, NOEL WADE & TERESA LYNE, DENIS & CHRISTINE CARROLL. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808

Keel/Listry Minors played Beaufort last Saturday, 14th March in Keel. Final score Keel/Listry 5-09 Beaufort 1-09.

DR CROKES NOTES

MATCH REPORTS

MINOR CO. LEAGUE DIV 1

SPA 1-15 DR CROKES 1-7

Saturday 14 Mar 2015

Our Minors made the short journey to Spa for Round 3 of the County Minor Football League Division 1 but were beaten by the better team on the day after a performance that fell short of the standards reached against Ballydonoghue in the previous round. They now have two remaining fixtures against Austin Stacks and Dingle to secure qualification for the semi-final stage.

LADIES CO LEAGUE DIV 2:

DR CROKES 1-9 CORCA DHUIBHNE

3-11: A defeat for our Senior Ladies at home as they find life a lot tougher in Division 2 after being promoted as champions of Division 3 last year but they are a very young side progressing all the time.

COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUES:

Our two Senior Football teams commence their County League campaigns this coming Sunday 22 March 2015. The Division 4 team travel to Farranfore to play Firies in a 1pm throw-in, while at Lewis Rd at 3pm the Division 1 team host Milltown/ Castlemaine. Please support both teams.

JUVENILE ACADEMY: The Juvenile Academy continues to flourish with large numbers enjoying the Hurling coaching from 10:00-10:40am and Football from 10:40-12:00 noon where there is plenty of activities and no shortage of fun and games for the children aged 3-10.

We are always open to new members and with fully qualified and Garda vetted coaches, all children are guaranteed to learn the skills of Gaelic Games in a safe, friendly environment.

Come along next Saturday to sample the fun.

LOTTO: Draw took place in the Tatler Jack Bar on Sunday last. Numbers drawn 10, 17, 19 & 21. There was no winner of the jackpot of €4,200. Twelve players matched 3 numbers and won €35 each. Next week's jackpot is €4,500. Draw will take place in the Tatler Bar on Sunday 22 March 2015.

REGISTRATION: Membership fees are now due and must be paid before 31st March 2015 for all members. Players must have paid membership before being considered for Club teams. Membership can also be paid to Registrar Frances O'Sullivan or Assistant Registrar, Brendan Harnett at the earliest opportunity.

HURLING: Dr. Crokes GAA Club are a true dual GAA club and we are currently seeking new members, both adult and underage, living in the greater Killarney area, to join our hurling section. Like our football section, we welcome all levels of ability and you will find a genuinely warm welcome, make new friends and feel proud you are a member of Dr Crokes.

Contact us at secretary.drcrokes.kerry@gaa.ie

SCOR: Best of luck to our young set dancers who will be competing in the County Finals of Scor na bPaisti on Sunday 22 March in the Gleneagle Hotel. Competitions start at 3pm.

Thanks to all our Scor participants who turned out in their Dr Crokes colours to take part in the St. Patricks Day parade.

SYMPATHIES: We offer our condolences to Albert Spillane on the death of his Sister, Kathleen Jenkyns, Rock Rd.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations on their special day to all our Boys and Girls receiving Confirmation this week.

SPA CLUB NOTES

REGISTRATION: ALL MEMBERS need to be registered with the club as per new rules in the GAA. Any player that's not registered before they play they are illegal as all team sheets



are generated by Croke Park with the online system. Only registered players will be on the team sheet and no other form of paperwork will be accepted by referee or Co. Board. Deadline is March 31st. If you have any questions on this contact John O'Donoghue, Coiste na nOg Chairman 087 9403517. All coaches will have forms but registrars are in the clubhouse this Friday.

COISTE NA NÓG: Training Schedule

U6/U8 Saturday 11.30am.

U10 Boys Fri 7-8pm. U12 Boys Fri 6-7pm.

U14 boys Fri 8-9pm.

U16 Boys Sunday 10-11am and Tuesdays 6pm.

LADIES FOOTBALL TRAINING: U6/U8 and U10 girls continue to train indoors Wednesday evening 5-6pm. U12 Girls/U14 girls. Training is now ongoing for the girls Saturday evening 5-6pm indoors. U16 Girls and Senior Ladies Friday evenings 6.15pm

SENIOR LADIES COUNTY LEAGUE:

CAUSEWAY 4-4 SPA 3-5: Ladies lost by 2 points to a tough Causeway team. Very unfortunate with a number of scores and result could have gone either way but no doubt this will stand to them for their next outing. Great team effort.

SENIOR MEN: EAST KERRY LEAGUE SPA

2-12 GNEEVEGUILLA 0-5: A one sided game which was probably not beneficial to any team.

MINOR CO LEAGUE:

SPA 1-15 DR. CROKES 1-7: Spa picked up their second win in Division One of the County League after a superb display against local rivals Dr. Crokes.

SCHOOLS LINK: PRES: Hard luck to the Pres in the All Ireland Semi Final Junior C against Portlaois in Askeaton last weekend.

GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIPS: Anyone interested in applying for scholarship please contact the Secretary 087 6332773 for a form.

SCÓR NA BPAISTÍ: Well done to our dancers who will compete in the County Final which will take place in INEC Killarney on March 22nd after a very impressive semi final performance in Foilmore last Saturday.

Best of luck to Sean Nós dancer Grainne Spillane. Coach Triona Mangan.

Figure dancing: Erin Holland, Kate Lawlor, Ciara Moynihan, Carrie Hickey, Roisin O'Sullivan, Laura O'Carroll, Alibhe Gallagher, Eleana O'Donoghue. Subs: Grace O'Connor, Grainne Spillane. Coaches Mairead Mangan and Maureen Hegarty Vogels.

LOTTO RESULTS 15/03/15: Draw held in The Killarney Oaks for a Jackpot of €5,600.

Numbers drawn: 11, 13, 14, 18. Jackpot not won.

A.S.A.P: All members are invited to an information night in Spa on Monday March 23rd at 8pm where Dr Gary Stack will be speaking on the importance of health, particularly heart health. All coaches and players are requested to attend.

CLUB MERCHANDISE: Please contact

Mathilda McCarthy (087) 648 7356 to purchase our new range of Club gear.

CLOTHES/BOOKS/OLD PHONES DRIVE COLLECTION ON SATURDAY MARCH

28TH: We collect all year round. All proceeds goes towards the underage section of this club. Time to clear those wardrobes and can be dropped off to Spa clubhouse during the day or in the evening. All clothes any condition (clean), belts, bags, shoes and books (no school text books) and any old phones can be collected. Contact Anne Holland 085 7780883 or John O'Donoghue 087 9403517.

SPA COMMUNITY NOTES: Sympathy is extended to the relatives of Johnny Horgan Woodlawn Road and Paddy Cronin Aughacreen who died at the weekend. May they Rest In Peace

31 CHAMPIONSHIP OF KERRY FINAL ON MARCH 27TH:

Since the onset of the Autumn/Winter season it has very much "Come Card Playing" around the Spa area with sessions including the 43rd Spa 31, Championship of Kerry being played at various venues both locally and throughout the county and according to the organising committee Paddy B Lynch, Dave Herlihy, Paddy O'Keeffe and John B Cronin, the scene is now set for the grand final at the Torc Hotel Lissivigeen on Friday March 27th. While many of the doyens of the 31 scene have now sadly passed to their eternal reward RIP their memory still lives on and no doubt will be remembered on final night in the Torc. However the great tradition has been passed on to a younger and enthusiastic generation of card players many of whom were making their debut this season. A special appeal is being extended to all players to be in the Hotel at 7.30, pm sharp to facilitate the earlier rounds being completed in good time.

EAST KERRY NOTES

with Áine Ní Shúilleabháin PRO

Results 15th March 2015

East Kerry Senior League

Division 1 Back Games

Rathmore 0-16 Currow 1-07

Glenflesk 2-07 Legion 1-10

Spa 5-11 Gneeveguilla 0-05

EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE - DIVISION 1

RATHMORE 0-16 CURROW 1-07:

Rathmore overcame a spirited Currow side in a division 1 back game in the East Kerry Senior League, sponsored by Frank Doran Safeguard Security. Played under the lights in Rathbeg, both sides were missing several regulars. Rathmore opened the stronger with points coming from Sean O'Riordan and Mark T. Reen. Currow replied with a Mike McCarthy free. Seamus Scanlon showed all of his experience as he began to dominate the midfield exchanges for the visitors. The teams traded points for the remainder of the half and Rathmore led at the short whistle 0-6 to 0-4. The second half was strongly contested, with both teams looking

for midfield dominance. On the resumption, Rathmore were in control with scores coming from Daniel O'Sullivan and Pdraig Desmond and began to pull away, aided by a stiff breeze as Daniel O'Sullivan and George O'Keeffe grew into the game. TJ Friel, excellent throughout, got the score of the game after a marauding run from right corner back. Currow responded with a late consolation goal from their best player on the night Mike McCarthy. This was to be the final act of significance of the game, with Rathmore running out comfortable winners 0-16 to 1-7. Referee: Jimmy O'Shea (Glenflesk).

GLENFLESK 2-7 LEGION 1-10

Glenflesk and Legion played out a draw in the East Kerry Senior League Game played in Glenflesk on Sunday March 15th, Glenflesk 2-7 Legion 1-10. Glenflesk playing with the benefit of a strong breeze had the better of the first-half and led by 1-6 to 1-1 at half-time, with David O'Sullivan on target for the Legion goal and Gavin Kelly the Glenflesk goal. However, Legion came strongly into the game in the second half and looked to have the match sewn up, until Glenflesk equalised with a last minute penalty through the boot of Jeff O'Donoghue. Final score: Glenflesk 2-7 Legion 1-10. Referee: Christy Crowley (Gneeveguilla).

EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE: Last weekend the East Kerry Senior League, sponsored by Frank Doran Safeguard Security, reached final stages with three back games in division 1 and teams in relegation positions became clearer. Legion secured a place in the Division 1 final against Dr Crokes. Rathmore secured second place in the League table with victory over Currow and Spa retained division 1 status with their convincing win over Gneeveguilla. Kenmare, who were the winners (on Sunday 8th March) of Division 2, will be promoted to Division 1 whilst there will be a relegation play off between Cordal and Gneeveguilla.

EAST KERRY UNDER 16 LEAGUE: The East Kerry Under 16 League, sponsored by MD O'Shea, gets under way on Sunday, 22 March 2015, with round 1. All games are at 12 noon and first named team has home venue. The fixtures are Division 1A: Furies V Spa, Cordal/Scartaglin V Kilgarvan/Tousist and Rathmore Bye. Division 1B: Beaufort V Glenflesk, Fossa V Dr Crokes and Legion Bye. Division 4: Currow V Gneeveguilla, Keel/Listry V Kenmare and Kilcummin Bye.

SCÓR BEST WISHES: The very best of luck to the East Kerry competitors in next weekend's Scór competitions. On Saturday, in the Munster Semi-Finals of Scór Sinsear, in Cappamore, starting at 6.30pm: Glenflesk - Figure dancing & Ballad group, Spa - Recitation and Fossa - Léiriú. On Sunday, in the County Finals of Scór na bPaistí, in the Gleneagle, Killarney to Spa - Figure & Sean Nós dancers, Furies - in the Solo singing and Recitation, Glenflesk - Léiriú and Ballad group, Dr Crokes - Set dancing and Rathmore Quiz.



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KERRY SURVIVE IN ANOTHER CLOSE ENCOUNTER

**ALLIANZ NATIONAL LEAGUE
DIVISION 1 ROUND 5**

KERRY 2-13 DONEGAL 2-11

Kerry O'Shea reports from Austin Stack Park

Kerry bounced back from the 11-point hammering they suffered at the hands of Cork when they defeated Donegal in Round 5 of the Allianz Football League at Austin Stack Park last Sunday.

Kerry needed the win to maintain their push for a semi-final spot but unlike last September's meeting between the same counties, this was a much better game, full of open, fast football featuring some great scores and immaculate fielding by both sides.

In a contest of tight margins and contrasting styles, the free-taking expertise of Bryan Sheehan was again vital to Kerry's cause.

The St Mary's man had an outstanding first-half finishing with 0-6, with three frees, one '45 and two efforts from play making up his total.

Sheehan retired at the interval with a rib injury which was confirmed afterwards by team manager Eamonn Fitzmaurice.

Johnny Buckley made a vital contribution, fielding immaculately, denying Donegal possession on several occasions, and was a well-deserved winner of the TG 4 man of the match award.

