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Aisling Crosbie.

FROM THE EDITOR

It was certainly a mixed bag of weather in Killarney this past week, with many folk making a reference to the Scaraveen which is known to make an appearance in May.

The name comes from the Irish, 'garbh mí na gcuach' (the rough month of the cuckoo) which is the period between April 15th and May 15th when weather patterns are often changeable and temperature extremes common.

We have lots for you to enjoy in this week's magazine, Killarney Races were a resounding success, students climbed Carrauntoohil in memory of their great friend and Fossa GAA Club have launched A Night With The Legends.

Students in Killarney were awarded at the Young Social Innovators of the Year, there is a major Jobs Club planned for Killarney and a keen golfer is making his mark on the circuit.

Hope you enjoy this week's Killarney Outlook!

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PATRICK TAKES ON THE CORK MARATHON IN AID OF "THE BUS"

After raising an amazing €47,874 by running a marathon in October, Patrick Eviston is set to take on the Cork City Marathon on Monday June 5th in aid of the Kerry Cancer Support Group.

Patrick, who recently undertook the Vancouver Marathon has now set his sights on the Cork City Marathon.

When the family, Patrick, his son Erik and daughter Alannah decided to fundraise in memory of their beloved wife and mother, Linda Lucey Eviston who lost her brave battle with cancer in October 2020, they were blown away by the support the marathon received, raising almost €48,000 for the Irish Cancer Society, specifically, the palliative care night nursing service for families, caring for their loved ones at home. "The nurse's support and compassion is indispensable", Patrick said and we wanted to support clinical trials for new cancer treatments. These trials offer hope for patients when all other treatments are exhausted", he added.

"I decided to continue to fundraise in Linda's memory following the success of the marathon in October", Patrick told Killarney Outlook.

"This time I am concentrating on raising funds for the Kerry Cancer Support Group which is an amazing charity who ensure that nobody should face their cancer journey alone", Patrick said.

They have been providing healthlink transport and related supports for the last 11 years. In that time they have transported over 6,000 service users to nearly 50,000 appointments and have become affectionately known as a travelling support group. By supporting the service you are making a difference to the emotional wellbeing of the service users and that of their families giving them peace of mind knowing that they



Patrick, Alannah and Erik Eviston pictured after the marathon in October.
Inset: Linda Lucey Eviston.

have a safe, secure and supportive way to attend their appointments. The service is completely free to the service user and confidentiality is guaranteed.

If you would like to donate to Patrick's fundraiser you can do so at: <https://eventmaster.ie/fundraising/pages/PE43399467> Patrick Eviston fundraising for Kerry Cancer Support Trust CLG (Kerry Cancer Support Group) in Cork City Marathon 2022

The official marathon (42.195KM / 26.2 miles) and half marathon (21.1KM/13.1 miles) courses takes you through the beautiful and unique streetscapes of Cork city and suburbs. The full marathon is accompanied by the team relay, which allows up to 5 people share the course - a great way to take part in a great occasion! As a full member of AIMs the Cork marathon is IAAF certified.

STUDENTS FINISH COLLEGE ON A HIGH RAISING FUNDS FOR KEVIN BELL REPATRIATION



The group at the top of Carrauntoohil.

On Friday last May 13th, a group of students and friends climbed Carrauntoohil, the highest mountain in Ireland, in his memory of one of their beloved friends who passed away in Edinburgh in February.

The climb and fundraiser was organised by one of Jamie Landers best friends, Luke Casey from Killarney to raise funds for the Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust.

Luke, the son of Bernadette Randles and Vincent Casey set up a go fund me page in the hope of raising €5,000 for the Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust which helps families bring home their loved ones after they have died abroad.

Luke, a Business Studies Student told Killarney Outlook. "Finishing exams and my time in UCC on a high (quite literally!), "I am honoured to have organised this event last Friday in memory of an incredible friend for a fantastic charity, The Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust.

The group were truly blown away and so grateful to have raised over €20,000 with our initial target being €5,000", Luke said.

A special thank you to Tim Jones Family Butchers who sponsored a BBQ for us after, our various suppliers who sent in drinks and of course to my family and colleagues Dromhall Hotel Killarney who looked after the BBQ and accommodation for everyone for the night", he added.

Repatriating a loved one from abroad is a costly and lengthy process. The Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust aims to alleviate the financial hardship of bereaved families repatriating the body (bodies) of loved one(s) who have died abroad in sudden or tragic circumstances back to Ireland.