It was a vintage performance from the flame haired Buckley, and he received a standing ovation when replaced by his clubmate Kieran O'Leary late in the game.

The Kingdom got off to a great start with two Sheehan points, one a free, and one from a '45. Donegal counter-attacked in the 11th minute when Ryan McHugh finished a flowing move to the net for the first of the game's four goals.

Sheehan's deadly accuracy and excellent scores from Paul Murphy, David Moran, and Barry John Keane ensured the Kingdom were ahead by the



minimum margin at the break 0-9 to 1-5.

Donegal introduced veteran Colm McFadden to the fray at the start of the second half which three successive brilliant scores from Michael Murphy, the outstanding Paddy McBrearty who finished the game with four points from play, and Colm McFadden.

These had the visitors two clear within four minutes of the resumption and things were looking up for Donegal.

Alan Fitzgerald, a half-time replacement for the injured Bryan Sheehan, steadied Kerry with a much needed score.

Kerry fans were cheering with 42 minutes gone when Barry John Keane was at the end of a Paul Geaney cross to fist to the net and restore Kerry's lead.

Paddy McBrearty and Paul Geaney exchanged points and the excitement was palpable. Donegal battered the Kingdom's defensive lines in search of scores but Kerry, with Mark Griffin, Paul Murphy, Jonathan Lyne and Peter Crowley tenacious in the tackle, stood firm and weathered the onslaught. Johnny Buckley eased the pressure on Kerry with a glorious fisted point with 14 minutes to go.

Both sides were enjoying spells of dominance but scores were hard to come by as both defences

stood tall. The Kingdom were awarded a penalty with five minutes to go when Paul O'Donoghue was upended, David Moran blasting the spot kick low past Donegal keeper Paul Durcan.

Stephen O'Brien, another hero on the day, extended the margin to six and Kerry looked home and dry.

To their credit, Donegal never faltered and won a penalty themselves with two minutes remaining, which Michael Murphy converted.

It was Kerry's day once again, and players and fans savoured in the win. Kerry have two games remaining in the league and face Monaghan on Sunday week March 29th in Austin Stack Park, and Tyrone away in their final encounter on Easter Sunday.

Teams and Scorers

Kerry: Brendan Kealy; Pa Kilkenney, Mark Griffin, Paul Murphy (0-1); Jonathan Lyne, Peter Crowley, Killian Young; Anthony Maher, David Moran (1-1, 1-0 pen); Stephen O'Brien (0-1), Bryan Sheehan (0-6, 0-3f, 0-1 '45), Johnny Buckley (0-2); Paul Geaney (0-1), Kieran Donaghy, Barry John Keane (1-1).

Subs: Alan Fitzgerald (0-1) for Bryan Sheehan (injured); Shane Enright for Pa Kilkenney; Tommy Walsh for Paul Geaney; Paul O'Donoghue for Barry John Keane, Fionn Fitzgerald for Peter Crowley; Kieran O'Leary for Johnny Buckley.

Donegal: Paul Durcan; Paddy McGrath, Neil McGee, Eamonn McGee; Eamonn Doherty, Karl Lacey, Mark McHugh; Neil Gallagher (0-1), Christy Toye; Martin Reilly, Martin McElhinney (0-1), Ryan McHugh (1-0); Patrick McBrearty (0-4), Michael Murphy (1-3, 1-0 pen, 0-2 frees, 0-1 '45), Hugh McFadden (0-1). **Subs:** Colm McFadden (0-1) for Martin McElhinney; Anthony Thompson for Eamonn Doherty; Martin McElhinney for Hugh McFadden; Eoin McHugh for Martin O'Reilly; Gary McFadden for Mark McHugh.

BOYLE KEEPS HURLERS HOPES ALIVE

ALLIANZ NHL ROUND 4

CARLOW 3-17

KERRY 1-24

Eamonn Kelly's charges just about survived a spirited revival by the hosts thanks to Pádraig Boyle's converted injury-time free.

The sides were level after 17 minutes of play as a result of Marty Kavanagh's goal for the hosts but five unanswered points parachuted the visitors into a 0-15 to 1-8 half-time advantage.

Carlow cut the deficit thanks to points from Kavanagh (2) and Eddie Byrne but they were knocked back on their heels when Michael O'Leary goaled for the Kingdom in the 41st minute.

Byrne provided the perfect response when netting at the other end of the field almost immediately but, with 10 minutes left on the clock, Kerry were 1-23 to 2-13 ahead.

John Michael Nolan cut the gap to three points when bagging his side's third goal four minutes later and Carlow looked to have rescued a share of the spoils when Kavanagh sent over a free on the stroke of full-time.

A draw would have sent Carlow into the final but there was still time for Kerry to earn a free and Boyle held his nerve to secure maximum points.

Kerry - J Logue; T Casey, B Murphy, D Fitzell; S Weir, D Dineen, D Collins (0-1); J Griffin, P Kelly (0-3); M O'Leary (1-0), S Nolan (0-4), C Harty (0-2); M Boyle (0-2), P Boyle (0-10, 8f), J Egan (0-2).

Subs: P Lucid for J Egan, R Hogan for S Weir.

Carlow - K Kehoe; R Coady, S Kavanagh, A Corcoran; D English (0-2), J Rogers, G Coady; D Byrne (0-1), J Kavanagh (0-1); Seamus Murphy, E Byrne (1-2), J M Nolan (1-2); A Gaule, M Kavanagh (1-7, 0-6f), C Doyle. **Subs:** Sean Murphy (0-2) for A Gaule, E Coady for C Doyle, E Nolan for J Kavanagh, R Smithers for Seamus

Murphy.

Referee - J Heffernan.



PADRAIG BOYLE SCORER OF 10 POINT AGAINST CARLOW INCLUDING THE VITAL LAST MINUTE WINNER.



KILLARNEY DARTS LEAGUE

SPONSORED BY MUSTANG SALLY'S

PLATE FINAL: Will take place in Mustang Sally's on 20th March, at 9:00 p.m. between: Dunloe Lodge A and Sportsmans Bar.

GROUP 3: Final will take place in Murphy's Bar on 26th March, at 9:00 p.m. between:

The Old Killarney Inn and Charlie Foleys A.

PREMIER FINAL: Will take place in Mustang Sally's on 27th March at 9:00 p.m. between: The Tatler Jack and Murphy's Bar.

ALL TEAMS TO BE AT THEIR VENUES BEFORE 9:00 p.m. ALSO TEAM CARDS TO BE FILLED BEFORE 9:00 p.m.

COME AND SUPPORT YOUR TEAM ALL WELCOME.

MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

SYMPATHY: The club wishes to extend its sympathies to the Dowling and O'Riordan families on the death of Michael Dowling Snr. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam uasal.

GALWAY HEAD OF THE RIVER: On Saturday last, our Junior 16 and Masters Mens crews represented the club at the Galway Head Of the River. Congratulations and well done to Sean Fleming, winner of the Mens Junior 16 Scull. Well done also to the Masters Mens Eight who finished third in a field of eight crews. Coxed by Martin Murphy, the crew was Brendan Sheehan, Brendan O'Neill, Derry Doyle, Ronan Spillane, Jeremy Kenny, Brian Forde, Tim O'Shea and David McSherry. Our thanks to Alan Lyne who towed the trailer. Well done to all who took part.

CONGRATULATIONS: Congratulations to Fiona Devane and Damien Doody on the birth of baby James. We wish all the family every health and happiness for the future.

GOONAN CUP VICTORY FOR DAN: Congratulations to Muckross rower Dan Murphy, who was recently part of the victorious UCD BC Novice Eight Crew, who won the Goonan Cup race over arch rivals DUBC (Trinity). The Goonan Cup challenge, held on Friday last 13th March, formed part of the build-up to the annual Colours races between the Eight crews of UCD and Trinity. On Saturday, Trinity went on to secure a clean sweep in the Senior and Novice A events. Well done to Dan and his crewmates!

UPDATES: Find us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter for all the latest updates!

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

LOTTO: No winner of our lotto 13/3/2015, numbers drawn were 8, 10, 16 and 18. Sellers prize went to Lil O'Keeffe Bounard, €50 Y/T winner John Kelliher Killarney, €50 to Tony Murphy Tureen, €40 each to Sean O'Keeffe Bounard, James Brosnan Tournanough, Mossy Brosnan 53 sliabh Luachra. €1,000 bonus not won, numbers drawn were 1, 2, 16 and 19. Next

week's jackpot €8,200 plus €1,000 bonus.

MYSTERY TOUR: After a lapse of many years the club held its mystery tour for juveniles on Saturday last. A trip to the Glens Activity centre in Cork was arranged. By all accounts and feed back received a fantastic day was had by all children and adults who were accompanying them. There was no shortage of activities for the juveniles. A day well planned by Tom Joe and enjoyed by many.

KERRY INDOOR SPOTS: On Saturday next 21st March Kerry indoor sports will be held in Killorglin sports centre at 11 am, for athletes U9 – U12. Bus will depart Boherbue at 9.30, Gneeveguilla 9.45, anyone wishes to travel by bus please phone to confirm seat as places are limited. Many events for children on the day. Well worth taking part.

KERRY COUNTY ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS: Kerry county Road Championships will take place in Firies on Sunday 22nd March at 2.00 pm.

MUNSTER COUNTY ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS: Sunday 29th is the date and Kilmallock is the venue.

HALL TRAINING: Training in the halls will finish this coming week the week Monday 23rd is the last week of indoor training. We train at Rocht each Friday evening 6.30 – 7.30 pm, and extra day will be added next week – watch this space for more details.

MILLTOWN/LISTRY COMMUNITY GAMES

DRAUGHTS: We had a very enjoyable last Sunday at the Kerry draughts finals in Listowel Community Centre. Our U10s did brilliantly in winning out their competition and so claimed the gold medals. They played 3 matches, beating Duagh/Lyre in a tight first round game, overcoming Beaufort more easily in the semi-final and then after a close encounter with Ballyheigue which went down to the last match, they emerged victorious 6 - 4. This team now go forward to Munster finals in UL on July 4th. **TEAM:** Shane O'Sullivan, Maura Burke, Luisne Corcoran, Aaron Dinham, Freya Mason. Our U12s also performed excellently in winning the bronze medals. They won well against Ballydonoghue in their first round and then came up last year's national finalists Ballyheigue in the semi-final. They lost out here but bounced back to win the 3rd/4th place playoff against Rathmore/Gneeveguilla by 8 – 2. **TEAM:** Brendan Casey, Aaron O'Donoghue, Edward O'Sullivan, Niamh Dinham, Cian Spillane, Anthony Barrett, Cian O'Connor.

Our U14s played very well but were unfortunate to come up against and lose to eventual winners Ballyheigue in their first round game.

TEAM: Amanda Flynn, Patrick O'Sullivan, Caoimhe Burke, Cathal Barrett, Milly Mason, Charlotte Orme.

A lot of credit must go to our coach Pat O'Sullivan who oversaw great improvements

in all our players this year. Thanks to all the families who travelled in support last Sunday and no doubt enjoyed our success! Thanks also to Milltown/Castlemaine GAA Club and Nagle Rice Primary School for use of their facilities for draughts training.

QUIZ: Our local quiz was held last week in Nagle Rice Primary School and the following 6 will form our panel to go forward to the Kerry final in River Island Hotel Castleisland on Good Friday April 3rd at 7.30 pm. **PANEL:** Cathal Daly, Milly Mason, Cillian Burke, Sean Flynn, Janelle Lynch, Amanda Flynn. Thanks to all who turned up to participate. Thanks also to committee members who helped out on the day and to Nagle Rice Primary School for allowing us to use the school.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Looking for those who are interested in participating in the following events to contact us please: Chess U13 and Swimming U8/10/12/14/16.

Please note our Athletics Day including novelty events will be held on Saturday April 25th in Listry GAA Pitch with registration at 1.30 pm. More details on this day will be given in the coming weeks. We would be delighted to get more volunteers to help us out on this day and also with training afterwards prior to Kerry finals in An Ríocht Castleisland on June 20th/21st.

Any queries please contact area secretary Denis 087-9662332.

FACEBOOK: Please check out our Facebook page which is updated regularly.

KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS: To all our swimmers who took part in the Grade "B" gala in Askeaton on Sunday the 15th of March. There were noticeable and substantial improvements by our swimmers on their own "personal best" times for events and a fine haul of medals – all down to the hard work and commitment to training put in over the winter months.

UNDER 11 GIRLS: Well done to Pia Hickey and Saibh O'Brien in this age group. Pia won a silver medal in the 200 metres Individual Medley with Saibh taking the bronze. The girls swapped places on the podium for the 100 metres backstroke, with Saibh winning silver and Pia winning the bronze medal.

UNDER 13 BOYS: Owen Fitzgerald had a great day out in this category winning a nice pair of silver medals in the 200 metres Individual Medley and the 100 metres backstroke. Meanwhile, Charles O'Brien won a fantastic bronze in the 100 metres breaststroke.

UNDER 15 GIRLS: Sarah O'Connor put in some powerful swimming in this highly competitive age group to take bronze in the 100 metres butterfly and bronze in the 200 metres freestyle.

UNDER 15 BOYS: Some great displays by our swimmers in this group with John Daly taking a precious gold in the 100 metres butterfly and



bronze in 200 metres freestyle while Michael Brosnan won an outstanding silver medal in the 100 metres butterfly.

OVER 16 GIRLS: Congratulations to Sinead Lucey who won gold in the 200 metres freestyle, one of the toughest races in the gala. Congratulations also to Janine O'Connor who was unstoppable on the day, with a fantastic haul of medals, capturing gold in the 100 metres backstroke and a trio of silver medals in the 200 metres freestyle, the 200 metres Individual Medley and the 100 metres breaststroke.

UNDER 12 RELAY GIRLS: Once again our relay teams were on fire with our 200 metres freestyle team of Ellen O'Connor, Cliona Murphy, Pia Hickey and Moya Noctor winning a very classy and promising bronze in the fastest of all relay competitions.

Never having competed in a 200 metres Medley Relay before, our coaches bravely entered Eva Quinn, Emer O'Dowd, Ellen Farndon and Julie Rose Bowell. There was no reason to worry. The girls electrified the pool, winning a silver medal for themselves and missing out on the gold by less than four hundredths of a second! Other clubs can only tremble for the future.

Thanks to our coaches, Kristian O'Donovan, Cathal O'Brien and Cathal Roche who gave wonderful support and encouragement to all our swimmers on the day. Thanks also to all parents for travelling both in cars and on the bus and for taking part in the timekeeping.

KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

MINI'S: The minis trained in near perfect conditions last Saturday, at Knockreer, having competed in the Castleisland Blitz the previous weekend. Another huge turnout highlights the passion for rugby in and around Killarney. Mini rugby is very popular in Killarney and the huge interest is a testament to the hard work done by Tom and his dedicated coaches each week. Well done to all involved. It is truly a sight to see so many kids in the Killarney RFC colours going through their paces each week. Training continues next Saturday. All are welcome.

SOUTH KERRY (KILLARNEYRFC/ KILLORGLIN RFC) U18'S: We were due to play Clonakilty last Saturday, however they were unable to field a team and therefore conceded the match. This was the semi Final of the U18's League Phase 2. The final is not for another month, however we have a match coming in the West Munster Cup over the next few weeks.

BAG PACKING AT TESCO'S: Bag-packers are wanted please to help the Club Bag Charity Bag Packing on Easter Saturday in Tesco's from 11.00am up to 8.00pm. Persons must be over 12 years of age and those who are willing to give a little time please contact Mike Fuller on 087 6489628 or mfuller@fexco.com. We need a host of people to give an hour or two please. It's all in aid of Habitat Ireland again this year. They provide Homes for the homeless which is

a massive problem in our rich little country. Half of the proceeds go to our Club so the more we make the better for both concerns. Please give your names to Mike as soon as possible. Thanks.
TAG RUGBY: Anyone interested in playing and giving a hand to run Tag Rugby during the summer season should attend a meeting at Killarney Avenue Hotel on Tuesday 24th March at 8.00pm. Tag is a fun non-contact game played in mixed teams of 7 players. The whole idea is to have fun and introduce new people to the game of rugby and to each other. Come along on the night and you can find out about it all. Again contact Mike on 087 6489 628.

KILLARNEY BRIDGE CLUB

RESULTS OF RECENT COMPETITIONS:

23RD FEBRUARY

1st Mary Trant and Michael O'Connor.

2nd Mary Murray and Anne Looney.

CLUB PAIRS COMPETITION:

1st Phyllis O'Regan and Joan Culloty.

2nd Eileen Crehan and John O'Shea.

3rd Tim Corcoran and Don O'Sullivan.

4th Ursula Daly and Teresa Griffin Keogh.

1st Session Pauline Lyne and Phil Lynch.

2nd Session Mary Murray and Anne Looney.

Next Monday night March 23rd our President Doreen Brosnan will host her Charity Night and we look forward to seeing all our members present on the night.

EXCITING GAMES IN SQUASH PLAYOFF

The Con Clifford Memorial competition sponsored by Killarney Credit Union produced some exciting games for both those playing and in attendance. Donagh Crowley and Ken Malone steered their teams through the early rounds of the February competition to reach the final.

Team Crowley struck the first blow in the form of a walkover as Eric O'Connor was unable to fulfil his fixture against Mark Rohan. So the first game proper was between Margaret O'Connor and Oscar. The games had lots of exciting points but it was Margaret's repertoire of shots that saw her win on a scoreline of 3-1 and in doing so pushing her team into a 2-0 lead. The scheduled game between Lucas and Alan Sheahan did not take place either and so another walkover ensued, this time the points went to team Malone meaning the overall score now stood at 2-1. Next up we had Paudie Murphy and the ageless Mike Crowley and we were treated to a real nip and tuck affair. With Mike leading 2-1, Paudie had plenty of chances to push the match into a deciding set but the former held on for a 3-1 victory and levelled the overall standings at 2 apiece. The last match of the night now took on real significance as the winner would decide who took the spoils for their respective team.



AT THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES OF THE GLENEAGLE SQUASH CLUB CON CLIFFORD MEMORIAL PRIZE SPONSORED BY KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION WERE FRONT FROM LEFT, PAUDIE MURPHY, PAT DELANEY (KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION CHAIRMAN), DONAGH CROWLEY, OVERALL WINNER, GEORGE MACSWEENEY AND MARGARET O'CONNOR. SECOND ROW FROM LEFT ARE MARK ROHAN, MICHAEL O'DONOGHUE, GER FOLEY, MARTA PRZYBORSKI, OSKAR PRZYBORSKI, KEN MALONE AND RAY O'CALLAGHAN. BACK FROM LEFT ARE DONAL O'SULLIVAN, KEVIN LANDERS, KEVIN SMYTH, CATHAL O'GRADY, MATT O'CONNOR, CONNIE DOYLE, ALAN SHEAHAN, EOIN HORAN AND MIKE CROWLEY.
PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE.COM)

Donagh and Ken went toe to toe in this one but it was the former's experience and array of shots that saw him take victory over Ken on a scoreline of 3-0. Well done to all those involved and in particular to Donagh's team. With the squash season soon drawing to a close we

would urge anyone interested to come down to the Aquila Club and get involved whether for fun or otherwise. Thanks again to the Killarney Credit Union for sponsoring this month's competition.

MASTERGEEHA FC

U12 CUP: LISTOWEL 6 MASTERGEEHA

0: Mastergeeha exited this year's Kerry cup away on Saturday afternoon against premier side Listowel. All involved tried their best but the stronger home side showed their class. The boys now enter the shield competition.

U13 DIV1: KILLARNEY CELTIC C 1

MASTERGEEHA 3: The lads won this local derby against a plucky Celtic C side after going a goal down midway through the 1st half and could have been further behind only for a string of saves from man of the match Conor O'Leary. Darren Lehane scored direct from a free kick just before the break following good work by Adam O'Connor and he doubled his goal tally early in the 2nd half with a super strike from outside the box. Philip O'Leary sealed the win late on latching onto a good pass from Shane Warren.

U15 PREMIER: MASTERGEEHA 0

PARK 1: In this close game the boys battled hard against the league leaders at home on Saturday morning. In the opening half Mastergeeha defended well with Keith O'Leary making some good saves. In the second half the boys defended in numbers and tried to counter attack with Jamie O'Shea and Darren Looney going closest. However with 10 minutes remaining the Tralee side took the lead. After this Mastergeeha pushed forward and went close to getting the equaliser that they deserved. All played well and tried their best against a very good Park side.

MASTERGEEHA F.C. LOTTO:

Congratulations to Tim O'Leary, Park, Knocknagree, Co. Cork who won the Jackpot of €4,500. Winning Numbers 4, 6, 11, 18. Draw will take place in The Village Inn Kilcummin every Friday night, Jackpot now €1,500.

SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

CUP AND LEAGUE ACTION ON ST PATRICKS WEEKEND:

CUPS:

John Murphy 12's Cup: Listowel Celtic A 6-0 Mastergeeha B.

Tucker Kelly 16's Cup: Castlemaine 0-1 Tralee Dynamos B.

JK Sports 12 Girls Premier:

Listowel Celtic 6-0 Inter Kenmare.
Killarney Celtic 0-1 Killarney Athletic.

Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier:

Tralee Dynamos A 2-4 Park A.
Killarney Celtic A 1-0 Listowel Celtic A.
Camp Juniors A 1-5 Ballyhar.

13 Division 1:

Killarney Athletic 6-1 Park B.
Killarney Celtic C 1-3 Mastergeeha.
Killorglin 3-2 Inter Kenmare.

13 Division 2 Shield:

Ballyheigue 2-1 Camp Juniors B.

13 Division 2 Plate:

Park C 1-8 Castleisland (played Mid- Week)
Castleisland 1-5 Fenit.

Listowel Celtic B 4-1 Park C.

Foundation Sports 14 Division 1 Shield:

Inter Kenmare - Camp Juniors.

14 Division 2 Shield:

Tralee Dynamos B 1-5 St Bernard's.

Killarney Plaza 15 Premier:

Mastergeeha 0-1 Park A.

Listowel Celtic A 2-2 Killarney Celtic A.

15 Division 1:

Killarney Athletic 1-2 Inter Kenmare.

Castleisland 8-1 Park B.

Killarney Celtic C 0-4 Killarney Celtic B.

REPORTS:

OUR YOUNGEST STARS IN ACTION:

The numbers of our youngest players playing in clubs is growing by the week and in the latest 7's and 8's Blitz 12 clubs were represented. In Listowel Celtic the home side welcomed The Park, Camp Juniors, LB Rovers, Fenit and Asdee. At Celtic Park Killarney Celtic, Killarney Athletic, Mastergeeha, Inter Kenmare, Killorglin and Ballyhar were all in action. These are part of an on-going series of Blitz for u7's to u10's which will continue until the end of the season.

LIMITED ACTION IN MORIARTY'S

CENTRA 11'S: There were only a couple of games in the Moriarty's Centra with Tralee Dynamos just getting the better of Killorglin in Tralee, Killarney Celtic C overcoming Mastergeeha in a tight game at Celtic Park and Castleisland and Ballyhar enjoying a cracker with the home side just taking the spoils.

Listowel Celtic and Tralee Dynamos take final Cup places: There were two places left in the next round of the Cup and in the John Murphy 12's Cup Listowel Celtic A were too strong for Mastergeeha B as expected. Mastergeeha now go into the Shield. Goals from Darragh Quinlan, Sean Stackpoole, Kian Clancy, Adam Farrell and Dylan Quinn saw Listowel Celtic A progress to take on Park A in the quarter finals.

A second 1-0 win in the Tucker Kelly 16's Cup sees Tralee Dynamos B progress to the Last 8 where they will take on Camp Juniors B. Mark McDonnell got the all-important goal on this occasion.

ATHLETIC GIRLS TAKE BIG DERBY WIN

IN 12 PREMIER: Killarney Athletic girls put a big dent in their neighbours Celtic's League ambitions with a 1-0 win in the JK Sports 12 Premier. Lucy O'Leary got the vital goal for the ever improving Athletic girls. Katie Brosnan was best for Killarney Celtic. Leaders Listowel Celtic defeated Inter Kenmare in Listowel to maintain their unbeaten run in this Division where they now have 4 wins from 4 games. Aisling Kelly, Tara Kelly, Kiera Large and Aoife Horgan, who thankfully was fully recovered from her shoulder injury she suffered last week, got the goals for the leaders.

3 WAY TIE AT THE TOP OF THE 13

PREMIER: The Tralee derby saw the two sides at the top of the Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier meet each other and it was the Park who took the win across the road at the home of Dynamos. Junior Ankomah, Melvin Shalemba, Sean McGrath and Colin Walsh got the goals for the Park who move to 13 points and level with Dynamos. Philip Evans and Leo Gaxha were the Dynamos scorers. Killarney Celtic have joined the two Tralee teams on 13 points after their 1-0 win away to Listowel Celtic. Cian Dineen was the scorer from a Ruairi Doyle cross.