The four objectives of the Trust are as follows:

- 1) To provide financial assistance to bereaved families to repatriate the body (or bodies) of a loved one(s) who died outside Ireland.
 - 2) To maintain the Trust as a permanent legacy of Kevin Bell.
 - 3) To sustain the Trust by having on-going fundraising activities.
 - 4) To recruit members of the Trust to sustain its purpose and ideals.
- The trust appreciate any donations which will tremendously help other families who find themselves in such difficult circumstances.



Luke Casey, centre, pictured with close friends of Jamie Landers at the peak of Carrauntoohil.

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After a three year absence the Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle Committee are delighted to announce that this great event will take place on July 2nd, 2022.

The first ever Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle took place 40 years ago when a small group of Killarney cyclists had an idea to cycle the Ring of Kerry to raise money for charity. Today, the vision hasn't changed but the enormity and success of the event has grown exponentially. This fundraising event brings together thousands of cyclists making it Ireland's largest one day charity cycle event and has raised over €17 million for 160 Charity and Voluntary Community Organisations making a powerful and meaningful impact for people in need across our communities.

The great news is that we are "Back on the Road" for real on Saturday, July 2nd, 2022 and Registration will open via the website on February 14th at 12 noon. Last year, whilst we did not run the event in its usual format, cyclists from all over the country registered for the "Ring of Kerry Cycle 170 kms My Way" cycling the distance in their own neighbourhoods and fundraised via the iDonate platform for their selected Charities.

Tony Daly, Acting Chair of the organising committee says "The cycling community of Kerry and beyond are so thrilled and so looking forward to coming back and feeling the energy and excitement of the day. It is always such a special time, perhaps best described as a Carnival for cyclists and their families and the many volunteers who gather year after year to be part of this great day. We have come a long way from those early days when cyclists dusted off their push bikes, no helmets or lycra then, and you were doing well if you had a gear on your bike! Van loads of volunteers would follow



Fiona O'Donoghue, left, with Commentator and Writer, Billy Keane and Cancer Survivor Marie Kehoe-O'Sullivan, cycling for Recovery Haven Cancer Support Group, at the halfway stage on the 175km course in July 2019. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan

and with buckets in hand they could collect up to €15,000 on the day. The principal has not changed and this year we will be supporting six charities, four specific to Kerry and two national and we hope we can raise a €1,000,000 Euro for the nominated charities"

In years past the event has seen 10,000 and more cyclists participate, for safety and to better manage the catering this year's cycle will be restricted to 8,000 cyclists and with a significant number of registered cyclists already on the books deferred from 2020/21 - Cathal Walshe PRO of ROKCC commented "we know there will be pent up demand for this years cycle, so it will be a case of "the early bird catches the worm" so cyclists be on the ready when Registration Opens at 12 noon on Valentine's Day!"

Cyclists signing up to complete the scenic 170 km fun cycle, will be raising money for 6 carefully selected main beneficiary charities this year and choosing one to fundraise for. Funds raised to date have contributed towards new hospital extensions, special needs facilities,

care for the elderly, suicide prevention, sea and mountain rescue, cancer, kidney and end of life support and more.

The main beneficiary charities chosen this year include national charities

Breakthrough Cancer Research
Irish Community Air Ambulance

and Kerry Charities are

Ard Chúram Dementia Centre Listowel

Banna Rescue C.R.B.I Unit

Cúnamh Iveragh Respite Home for adults with special needs

Down Syndrome Kerry

The registration fee for 2022 is €100.00 plus a 3.5% service fee. Cyclists can choose to fundraise for their selected charity and

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Cyclists at Coomiskta, Taking part in the 33rd Annual Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle, the biggest one day charity fundraising event in Munster, attracting thousands of leisure cyclists completing 180km of specular Kerry Landscape, while at the same time fundraising for Kerry based charities. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



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FOSSA LAUNCH *A Night with The Legends*

While the Clifford brothers David and Paudie are legends in their own right on the playing fields of Fossa and beyond, their club is set to welcome a host of legends from the GAA circles for a fundraising night at the Gleneagle Hotel in July.

A Night with The Legends was launched at The Golden Nugget on Monday night last by committee members of the club.