Ballyhar move onto 7 points following their win

at Camp. Conor Henderson, Patrick O'Connor, Jason Brennan and Conor O'Sullivan got the goals for Ballyhar with Cian O'Grady replying for Camp Juniors.

ATHLETIC CONTINUE TO LEAD IN DIVISION 1:

Killarney Athletic continue to be the side to catch at the top of the 13 Division 1 and defeated Park B 6-1 in Woodlawn. Damien Switzer, Eoghan O'Sullivan and Robert O'Shea were amongst the scorers for the Woodlawn side while Cian Brosnan got the Park's consolation.

Killorglin have closed the gap to second placed Inter Kenmare to 1 point, and they have a game in hand, after they defeated them 3-2 at home. Gearoid Hassett got 2 and Ethan Coffey the other goal for Killorglin.

Mastergeeha were 3-1 winners at Celtic Park thanks to goal from Darren Lehane 2 and Philip O'Leary. Adam replied for Killarney Celtic C.

PARK OUT IN FRONT IN 15 PREMIER:

The Park continue to stay well out in front in the Killarney Plaza 15 Premier but were made fight all the way at Kilbrean Park against Mastergeeha. Dylan Casey got the only goal in a game where the Mastergeeha keeper Keith O'Leary was in outstanding form.

A point a piece was probably not what Listowel Celtic and Killarney Celtic wanted as both sides remain locked together in second place. Ian McGillicuddy put Killarney Celtic ahead early only for Listowel Celtic to score twice in 3 second half minutes to take the lead. Eamon Rohan and Devon McKenna got the goals. Lee Downing's cracking free kick levelled matters late on.

LEADERS WELL BEATEN AS INTER JOIN THEM AT THE TOP IN DIVISION 1:

League leaders Park B were well beaten by Castleisland whose win sees them move into 3rd and only 3 points behind the top 2. Ben Cooney with 4 and Josh Horan with a hat trick were the Castleisland scorers while James O'Connor replied for Park B.

Inter Kenmare's 2-1 away win at Killarney Athletic sees them move level with Park B on 16 points. Tadgh O'Siochru and Ben Crowley were the Inter scorers. Killarney Celtic B are also still in contention as they beat their club-mates on the C team. Eamon Murphy, Cian McCarthy, Barry Slattery, Martin Donnellan and Conor Lucey scored for the B team.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A.F.C. NOTES

FIXTURES

Kerry Schoolboys/Girls League
Saturday 21-3-2015

Mini Blitz Under 9's & 10's

Venue 2. Killorglin 2.00pm.

Killorglin, Mastergeeha, Camp.

Killarney Athletic, Castleisland.

Kerry Cup Under 12 Shield.

Killarney Athletic v Camp B 10.30am.

Foundation Sports Under 14 Premier.

Tralee Dynamos A v Killarney Athletic 10.30am.

Foundation Sports Under 14 Girls Premier

Killarney Athletic v Listowel Celtic 2.30pm.

Trophy World Under 16 Division 1

Inter Kenmare v Killarney Athletic 12.30pm.

KDL FIXTURES

Under 17 away to Park Saturday 12.30pm.

B team home to Ballyheigue Sunday 2.30pm.

NEW 300 MEMBER CLUB: Next draw on 28th March in Scott's. Also tickets still available for March to December draws for €100. Please contact Mike O'Shea on 087 2226185 for further details or any club officer.

TOPAZ CASH FOR CLUBS: We are doing the cash for clubs with Topaz - just top up your car by €40.00 and get a card stamped 5 times. We need 300 fully stamped cards for the chance to win €10,000.00. We are registered.

ST PATRICK'S DAY PARADE: A big thanks to all the player's, parents and members who took part in the St Patrick's Day Parade. It was a great success. A big thank you to Donie Murphy, Diarmuid O'Mahony and Mike O'Shea who organised the parade and to MD O'Shea's on providing the truck for the float and to the driver Richie Carey.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC ABROAD: Diarmuid O'Carroll was part of the Crusaders squad that won 3 - 1 away to Ballymena to keep 6 point lead intact.

Brendan Moloney plays an outstanding game for Northampton Town earning a win and another clean sheet to keep Northampton 3 points outside Playoff Promotion.

CONGRATULATIONS: To senior manager Alan Brady and Aileen on the recent birth of Cara and Senior player Daniel Foley and his wife Elaine on the birth of Callum. A future blue at centre back.

DATE FOR THE DIARY: Killarney Athletic Golf Classic 25th June at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club.

CONDOLENCES: Sincere Sympathy to the Horgan family Old Woodlawn Road on the recent passing of John Horgan. Many the stroll he gave around the pitch. R.I.P.

RESULTS: SENIOR B:

A day at the beach

BALLYHEIGUE 0 - 0 KILL ATHLETIC B

Played on a small pitch built into the sand dunes, this is certainly one of the smaller pitches in Kerry District League soccer but certainly one of the nicest despite the many bobbles. With a 11 v 11 on this pitch, it was never going to be a good passing game like we like to play but a more physical game and the Athletic boys stood up well. Missing players due to work commitments and cup tied, Athletic still fielded a strong team and with the exceptions of Damien, Dylan, Aaron and JP, every other player ranged from 16 to 20. An amazing achievement for any team. With both teams set up defensively, there was few chances with Aaron Quill able for 2 clear cut chances while Bobbles caught Joul, Chris and Maison at the other end. Man of the match went to Shane Lyne Caiman Mangan and Tommy Counihan at 16 years old had a great solid game again. Replay this Sunday 2.30pm

YOUTHS: The Youth team received a walkover from Killorglin. Not the way we like to win games. We wish Killorglin the best of luck as it's a very hard age to keep players interested.

UNDER 13 REMAIN AT THE SUMMIT: Our

under 13 team remain on top of their division after a 6 - 1 win over Park B on Saturday. It was a super performance from all the team and with players out it was a great opportunity for others to shine. Goals from Eoghan O'Sullivan, Damien Switzer Robert O'Shea, Jack Cooper, Lawrence O'Donoghue and Emmett Finnan showed how much of a team performance it was with 6 different goal scorers involved. With 3 league games left hopefully they can keep this level of performance going. Man of the Match was Eoghan O'Sullivan. We would like to wish Rossa Bellew and Owen Mulvaney a speedy recovery from recent injury and illness.

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

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

KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE: Killarney Celtic have a great tradition of participating in the St. Patrick's Day Parade and we did it again with pride and gusto. Well done to all.

COMMISERATIONS: To the Kerry U14 Girls who went down to Cork, to the Pres. Killarney Girls who lost out in the All Ireland Schools Football Final, and congratulations to St. Brendans Killarney who won the Munster U16. 5 Frewen Football Cup, all in the past week. Killarney Celtic players featured prominently on all three teams.

RESULTS:

DENNY PREMIER A: KILLARNEY CELTIC 3 LISTOWEL CELTIC 4:

Killarney Celtic and Listowel Celtic played out a thriller in Celtic Park on Sunday morning with Listowel coming out on top in a game that saw seven goals. Bryan Murphy opened the scoring for Listowel Celtic but this was cancelled out by a Gary Keane strike. William Courtney gave Killarney Celtic the lead midway through the first half and almost immediately it was level again when Paudie Quinn scored to send the sides in at the break at 2-2. William Courtney scored his second early in the second half to regain the lead for Killarney Celtic with another terrific finish. Killarney Celtic were reduced to 10 men before Bryan Murphy scored his second to squared the game up again at 3-3. Aidan Quinn headed the winning goal in the 92nd minute.

U15 PREMIER: LISTOWEL CELTIC 2 KILLARNEY CELTIC 2:

Ian McGillicuddy put us in front after 4 minutes but Listowel scored twice within three minutes in the second half. With time running out, Lee Downing stepped up to a free kick and sent it to the net with a fantastic strike to give us a share of the points. Superb soccer by both teams

U15 DIV ONE: KILLARNEY CELTIC B 4 KILLARNEY CELTIC C 0:

Understandably enough the Bs had the upper hand in this one, with Eamon Murphy, Cian McCarthy, Barry Slattery, Mark Donnellan, and Conor Lucey

all standing out. The Cs acquitted themselves quite well in a tough contest, with Ross Farrell and Matthew Mlcoch their best players.

U13 PREMIER: KILLARNEY CELTIC 1 LISTOWEL CELTIC 0: A very, very close game. In the 28th minute, a superb cross by Ruairi Dorrian gave Cian Dineen the chance to head the ball home, and that was the difference between two very good teams. James Darmody, who started on the left before moving to centre midfield, was the standout player for either side.

U13 DIV TWO: KILLARNEY CELTIC C 1 MASTERGEEHA 3: Mastergeeha proved to be the better side in a closely contested game, with Adam scoring a cracker for us

U12 GIRLS: KILLARNEY CELTIC 0 KILLARNEY ATHLETIC 1: On this occasion the spoils went to our neighbours after an excellent game. Katie Brosnan was outstanding for Celtic.

U11 GROUP THREE: KILLARNEY CELTIC 2 MASTERGEEHA 0: Brian O'Sullivan and Timmy Moynihan were on target for us in a high quality and, most importantly, very enjoyable game.

U8 AND U7: Well done to our u8 and u7 teams who hosted guests from Kenmare and Killarney Athletic this afternoon. Weather was perfect and the games were played with great sporting spirit. We had enough u8's to field 3 or 4 teams but we played 2 teams with all the boys getting a good run out. Well done to all the players, parents and the backroom staff especially Carmel, Mike & Mary. The boys are improving all the time and now that the evenings are stretching out there will be plenty of time for after school kickarounds!

FIXTURES: Greyhound Cup: Killarney Celtic at home to Inter Kenmare, Friday, 7.30pm.

Youths League: Killarney Celtic away to Castlemaine, Saturday, 12.30pm.

U16 Girls WFAI Cup: Killarney Celtic at home to Ferrybank United, Sunday, 2.00pm.

U16 Premier: Killarney Celtic away to Listowel, Saturday, 11.45am.

U16 Div One: Killarney Celtic B at home to Iveragh, Saturday, 11.45am.

U14 Premier: Killarney Celtic away to Park, Saturday, 11.45am.

U14 Div One: Killarney Celtic C at home to Camp United, Saturday, 11.45am.

U12 Premier: Killarney Celtic at home to Camp United, Saturday, 10.30am.

U12 Shield: Killarney Celtic B away to Killorglin B, Saturday, 3.00pm.

U9/U10 Friendly Blitz at Killarney Celtic at 3.00pm.

LOTTO RESULTS: Numbers drawn 12, 16, 19, 23. No winner, one match 3, Eddie Tatler O'Sullivan, €150. Next week's jackpot €2600, draw in the Failte on Monday night. Tickets available from all club officers. Yearly tickets available.

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



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KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB

MEN'S RESULTS: 18 HOLE SINGLES - EVANS & KELLIHER (SPONSOR)

1st J Kennedy (6) 39pts. 2nd T Murphy (20) 38pts. 3rd M.J. O'Sullivan (11) 38pts.
Gross A Spillane (7) 36pts. 4th M Smith (16) 38pts. Snr T Murphy (Prez)(13) 35pts.

WEEKLY 12 HOLE SINGLES

1st M O'Sullivan (13) 32pts.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB

LADIES: RESULTS OF COMPETITION SUNDAY 15TH MARCH, 2015 SPONSOR KEANE'S JEWELERS

SCOTCH MIXED FOURSOMES TEAM OF 4

1st Tim O'Meara (16) and Bernie Nolan (14). Enda Curayne (18) and Carmel Fitzgerald (19) 47 pts. 2nd James Arthur (10) and Amy Arthur (8). Donal Considine (3) and Frances Arthur (25) 46 pts. 3rd Tom Looney (12) and Anne Looney (26). Mike Daly (17) and Julie Leonard (24) 45 pts (b9). 4th Mary Geaney (12) and Joe Hartnett (10). Sheila Crowley (24) and Mike McAuliffe (13) 45 pts. 5th Eamon O'Connor (15) and Liz O'Connor (24). Frank O'Rourke (20) and Mary O'Rourke (21) 43 pts.

Next Sunday's Competition will be sponsored by the Malton Hotel, format Singles stroke, Mahony's Point.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB

MEN'S

FOURBALL BETTERBALL STABLEFORD 15/3/2015, MAHONY'S POINT

1st Brian English (8) & John English (11) 46 pts. 2nd Derek Pyne (6) & Enda Prenderast (8) 44pts. 3rd Derek Twiss (22) & Ian Twiss (14) 44pts.

KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB

LADIES: 18 HOLE STABLEFORD SPONSORED BY HEAD FIRST, MILL ROAD, KILORGLIN.

1. Jenny Pigott (19) 35pts (B 9). Ann Walker (28) 35 pts. Maura O'Boyle (27) 34 pts. **SILVER SWANS 12 HOLE RE-ENTRY STABLEFORD 10/03/15:** 1. Betty Griffin (35) 19 pts (B3). 2. Agnes O'Connor (36) 19 pts.

FIXTURE: 18 Hole Singles Stableford sponsored by O'Sullivan's Pharmacy can be played Sat 21st/Sun 22nd/Tues 24th. Play either day and arrange.

KERRY PITCH & PUTT

Last Sunday in glorious sunshine Castleisland was the venue for the final round of this year's Bob Casey Memorial Kerry Inter Club. Of the seven teams taking part Castleisland and Deerpark A were joint leaders before the commencement of play. Castleisland who hadn't won this event since 2009, had home advantage and with a full team effort won the final round and thereby secured victory. Deerpark A came in second overall followed by Tralee A in third overall. In the Senior grade it was a close call between Conor McCarthy (Deerpark A) and Damien Fleming (Deerpark A) when both players came in tied. Damien won the grade on countback. Jason O'Brien (Deerpark B) lead from day one and pulled away from the field in Castleisland to take the Intermediate grade. Robbie O'Brien (Deerpark B) was leading the Junior grade from round one (Deerpark) when local Sean Hickey with a great round in Castleisland overtook and won the grade by one shot from Robbie.

The Ladies grade was won by Betty O'Brien (Deerpark B).

Looking forward this Sunday (March 22nd) a new course will be added to Kerry Pitch and Putt. The Newmarket Pitch & Putt Club will hold an Open Day for anyone interested in the area to have a look at their course and facilities and try the game on the day, also any of the Kerry players can play the course and have a look.

The Paul O'Sullivan Memorial Scramble 2015 will this year take place in Newmarket Pitch & Putt Club on Sunday April 12th with a draw for partners at 9.45 am and tee off at 10 am. All players are asked to support this event in this new venue.

The upcoming closing dates are, for the Munster Match-Play is Wednesday March 25th and the National Inter Club Competition is Thursday March 26th.

CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB

RESULTS: COMPETITION PLAYED ON SUNDAY 15TH MARCH 2015, 18 HOLE STABLEFORD, winner Michael Leahy (18) 41 pts. Overall runner up Peter McGrath (22) 41 pts. Overall 3rd place Steve Shine (17) 39 pts.

FIXTURES: Weekend competition, 18 hole Stableford. Please register on time sheet at

Castlerosse.

Away-day to Newcastlewest Golf Club Saturday 18th April. Please add your name to sheet, tee time 1pm.

RING OF KERRY GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

WEEKEND 14TH / 15TH MARCH

SINGLES STABLEFORD

1st: Daniel Taylor (23) 44pts.
2nd: Jason Taylor (25) 37pts ocb.
3rd: Geoffrey Mahony (18) 37pts.

UP COMING FIXTURES:

Saturday 21st / Sunday 22nd March - Members Singles Stableford.

Inbhear Scéine Swing - A joint Open competition with Kenmare golf club continues this week (Saturday 14th - Sunday 22nd March). Play 18 holes at both courses. Sponsored by Foley's Bar & Restaurant, Henry Street. Members €20 Visitors €40.

ROSS GOLF CLUB

GENTS RESULTS:

On Sunday March 15th we held the first round of the MD O'Shea Spring League. This was an 18 hole single stableford competition sponsored by the International Hotel.

The winners were:

1. Daniel Cronin (12) 41 pts.
2. Seamus McCarthy (22) 39 pts.
3. Sean Moynihan (10) 37 pts.
4. Damien Greer (14) 37 pts.

On Sunday March 22nd we will hold the second round of the MD O'Shea Spring League with an 18 hole single stableford competition sponsored by Cronins Restaurant. The timesheet is now available in the clubhouse so please add your name to it as soon as possible

THE KINGDOM CHALLENGE SHIELD: The Ross Golf Club team will play Tralee Golf Club on Saturday, March 21st in the second leg of the County Final of the Intermediate Section of the Kingdom Challenge Shield. We wish the best of luck to our team for their visit to Tralee Golf Club and members are urged to support our team in this final.

CLUB MATCHPLAY: The entry sheet for the Killarney Trophy and Medal Centre Club Matchplay championship is now available on the noticeboard. As this will fill up quickly please get your name on there soon.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB

RESULTS - (MEN'S BRANCH)

14th/15th March - Round 2 Spring League - Sponsored by Cahilane Butchers - 14 hole Stableford (yellow tees).

Winner John Rice (19) 31 pts.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS: 21st/22nd March - Easter Egg Competition - Sponsored by Frank Coffey. (This is not a re-entry - play only 1 day).

WEEKEND AWAY: Middleton Park Hotel - 28th/29th March.

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 3RD: Open Club Fundraiser (4Ball B/B) - sponsored by The Malton Hotel. Open to Members & Non-Members (any combination). Timesheet open - ring clubhouse to book your tee time.


Tommys Farming Week


Challenging sacred cows is not conducive to winning friends or perhaps winning arguments, however it is at times necessary. Challenging anything to do with green energy or environmental causes in today's world is akin to supporting elder abuse or paedophilia. In itself this attitude has become a charter for extraordinary concessions to be granted to industries operating in this area. Planning permissions for wind turbines on skylines was a foregone conclusion, no other industry could be so presumptuous or so successful in their applications. Let me say at the outset that if individuals wish to invest in such technologies it is their own business and they have a right to a fair hearing. But it must always be recognised that these companies are commercial entities and the public good is not their responsibility. It is not their job to make a balanced submission or offer impartial information or advice. That is the job of public representatives, civil servants and ultimately those affected by proposed turbines. There is an issue which has not been dealt with properly in the past and that is the location of these turbines. Last week a Cork couple whose life has been turned upside down by the siting of a wind farm, only 520 metres from their house, told their story on this page and that story raises very


fundamental questions, once again, about the quality of regulation on this island. The rights of the general public should have been paramount in the drafting of regulations, particularly those of the people living in the immediate vicinity of the proposed wind farms. This did not happen last time around. During the past week the Irish Doctors Environmental Association called on Environment Minister Alan Kelly to review the wind energy planning guidelines, with particular reference to noise levels and distance of turbines from dwelling houses. They say maximum noise levels are currently four times those acceptable to the World Health Organisation (WHO) and that a minimum distance of 1500 metres should be observed from houses. The 500 metres currently in force is not sufficient. The submission validates everything Pat and Claire outlined here last week. The damage done to human health from the current guidelines was stated and it is significant. The words used in their submission are impulsive, intrusive and incessant. The reality is that the sleep deprivation caused by exposure to badly sited wind farms has serious repercussions for those affected. Professor Alun Evans of Queens University says that children deprived of sleep in this fashion exhibit impaired learning ability and are more likely to end up obese. Adults


similarly deprived are at increased risk of heart attacks, stroke, cognitive dysfunction and mental problems. When Pat and Claire tried to raise their concerns over the years absolutely nobody wanted to listen. Finally in order to protect their families health they left their own home. The problem has not gone away and it is incumbent on rural dwellers to ensure that new wind developments are sited, as the doctors said, a minimum 1500 metres from rural dwellings. There are still plenty of sites available for turbines. **By Tommy Roche.**

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Truly Irish is the first patron to join Agri Aware in 2015.

Truly Irish Country Foods is a farm based business, established by pig producers throughout Ireland. The company supplies exceptionally high quality pork for sale in the local and international market place. The Truly Irish logo is seen as a quality mark, as well as a brand name, their motto is quite simple – they absolutely refuse to compromise quality for profit.

Agri Aware's Chairman, Richard Moran, said he is delighted with the addition of Truly

Irish to Agri Aware's patron base and he welcomed the expertise and knowledge that their addition would bring.

Agri Aware's Chief Executive, Dr. Vanessa Woods, also welcomed Truly Irish as a new patron of Agri Aware. Dr. Woods said "I look forward to working with Mike and his colleagues

in Truly Irish, to communicate the importance of the Irish pig industry to the general public".

Mike McAuliffe, CEO of Truly Irish Country Foods, said "Truly Irish is delighted to be a patron of Agri Aware. I think Agri Aware is of vital importance in helping to educate our young people, especially those who don't come from agricultural backgrounds. I think they are very in tune with modern farm practices and how much the agricultural sector has advanced in the last few years. We are very much looking forward to working together with Vanessa and her team in Agri Aware".



DR. VANESSA WOODS, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF AGRI AWARE, WITH MIKE McAULIFFE, CEO OF TRULY IRISH COUNTRY FOODS, AT THE TRULY IRISH FARM IN CASTLEISLAND, CO. KERRY, HOLDING NEWBORN PIGLETS.

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FARMERS MUST BE ALLOWED TO MAXIMISE GLAS PAYMENTS

IFA Rural Development Chairman, Flor McCarthy has said that farmers must be given every opportunity to maximise their payments under the GLAS scheme. Speaking following a meeting with the Department of Agriculture in Athlone, Flor McCarthy said that the splitting of parcel issue between area based and linear measures must be resolved so that farmers can pick the most appropriate measures to secure the maximum payment. The Rural Development Chairman said that the Minister for Agriculture must now make a clear statement that the GLAS scheme will open again in autumn for those farmers who will be in a better position to maximise their payments following their 2015 BPS application.

MCCORMACK SAYS "CLEAR ONUS" ON IDB TO KEEP UPWARD TREND OF INDEX GOING

The decision of the Irish Dairy Board to increase the Purchasing Price Index for first time since December 2013 following 12 consecutive declines is a welcome development and shows further signs of returning confidence in the dairy product market, according to Mr. Pat McCormack, Chairperson of ICMSA's Dairy Committee. "It's just as significant that other market indicators are positive including the Global Dairy Trade Auction – which rose for the sixth consecutive time – including two separate substantial increases of 10.1% and 9.4%. We'd be looking as well as the kind of gains made by specific products at the most recent GDT auction, where cheddar increased by 10.8%, SMP increased by 5.9% and butter by 2.5%. There is a clear onus on the IDB – given their sales of premium products – to guarantee the upward trend of the index in the coming months by ensuring full returns are gained from the market", concluded Mr. McCormack.



MR. PAT MCCORMACK, CHAIRPERSON OF ICMSA'S DAIRY COMMITTEE

IFA ACCUSES MINISTER BURTON OF HOUNDING FARMERS ON FARM ASSIST

IFA Rural Development Chairman Flor McCarthy has accused the Minister for Social Protection Joan Burton of hounding farmers on Farm Assist with new and more rigorous means testing. The assessment is failing to take account of the volatility in farm incomes resulting in farmers' payments having been cut back or removed totally.

Flor McCarthy said that the Department of Social Protection had introduced this reassessment procedure without any consultation. The new form that farmers are being asked to fill out is more onerous and is not taking account of the costs associated with farming. He is now calling on Minister Burton to withdraw this flawed assessment document.

The IFA Rural Development Chairman said that Farm Assist is a vital support to low income farmers. Currently, around 10,000 farmers receive support worth €95m from the scheme. The scheme has suffered over the last number

of years when the income disregards were removed in the 2011 and 2012 Budgets.

Flor McCarthy said, "The scheme must be capable of dealing with the changing farm income environment and the means test must be done a fair and accurate way".

IFA has sought an urgent meeting on this issue so that when the assessment is done, the farmer is confident that it takes account of the overall situation on the farm.



MACRA MATTERS

Kerry Macra are holding their Titles night on the 21st of March at 9pm in Sheehans Bar Furies. On the night the county's Mr. Personality, Miss Macra, Miss Blue Jeans and Queen of the Land county representatives will be chosen. The night will see candidates from all Kerry clubs being interviewed on stage and performing a party piece if they wish. It promises to be a great night of entertainment with a DJ afterwards.

I.T. Tralee Macra are holding a dinner dance in the Ballyroe Heights Hotel on Thursday 26th March at 7pm. Tickets are €30 and can be ordered from Edel 0879461097.

Kerry County round of Dairy stockjudging will take place on the farm of Mossy Hart Ballyheigue on the 31st March at 7.30pm. Members to contact their club secretary's.