The Fossa GAA fundraiser will see legends from the GAA world including Pat Spillane, Colm O'Rourke, Jack O'Shea, Joe Brolly, Colm Cooper, Niall Cahalane, Darragh O'Sé, Bernard Brogan Snr, MikeySheehy, Eamonn Fitzmaurice, Mike Frank Russell, Jimmy Barry Murphy, Darran O'Sullivan, Paul Galvin, Larry Tompkins, Peter Canvan and Ambrose O'Donovan grace the stage at the INEC on July 5th at 8pm.

It must be said that is one of the biggest group of GAA legends to come together at any one time and the committee at Fossa GAA Club have pulled out all the stops to organise such a unique event.

Comperes on the night will be Billy Keane and Pat Healy, Racing



Mark and Caroline Hallissey, Siobhan Kissane, Ambrose O'Donovan, Pat Healy pictured with members of Fossa GAA Club at the launch of A Night with The Legends

photographer.

The night is sponsored by Foley's Spar, entegro, Robert Cronin, Counselling and The Golden Nugget. Tickets are on sale at €25 each and this popular event is likely to sell out quickly.

The club also took the opportunity to launch their new jersey, sponsored by The Golden Nugget on the night.

Funds raised on the night will go towards building juvenile dressing rooms at the club. To book your ticket contact James on 086 8151852.



Pat Healy, Erica McGlynn, Ambrose O'Donovan and members of the Fossa GAA Club pictured at the launch



Jack and Emma Hallissey pictured with the new jerseys sponsored by The Golden Nugget. They are pictured with their parents Mark and Caroline from The Golden Nugget and members of Fossa GAA Club

LITTLE BLUE HERO visits St. Brigid's

The St. Brigid's LCVP class as part of an enterprise action plan, organised a Bingo Activity to raise money for the Little Blue Heroes Foundation. Garda Gillian O'Donoghue and her Little Blue Hero, Frankie O'Sullivan were invited to the school and were presented with a cheque which the St. Brigid's students hope will help the organisation to continue their remarkable work.

Pictured are: Katie Murphy, Aoibhin Evans, Emer Fleming, Garda Gillian O'Donoghue, Frankie O'Sullivan, Sarah McCarthy, Suting Lin Tetiana Neliopova, Ava O'Callaghan, Molly.



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U13 Munster Plate Final
Clare v North Tipperary
KD 2pm
U16 Munster Plate Final
Waterford v West Cork
KD 4pm



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U12 Munster Cup Final
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U15 Munster Cup Final
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A day at the races..Tess Hegarty, left, Ella O'Donoghue, Reece O'Donoghue, Evan O'Donoghue, Clodagh Hegarty and John Hegarty, enjoying themselves at the opening day of the Killarney Race Course May Meeting in Killarney on Sunday.



Enjoying themselves at the opening day of the Killarney Race Course May Meeting in Killarney on Sunday, Debbie O'Sullivan with her Children, Joshua and Laura O'Sullivan.



Enjoying themselves at the opening day of the Killarney Race Course May Meeting in Killarney on Sunday, Stephen O'Connor, left, Neil Dineen, Anthony O'Keeffe and Paul O'Shea.



Enjoying themselves at the opening day of the Killarney Race Course May Meeting in Killarney on Sunday, Alex, Charlie, Lorlei Scally and Elise O'Leary.



Out on her own...Champion National Hunt Racing Jockey, Rachel Blackmore, leading the field, In The Seamus Weldon John Deere Maiden Hurdle, In the opening day of the Killarney Race Course May Meeting in Killarney on Sunday.



John Moynihan and his Daughter Sarah Moynihan, enjoying themselves at the opening day of the Killarney Race Course May Meeting in Killarney on Sunday.



Soaking up the sunshine and the atmosphere at the opening day of the Killarney Race Course May Meeting in Killarney on Sunday.

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It's the talk of the town.....

With Anne Lucey



Anne Lucey looks at the positive news happening in the town of Killarney

CRACKDOWN ON SHORT TERM LETTING "A WITCH HUNT"

Someone needs to ask how it is at all acceptable in tourist town Killarney - a town built on enterprise in a small and often add on way - how it is that people can now be hounded out of this type of home grown business?

There are signs, nationally, the policy is beginning to be questioned, and not before time.

Brendan Cronin, Killarney councillor, was one of the first to highlight the unfairness of it in Killarney and has to his great credit been pursuing the matter relentlessly.

He has called the crackdown on short term letting "a witch hunt".