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RATHMORE /GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS By Michael O'Mahony

RATHMORE ST, PATRICK DAY PARADE:

The town of Rathmore came to a standstill on last Sunday March 15th as the town's 5th annual St. Patrick's day parade took place led by Grand Marshal Val Moynihan, Chairman of the Marian Players Rathmore Panto group. On the viewing platform outside the community centre the Grand Marshal was joined by Kerry Rose our own Mary Hickey, and our own Lily of Killarney, Cathriona Reen and Rose Bud Emily Reddington along with a host of politicians and member of clergy. Last years All Ireland Minor Football Trophy with local player Kerry minor Shane Ryan was also present.

The winning groups and floats were Shrone N.S. First prizes who won the Frank Buckley Trophy, second Prize went to Meentogues N.S. 3rd Prize: Knocknagree N.S, the judges were from Millstreet Community Council and a great day was had by all.

KNOCKNAGREE N.S. PARENTS COUNCIL:

Would like to thank everyone who participated in the 5k Fun Run last Sunday. We would especially like to thank Tom Joe O'Donoghue and his staff from Gneeveguilla Athletic Club for all their help on the day. For providing the shuttle buses, the electronic clock and the stewards. To the Parents who provided the lovely sandwiches and homebaking. To Knocknagree G.A.A for providing stewards. To all our sponsors including Nuala's Shop

who provided refreshments and all those people who gave donations that were unable to participate on the day. To John Moynihan for doing a great job calming the traffic at Shanballa Cross. To Tadhgie O'Keeffe who provided a car with flashing lights in front of the runners.

To James Brosnan and Tom Kerins for stewarding. To Catherine Twomey and Mrs O'Connell who supervised the water station. To Carmel O'Mahony who helped with the Catering. To the Kerry County Council Civil Defence Department who provided the ambulance and also Millstreet Gardaí who sent up a patrol car. To the DJ James Healy who created a great atmosphere in the Hall. To Sheila Fitzgerald who took photos of the event. To Fr. Kevin McNamara for encouraging people to attend the race and for all his help on the day.

We would like to thank each and everyone who made the day such a tremendous success.

There was a fantastic turnout and all your help and support is very much appreciated.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S PARTY: Organised by Gneeveguilla Community Alert, will take place on Friday March 20th, commencing with Mass at 7.00pm in GAA Club Rooms. This will be followed by refreshments and music supplied by Sliabh Luachra Comhaltas. All welcome.

SYMPATHY: To the families, relatives and

friends of the late, Jeremiah Kelleher, Upper Shinnagh, Rathmore, whose death occurred last week. May he Rest in Peace.

EAST KERRY MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION RATHMORE BRANCH:

Annual Table Quiz - Date: Thursday 26th March, 2015 Venue: The Bridge, Rathmore Time: 8.00pm - Tables of 4 - €40.

RING OF KERRY CHARITY CYCLE 2015 & RATHMORE SOCIAL ACTION GROUP.

The Social Action Group is celebrating its fortieth anniversary this year. It was founded in Rathmore in 1975 to provide young people with an organisation through which they could make a positive contribution to their community.

The Social Action Group caters for many of the needs of our older adults including those suffering from various illnesses. The care provided in our Day Centre St. Joseph's, which covers a wide catchment area, is of enormous benefit not just to the many people who attend but also to their families. Our service for older adults also includes Housing and Meals.

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

FOSSA NEWS

SCOR: The Munster senior Scór semi-finals will be held on Saturday March 21st commencing at 6.30 in Cappamore, Co Limerick. Fossa GAA would like to wish the Leiriú (drama) group of Eileen Lucey, Frances Healy, Theresa Kissane, Amy Moriarty, Mike Sheehan, Mike Kelliher, Gene Moriarty and Mike Griffin the very best of luck. The club are organising a bus to the event, anyone wishing to travel please contact Scór officer Theresa Kissane asap on 087 681 6169.

FOSSA GAA: LOTTO: 15th March 2015

Numbers drawn were 22, 23, 24, 28. There was no Jackpot winner and next weeks Jackpot will be €9,300.

MINORS: The minors recorded a win over Kerins O'Rahillys B on Saturday on a scoreline of 2-15 to 2-10 in the 3rd Round of the County League, they now have a break until the 17th April before they play Cordal\Scart in the final round.

FOSSA LADIES NOTES: Fossa ladies suffered a second defeat of the season against a very strong Dingle outfit. Despite being without 3 regulars for various reasons the girls put in a resolute and hard working performance to end up on the wrong side of a four point deficit. Final score Dingle 1-9 to Fossa 1-5. The effort that the Fossa girls put in was excellent and will be a huge confidence booster as the league

progresses. Huge credit must be given to all of the squad on this difficult outing, some players playing completely out of position to give their all for the club. The girls can be very proud of themselves in the manner that they fought back in the second half and with a little luck on the day the result may have been different.

SENIORS: The senior team will play Dromid Pearses in the opening round of the County League on Sunday 22nd March in Fossa at 2pm.

MEMBERSHIP: Membership now due. Family membership is €60.00 which covers all members of the family. Adult remains at €30.00, while youth/student is €15.00. All players have to be registered before they play or train. All non playing members for 2015 must have their membership paid by Tuesday March 31st. Gene will be available to take membership over the next three weeks.

FR SEAN MYERS: Fr Sean Myers will celebrate a Mass for the deceased members of Fossa GAA Club and Fossa Rowing Club on Friday 20th March at 8pm in the GAA Clubhouse. All welcome to attend and an opportunity to meet with Fr Sean.

FOSSA/TWO MILE COMHALTAS: Will hold a ceili on Sunday 29th March from 3pm to 6pm in Fossa Community Hall. Music by Ui Bhrian. Tea served.

FOSSA COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES: Here are a few more dates for your busy diaries The U14 Quiz will be on the 3rd of April - anyone interested please contact Amanda O'Brien 086-3283778

Also Swimming is taking place in Tralee on 19th April, U8 through to U16 anyone interested please contact Eileen O'Mahony 087-1700971

BEST WISHES: Best wishes to our club stalwart, JJ O'Connell, who is in hospital at the moment, we hope to see him back in action again shortly.

FOSSA COMMUNITY CENTRE: Volunteers urgently needed to help with the running of the community centre. If you would like to help with a specific task or become a member of the committee please contact any of the following, Derek 086 389 5142, David 086 323 9148, Eileen 087 628 4053, Billy 064 6644391, Tim 087 241 3116. If help is not forthcoming we may be faced with the situation whereby this fine facility may have to be closed.

SYMPATHY: Sympathy to the brothers, sisters and relatives of Paddy Cronin, Aughacurreen who died last week. Ar dheis De a ainim.

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



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BEAUFORT NEWS

BEAUFORT TIDY TOWNS: Clothes collection outside Beaufort GAA Grounds on Thursday 26th March from 9am- 1pm. Aid of Beaufort Tidy Towns.

Beaufort Tidy Towns are planning to add name plates (in English & Irish) to the following bridges in Beaufort this year: Gaddagh, Gortnaskarry, Loe, Spideog, Upper Spideog (our future plan is that all the bridges in Beaufort will eventually be named when more funding becomes available) for further information contact Joann 087-3164664.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: The 65th Anniversary of the founding of St. Mary's Pioneer Centre will be celebrated with a Social to be held at Kate Kearney's Cottage on Friday, 17th April. The evening will begin with Mass in the Parish Church at which silver, gold and other Jubilarians will be honoured. Details from 064-6644319.

HEALTHY CLUB PROJECT: Our Good Friday Walk will be held again this year in association with Kerry Cancer Hospice on Good Friday April, 3rd. More details later. We hope to have a good crowd from the Parish taking part in this Walk to raise monies for such a good cause and for everybody's wellbeing. We hope to organise more activities throughout the year for the community.

LISTRY NOTES

PARENT & TODDLER GROUP: Listry/Milltown parent and toddler group is been held at Listry community center on Friday mornings 11am to 12.15pm. All welcome.

LISTRY SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

We wish to remind Seniors in the Listry / Milltown and surrounding areas that the next Social day will be held in Listry Community Center on Tuesday March 31st from 12noon-4pm. The usual Bus service will operate on the day and will start collecting passengers at approx 11am. We look forward to meeting you all again.

BINGO: March bingo will be held on Friday 27th March 2015 at Listry Community Center at 8pm. This bingo is a night of great spots, fun & prizes being held by Faha School parents association.



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LOCAL CEILI BAND PERFORMING AT GLENFLESK RAMBLING HOUSE. PHOTO: SEAMUS HEALY.

GLENFLESK NEWS

WITH DONAL KELLY

EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE: The Glenflesk senior team, sponsored by the Jarvey's Rest, drew with Legion in the East Kerry Senior League game played in Glenflesk on Sunday March 15th 2015. Final score: Glenflesk 2-7 Legion 1-10. Glenflesk playing with the benefit of a strong breeze had the better of the first-half and led by 1-6 to 1-1 at half-time. However, Legion came strongly into the game in the second half and looked to have the game sewn up until Glenflesk scored a last minute penalty through the boot of Jeff O'Donoghue to draw the game.

COUNTY LEAGUE DIV 2: The Glenflesk senior team, sponsored by the Jarvey's Rest, get their county league campaign underway on next Sunday March 22nd at 2pm in Cahersiveen, and the following weekend face Rathmore at home.

MINOR COUNTY LEAGUE: The Glenflesk minors had a comprehensive win over Laune Rangers in a high scoring game played in Glenflesk on Saturday March 14. Final score: Glenflesk 5-15 Laune Rangers 4-7. This was their third win in the division, and followed recent victories over Keel/Listry and Castleisland Desmonds. Their next game is against John Mitchells in Tralee on Friday April 3rd.

EAST KERRY REGION U16: The Glenflesk U16s travel to Beaufort to play the home side on Sunday March 22nd at 12 noon. Then on Monday 30th March at 6pm they are due to play Fossa in Glenflesk.

GLENFLESK LOTTO: Glenflesk GAA Lotto draw was held on Sunday the 15th of March 2015, in the Kerry Way. Jackpot: €4,200. Numbers drawn: 6, 11, 16, 19. No Winner. €50 EURO DRAW: First draw: Bernie O'Brien, c/o The Kerry Way. Second draw: Joan Riordan, Annaghmore. Third draw: Denis O'Sullivan, Clonkeen. Fourth draw: Tom Teahan, c/o Tricel. Next draw will be held on Sunday March 29th in John Dan's, Jackpot €4,400.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP NOW DUE: Glenflesk GAA club membership is now due. Membership can be paid directly to the following officers: Mike O'Shea Registrar 087 9490240, James Furlong Assistant Registrar 087 23331916, Mary O'Brien Registrar Track Membership 087 9643851 and Cathy Somers Treasurer 087 2900476. Paid-up club members are entitled to free entry to all senior home county league games, starting with the game against Rathmore on March 29th.

SCÓR SINSEAR: The very best of luck to our senior figure dancers and ballad group who travel to Cappamore, County Waterford to compete in the Munster semi-finals of Senior Scór on Saturday next March 21st.

SCÓR NA BPÁISTÍ: Best of luck also to the younger club members who will compete in the County Finals of Scór na bPáistí on Sunday March 22nd in the Gleneagle Hotel. Glenflesk will be represented in the Instrumental Music, Ballad Group and Léiriú. Go néirí libh go léir!

RAHEEN NS: Fun fundraising bingo Saturday 28th of March at 8.30 pm in the school. €10 a book this includes refreshments. All Welcome! Congratulations to Ann Cronin who had the winning lotto number 35 on Saturday the 14th of March.

CHURCH GATE: Michael Gleeson wishes to inform that the annual Church Gate collection by South Kerry Independent Alliance will take place in the parish this weekend the 21st and 22nd of March. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

GLENFLESK NS OPEN DAY: Glenflesk NS will hold its annual Open Day on Saturday March 21st from 11am-1pm. Past, present and future pupils are all welcome.

RAMBLING HOUSE: The recent rambling house in Glenflesk was another great success and the large crowd was treated to feast of music, song, dance, story-telling and some local history. The organisers would like to thank everyone who came along, and in particular to those who performed and all those who helped out in any way on the night. See you all again in the autumn!

SYMPATHY: Sympathy is extend to Anne Cronin and family (Brewsterfield) on the recent death of her father Martin Kelly (Celbridge, Co. Kildare). Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

CONTACT: We welcome items of local interest. Contact PRO Donal at 087-6687926; email pro.glenflesk.kerry@gaa.ie deadline 8pm Sunday.



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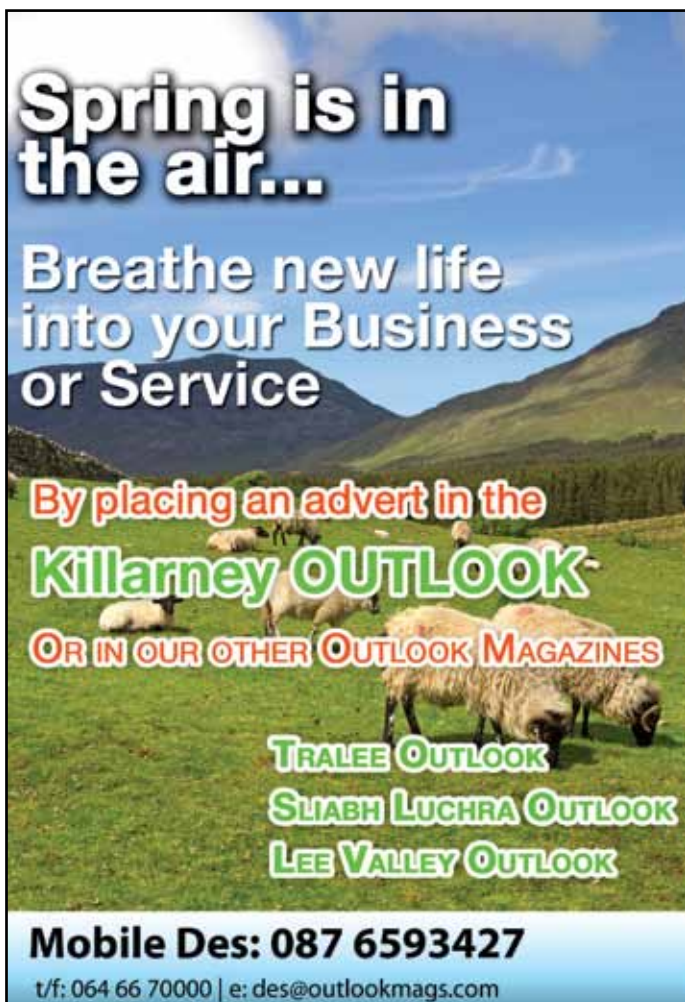
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KILCUMMIN NEWS

COMPUTER CLASS: Kilcummin Rural Dev. in conjunction with Kerry Education Training Board are planning a basic computer class which will cover email and internet. For details contact the Office on 064-6643357 or John at 086-1579381.

THE NOEL MCCARTHY MEMORIAL TABLE QUIZ: In aid of the Oncology Dept. of the Kerry General Hospital will take place on Monday 23rd March at 8.30pm in GAA Clubhouse. Tables of 4: €40, Spot Prizes. Please support.

ICA: A Knitting session will be held on Wednesday 25th of March at 8pm in the Rural Development Office. All ladies welcome.

KILCUMMIN COMHALTAS:

EASTER RAFFLE: Kilcummin Comhaltas Branch will be holding an Easter Raffle at the Village Inn on Sunday 12th April. If you have any unwanted Christmas gifts suitable for prizes, we would be very grateful if you could drop them to the Rural Development Office. More details to follow!

We will have some great prizes including Easter Hampers and there will be hot food and entertainment on the night. Please come along for a great night out with plenty of ceol agus craic!

MUSIC SESSION: Our next monthly music session will be held on Sunday 29th March at 2.30 to 5pm in Kilcummin Recreational Hall.

Again we will be inviting all newcomers to come along and join us. This is a very relaxed get together where all will be able to run out a tune or two and get used to playing for other people without the pressure of competition! Complete beginners i.e. children who have started to learn their first musical instrument at School or music class will be at 2.30pm to 3pm, intermediate from 3pm to 4pm and advanced from 4pm to 5pm but all will be very welcome to stay for as long as you like to listen to the other musicians even if you can't join in as yet! Refreshments will also be available at approx. 3.30pm for all. For more information contact Mike McGurl on 087-666-2707 or Mags Connolly on 087-696-1681.

A KITE-SURFING TALK: Will take place at Killarney Library on Tuesday 24th March at 6.30-7.30pm. The talk will encompass technical aspects as well as outlining the most suitable coastal areas in Kerry and along the Wild Atlantic Way for the activity.

KILCUMMIN COMMUNITY CARE A.G.M.:

Will be held on Monday 23rd March in the Rural Development office at 8pm. All welcome.

VTOS: Are you unemployed & have you considered returning to Education? Why not call in for a chat to Killarney VTOS Adult Education Centre's Open Day on Friday 27th March 10am-3pm. Located next door

to St. Vincent de Paul Shop New Street Car park. Courses available are Leaving Cert and QQI Level 4 with Computer Training (ECDL), Personal Development & Career Guidance. Email: killarneyvtos@eircom.net / 064 6637757.

KILCUMMIN'S ACADEMY: Will continue this season on Sundays from 12- 1pm for girls and boys from ages 6 to 10 years. We will run the academy on Sunday's and will switch to Saturdays on 11th April. Please note that the wearing of gumshields/mouthguards is now compulsory and children should have these when training. Children should bring €1 euro with them for the academy each week.

GAA REGISTRATION: Registration of all players is compulsory and unregistered players may not take part in training, games or other club activities unless they are registered. Guardians should be aware that children are not insured to take part in club activities if they are not registered.

THE GAA CLUB'S EASTER CAMP: Will take place between 31st March and 2nd April. Contact Nessa on 087/2897312.

GAA CLUB MERCHANDISE: Anybody seeking to purchase club merchandise should contact Marie Lehan on 087 9181973

KILCUMMIN'S RAMBLING HOUSE: Will next meet at 8.30pm on Friday March 27th instead of the first Friday in April (Good Friday).

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JOAN MOORE AND HER GRAND DAUGHTER REALTINN O'DONOGHUE, TAKING PART IN THE ST PATRICK'S FESTIVAL ON MAIN STREET, KILLARNEY ON SUNDAY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.



BEIBHINN O'DONOGHUE ENJOYING HERSELF AT THE ST PATRICK'S FESTIVAL KILLARNEY, CÉILÍ MÓR ON MAIN STREET, KILLARNEY ON SUNDAY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.

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GLOBAL IRISH:

The government have launched a policy aimed at the Irish abroad aptly named "Global Irish: Ireland's Diaspora Policy". To coincide with this, they have also launched a website <https://www.dfa.ie/global-irish/> which provides links to support services and Irish embassies and consulates worldwide.

FOLLOW-UP ON EVICTION OF HOMELESS COUPLE FROM HOTEL:

As you may remember reading in last weeks Ramblings, a generous family bought a homeless couple three nights at a Super 8 Hotel in Columbus, Ohio. But because the homeless couple didn't have ID, the Super 8 evicted them into nine-degree weather, putting them in grave danger even though another couple with ID had vouched for them. Super 8 has refunded the paying couple, and after receiving signatures from over 110,000 Care2 members, Wyndham Hotel Group CEO Geoff Ballotti apologized. He has promised that the company will send franchise owners "additional guidance for these types of situations in the future."

NOMINATE YOUR FAVOURITE TREE FOR THE 2016 EUROPEAN TREE OF THE YEAR COMPETITION:

Do you have a special tree? One that has a special place in your heart. Why not send in a photo of you hugging it and write a short story of 150-200 words telling why it is important to you.

Through the National Tree Huggers 2015 Contest Just Forests aims to get people in Ireland to look around them and appreciate the fabulous and not so fabulous trees in their locality. Unlike in other contests, the age, beauty and height of the trees are not really



that important. What is important though is the story that the tree holds - in other words what the tree means to you no matter what it looks like.

The aim of the contest is to increase awareness of interesting Irish trees and the personal, spiritual, historical and natural heritage that they represent - our tree heritage is important and should be observed, appreciated and protected and we are blessed here in Ireland to have so many trees big and small of personal significance.

Deadline for submitting your favourite tree/story is Tuesday 31st March, 2015

Please use the contact form on www.lovelytree.ie to get in touch.

TINY BUG THREATENS U.S. AVOCADO SUPPLY:

Californian farmers already dealing with drought and high water prices are now battling a mysterious beetle that's destroying their trees.

The polyphagous shot hole borer is no bigger than a sesame seed and so new to the U.S. that entomologists at first struggled to identify it, but the damage it can wreak is huge. The beetle is drawn to 138 tree species and it attacks 13 agricultural crops, but can only reproduce on avocado trees.

Trees on about 1,000 acres in San Diego have been infected in just a few months. That represents 5% of the county's avocado groves. Researchers expect those trees to die, based on what happened in Israel when the beetle invaded groves in that country.

California grows 95% of the United States' avocados.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEKS RIDDLE:

Why can't a man living in the USA be buried in Canada? Its against the law to bury a living person.

QUOTE:

"Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has" -Margaret Mead

ON THIS DATE – MARCH 20TH:

1413 - The death of King Henry IV of England partly fulfilled a prophecy saying he would die in Jerusalem: he died in Westminster Abbey's Jerusalem Chamber.

1616 - After sixteen years in prison, Walter Raleigh was released so he could search for gold abroad.

1780 - Scotland's James Watt patented a letter copying machine.

1927 - Birth in Dublin Zoo of Cairbre, the lion used to introduce Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer films.

1964 - Brendan Behan, writer/poet, dies at 41 in the Meath Hospital from complications

caused by diabetes and alcohol.

1965 - Butch Moore of the Capitol Showband was Ireland's first Eurovision entry and was placed sixth.

1971 - Brian Faulkner succeeded James Chichester-Clark as Prime Minister of Northern Ireland.

2001 - Thousands of second level students across the country took to the picket lines to protest the nationwide strike by teachers.

2003 - Hundreds of anti-war protesters gathered outside the Dáil to protest the use of Shannon Airport by the US military.

2003 - The invasion of Iraq by US and British forces began with airstrikes.

* One of the lions used as the Logo of the Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer Film Studios was Cairbre and he came from Dublin Zoo. The lion was born there in 1927 and was named after Cú Chulainn's charioteer. He became famous the world over as the mascot for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (MGM). The man who was responsible for bringing Cairbre to the big screen was Cedric Gibbons who worked for Sam Goldwyn,

Cedric Gibbons was born in Dublin in 1823 and emigrated to the US, he was considered MGM's top set designer from the twenties right on through the fifties, working on over 1,500 films. Mr. Gibbons was also the man who designed the first Oscar which was modelled on his future wife, Delores Del Rio, besides designing the coveted prize, Mr. Gibbons managed to win a dozen of them himself.

Cairbre is a medieval Irish name which means 'charioteer'. It was borne by a number of mythological figures including Cairbre, son of Ogma, a poet and satiricist of the Tuatha Dé Danann and Cairbre Nia Fer, a legendary Ulster warrior.

GOOD NEWS:

A beloved pit bull, with an unmistakable face and an awe-inspiring story has passed away. When this dog named "Oogy," was a 16 week old puppy, he was used as a bait dog in the blood-lust sport of dog fighting. Half his head, including his ear was bitten off and his jaw partially crushed. He was then thrown in to a cage to bleed to death. He was found and rescued after approximately a week. The vet did not know whether he would make it.

But somehow he survived and he went on to become a symbol of courage and resilience after being adopted by the Levin family.

Oogy's face was disfigured from the trauma of his violent past - but his family loved him unconditionally - until his dying breath. Many people from around the world fell in love with the gentle dog after owner Larry Levin wrote a best-selling book titled, "Oogy: The Dog Only a Family Could Love."

Mr. Levin said immediately after his death "We covered Oogy with kisses. He kissed us back. This morning I fed Oogy a bison filet. I put moisturiser on his big fat nose and drops in his

eyes so they wouldn't itch, just like I do every day, and I put his warm orange coat on him, the one that Linda gave him, and we went for a ride. He kept our spirits up through the whole ordeal but he's gone from us. He didn't suffer.

We went through so much together and I can't tell you how much he meant to me. He gave me the life I have. He brought me joy every single day for the last 12 years. Every single day. Think about that. I know this profound sadness is inevitable, and I don't know how the hole will be filled, or even if it can be, but I wouldn't have had it any other way".

Messages of love, sympathy and anguish have been pouring into the Facebook group, 'Oogy the amazing dog who has touched so many hearts', since the sad news was released.

A bait dog is a dog that dog fighters make their fighting dogs practice on. The bait dog is made helpless by having its jaw taped shut and it may also be tied down.

These dogs cannot defend themselves and are terribly injured or killed. Dog fighters are known to use cats with their claws and teeth torn out in advance and rabbits as bait animals too.

Dog fighters acquire bait animals in a variety of ways. They steal people's pets, they respond to "free to good home" adverts, they obtain the animals from pounds, shelters, rescues and other re-homing organisations, and they trap wild and feral animals.

Dogs that are not willing to fight, or no good at fighting, are also used as bait dogs.

Dog fighting is illegal in Ireland. Unfortunately, that does not stop it happening, it just happens in secret.

In the fight the dogs are badly wounded, suffering heavy bleeding, ruptured lungs, broken bones, and other life threatening injuries. If the losers of these matches do not die of their injuries, they are tortured to death for humiliating their owners. The only rare exception is if the owners feel the dogs are worth trying to salvage because they make them money.

If you have any animal of any age for rehoming and do not know the people that are willing to offer it a "home" please do the decent thing and get a Vet to put it to sleep, it might be heart breaking in the short term but you will rest easy knowing your pet is not being slowly tortured to death.

BIRDS HELP CONTROL GARDEN PESTS:

A Gardeners worst nightmare is watching helplessly as hordes of destructive insects attack your plants. With a little planning and simple landscaping, however, you can help moderate garden pests naturally in your yard. Your weapon: bug-eating birds. During the late spring and summer months, insects make up the great majority of many avian species' diets. The trick to enticing these birds to your



property, first to learn which of them range in your area, and then to plant appropriate types of native cover that provide insect- and bird-attracting natural foods--leaves, fruit, pollen and nectar--to sustain both adults and their insect-dependent nestlings. The most important thing to do to attract birds to your yard is to provide an enticing habitat, not just a nest box. Birds choose a nest site based on its surrounding habitat.

Along with native vegetation, offer birds a water source and a few different nesting sites: brush piles, ledges, nest boxes, shrubs and various types of trees--including dead tree limbs and trunks. As long as they don't create a safety hazard for people, dead trees provide nesting areas and are a great food source for insectivores.

Needless to say, birds will not completely rid your yard of insects, and even if they could, you wouldn't want them to do so. Some insects are imperative for a healthy garden, and birds do not discriminate between destructive and beneficial bugs. But they can help keep insect populations in your neighbourhood at a stable, balanced level, benefiting both you and your neighbours. Subsequently, you'll have a nicer garden to show for it throughout the summer.

A FULLY FUNCTIONING MOBILE HYGIENE BUS FOR HOMELESS IN THE ALBUQUERQUE AREA?

State Rep. Stephanie Maez (D), who represents a section of Albuquerque, recently introduced a bill that would put \$200,000 toward constructing and deploying a former bus equipped with showers and restrooms. HB 585 would fund a pilot project for one year, tracking data on usage, staffing, and expenses to run the bus.

At last count, there were 1,170 homeless individuals living in Albuquerque. More than 10% of them were children, and an even larger percentage were war veterans.

Restrooms can be a difficult challenge for officials trying to balance the desire to prevent public urination and defecation with the fact that bodily functions don't magically cease to exist for homeless people. Many cities lack a

sufficient number of public restrooms to serve their homeless populations, and most have even fewer (if any) public showers.

With no bathroom of their own and few public options, the result is entirely expected: people have no choice but to go in public. But rather than providing more facilities for the homeless, most governments are instead seeking to throw people in jail for needing to use the bathroom.

THIS WEEKS RIDDLE AND TONGUE TWISTER:

You can start a fire if you have alcohol, petrol, kerosene, paper, candle, firelighters, a full matchbox and a piece of cotton wool. What is the first thing you light?

There was a fisherman named Fisher, who fished for some fish in a fissure.

Till a fish with a grin, pulled the fisherman in. Now they're fishing the fissure for Fisher.

TWO CALIFORNIAN WOMEN VANDALISED THE ROMAN COLOSSEUM:

The Roman Colosseum, or Coliseum, as it's also spelled, is one of the greatest monuments to world history still in existence, but two female tourists from California carved their initials J and N onto part of the ancient brick and then posed for selfies.

The idiots were described as being 21 and 25-years-old and were spotted defacing the Colosseum by some outraged tourists, who called security officers.

This, in turn, immediately tripped the alarm to the Piazza Dante police station. The tourists were accused of "aggravated damage on a building of historical and artistic interest." The letters were described as being about eight inches tall and are now permanently carved into a brick on one of the first floor walls.

The women apologised to Police for what they did and also said "We regret it, but we did not imagine it was something so serious. We'll remember for a lifetime."

Citizens Information

Know Your Rights: GETTING MARRIED ABROAD

MARCH 2015

QUESTION

My partner and I are getting married next year. We are planning to travel abroad for the ceremony. What do we need to do?

ANSWER

If either your or your partner are Irish citizens and you are thinking of getting married outside Ireland, the legal validity of your marriage is governed, in part, by the laws of the country in which you marry. In most, if not all cases, the legal formalities abroad are very different to those in Ireland. For example, a Church marriage abroad is usually a purely religious ceremony with no legal effect. Because it is not recognised in law in the country in which it takes place, it cannot be regarded as a legal marriage in Ireland. This is the case even though a marriage in the same church or denomination in Ireland is legally binding. This is because the religious ceremony is recognised in Ireland as a civil contract.

It is very important, therefore, that you make sure to meet all the legal requirements of the country you are marrying in. You should contact the civil registration office in that country to find out what is required. You may decide to have a civil marriage in Ireland followed by a religious ceremony abroad.

Although you must meet the foreign requirements, you are still bound by Irish law as far as the capacity to marry is concerned. For example, your marriage abroad will not be recognised under Irish law if one or both of you was ordinarily resident in Ireland and one or both of you was aged under 18 at the time of the marriage and did not have a Court Exemption Order.

Marriages that take place outside the State are not normally registered in Ireland. They are usually registered in the country where they occur. Your foreign marriage certificate will usually be accepted for official purposes in Ireland if you need to show evidence that you are married. If the certificate is in a foreign language, you must provide an official translation or a translation from a recognised translation agency.

You may require a Certificate of Freedom to Marry to get married in some foreign countries. This may also be called "Certificate de Coutume" or "Certificate of Nulla Osta". You apply online to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade for a Certificate of Freedom to Marry.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

Know Your Rights has been compiled by Kerry Citizens Information Service which provides a free and confidential service to the public. Contact us in Tralee 0761 07 7860, Killarney 0761 07 7820, Listowel 0761 07 7840, Kenmare 0761 07 7810, Killorglin 0761 07 7830, Caherciveen 0761 07 7780

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A WORD OF VICTORY

Welcome back dear reader continuing on from last week - Jesus told us to believe in Him (John 11:25). He restored fellowship to all who call on His name and become "saved". Psalm 103 says 'praise the Lord O my soul and forget not all His benefits, He forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases and redeems your life from destruction'. Faith in Jesus is the door which gives us access into the Presence of God as though we had never sinned or lived separated from God. In Scripture Jesus is referred to as the 'Gate' and as the 'Door' into everlasting life (John 10). There is no other gate, and 'no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved' (Read it in Acts 4:12). For there is only one God and one Mediator who can reconcile God and humanity - that is the Man Christ Jesus (1st Timothy 2:5). Now this is the Good News that God the Father made available to all mankind. Many people are led to trust in some form of religious practices and through these believe they might be right with God, but that is not true. Jesus told us that He is 'the way, the truth and the life and that no-one comes to the Father except through Him (John 14:6). Jesus' body was broken at the scourging pillar and when He hung on the Cross Isaiah chapter 53 reveals to us why this had to happen - it is where our peace and healings come from. When His blood flowed down the Cross our sins were being washed away and by accepting these truths and confessing Jesus as Lord and Saviour we can receive the benefits from His broken body and His shed blood and the fear of death has no more power over us. This proves God's ultimate love for us. If you have a query on Scripture or any prayer need please call 064-6622950 or email wordofvictory@eircom.net. More next week...

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**Anniversary Mass for Fionan will be held
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PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL

O Most Beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity. (make request). There are none, that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands, three times. Thank you for your mercy to me and mine. This prayer must be said for three days and after that the request will be granted and the prayer must be published immediately. x

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1ST ANNIVERSARY & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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The Brady & O'Sullivan family would like to express sincere thanks and appreciation to all of those who sympathised with us in Killarney and for all those who travelled to Cavan for the funeral mass.

We would like to thank Fr. Ultan for the beautiful funeral mass. Thank you to O'Sheas funeral directors for their kindness and extreme professionalism. A heart felt thank you to all our fantastic friends and neighbours who were so kind to us. Thank you to all of those who sent mass cards, sympathy cards and messages of condolence and support.

We would like to thank the staff of Kerry General Hospital. To all the nurses from the HSE who looked after Nan in the last number of years.

We would like to thank especially Sharon O'Sullivan, our Nan's wonderful home help and friend.

**Anniversary Mass St. Mary's
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NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY

St Anthony, I resort to thy protection and aid and as proof of my affection and faith I offer this candle which shall burn every Tuesday.

Comfort me in my difficulties and through the lodgings in the house of the saviour intercede for me and my family, so that we may always hold God in our hearts and be provided for in our necessities. I beseech thee, St Anthony to have infinite pity in regard to the favour I ask of thee: Mention Favour. Please help me to overcome all difficulties I now leave at thy feet

(say 3 x Our Father's, 3 x Hail Mary's and 3 x Glory BE's)

This is said for 9 Tuesdays in succession and each Tuesday a candle shall be lit and a copy of this prayer left in Church to help another soul in distress and increase the devotion to St. Anthony. This Miraculous Saint grants everything no matter how difficult and before the termination of the 9 Tuesdays.

It is not necessary to go to the Church every Tuesday except the first one to leave the copies. For the remaining 8 Tuesdays, it can be done at home lighting the candle and of course with FAITH.

Dear St Anthony Pray for us!

S.D.

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

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

PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

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THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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

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

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

Amen.

Say this prayer for three days.

Publication of prayer and favour will be granted. **M.H.**

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NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

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x

NOVENA TO ST. CLAIRE

Ask St. Claire for 3 favours, 1 business, 2 impossible, say 9 Hail Mary's for 9 day's with a lighted candle. Pray whether you believe it or not. Publish on the 9th day. "May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored, glorified and loved today and always. Request will be granted no matter how impossible it may seem. Publication must be promised.

DEBT REMOVAL PRAYER

Lord, I confess I've made mistakes, I have accumulated too much debt, and now I cannot imagine overcoming it without your help. Please Lord, I beg of you to intercede on my behalf. Provide me with the financial means to be able to breath again. Please forgive my sins Lord. Walk with me and help me to make the right decisions throughout my life.

In your name I pray. Amen.

You must say 3 Our Fathers for 7 Days. Must promise publication.

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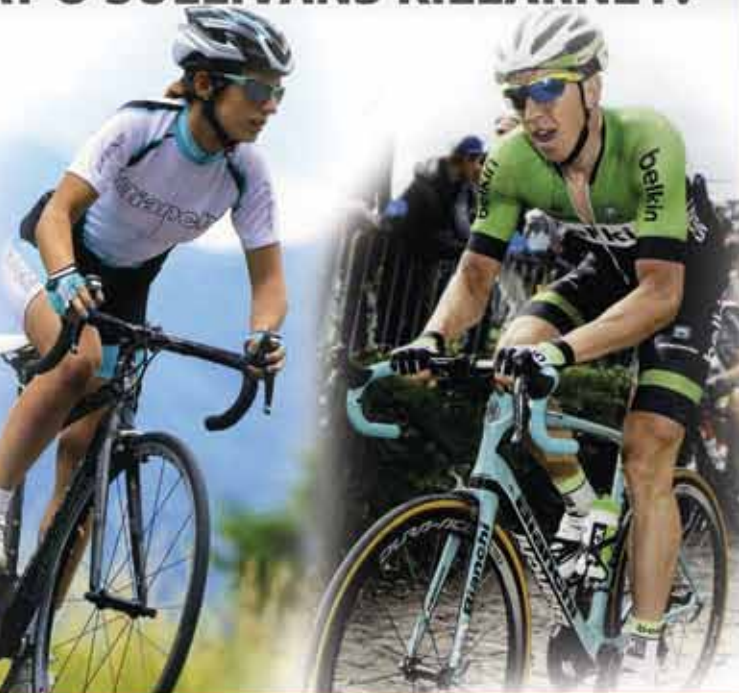
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