Some 187 "warning letters" have been sent by Kerry County Council to Airbnb operators and other short term tourist lets in Killarney Municipal District. The urban area of Killarney is being targeted particularly with a number of property owners likely to be hauled into court for daring to let an apartment or a couple of rooms. And this is happening in Killarney, a town built on the efforts of women running b&bs, long before the modern notion of airbnbs!

(Some of our many high minded solicitors in Killarney must surely be chomping at the bit to take a constitutional case on interference with private property rights)

The council can be said to be simply implementing the cack-handed rent pressure zone legislation which is meant to free up private accommodation for long term letting. Of course we won't mention that the crisis in long term is because of the failure to build enough social and affordable housing either for those living here with generations, or the very many now being invited to live here.

(The pressure on small private operators is unlikely to ease if Sinn Fein gets into Government as they will especially target private property for the common good)

Cllr Cronin says Kerry County Council are "the whipping boy" here - obliged to implement legislation suitable for the cities but not for tourist towns.

"It should be reviewed. They are going to lose on the double - the policy will not work in Killarney as people do not want to long-term



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let. And people providing accommodation for tourists in Killarney are going to get out of the market," he said.

The money from the short term letting makes up "a critical part" of the income of many families in Killarney as well as providing much sought after accommodation in the tourist town.

Several people have told him they are either going to sell or mothball the property.

By the way, the distress felt by honest people in receipt of those warning letters, and in the midst of a very trying pandemic too for everyone should not be underestimated, we hardly need to remind the enforcers.

Meanwhile of the figures released to Cllr Cronin, only twelve of the 187 have actually switched to long term letting - proof if ever there was one that the national policy is not working in Killarney

But what is most worrying is that 39 so far have pulled out of any type of letting.

LOOP AROUND THE LAKE

There is some progress we are told on one part of what is being called the cycle and walkway the Lough Leane Loop, on the Dinis to Torc section which of course is around the Muckross lake. The fire of last year has interrupted the sensitive and key Dinis to Tomies section, and the Fossa / Gap side is stalled over failure so far to reach agreement with landowners.

A visit to Dunboyne and County Meath recently in which I did the Hill of Tara, (finally), Newgrange and the Battle site of the Boyne got me thinking how full of history from the most ancient to the most modern County Meath is.

I had not seen half of it, and a return visit is much anticipated.

How full of history Killarney is too, except we seem to be too blinded by our spectacular scenery to acknowledge it properly or even to profit from it.

The Hill of Tara is not in great shape, it has to be said, with people running up and down over the hill of the hostages and the coronation stone hurled against by photographers!

There isn't a path anywhere and some of the rings of the forts have been clearly damaged and you really would want waterproof shoes

site that attracts, believe it or not, 200,000 a year.

We have lots of history in Killarney in a mix of private and public ownership. It is just as ancient and as up to the moment. Driving them would be a pleasure as in Co Meath. Driving loops we could consider could take in Milltown's neolithic tombs, the Dunloe ogham stones, the stone circles at Lissivigeen, a stop at the Copper Mines, Aghadoe and a view of the Inisfallen monastery and Muckross Abbey, before heading to the Victorian era Muckross House.

DRIVES



While we are speaking of "drives" Cllr Donal Grady made a very interesting interjection at this week's county council meeting about the traffic situation in Killarney.

"Killarney is now a slow moving car park," he said.

As with mayor of Killarney, Marie Moloney previously, Donal is calling for badly needed electronic boards to tell people where the car spaces are and how many there are available. It is not rocket science and surely it can be done before July?

There is no indication yet when the park and ride as inserted now into the county development plan might be realized. However it cannot be soon enough. The town's appearance is suffering badly with vast areas like Beech Road and Fair Hill and the Glebe full of cars. So much surface parking is not the most sightly image in a tourist town. A local has put forward to me the suggestion that now that the outlet centre has changed hands might it be a good idea to build a large multi-storey car park there?



A loop around Lough Leane is planned.



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KILLARNEY SCHOOLS WIN AT ANNUAL YOUNG SOCIAL INNOVATORS OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Two Killarney schools were honoured at the Young Social Innovators of the Year Ireland (YSI) Awards for their positive impact in helping to create a more equal, fair and sustainable world.

Picking up the national Bronze Award, the team from St. Brigid's Secondary School, Killarney was recognised for its Operation Red project. The team's focus was on raising awareness about the lack of knowledge surrounding menstrual disorders and encouraging an open discussion on these issues, so no woman ever feels alone. Concerned about misinformation on social media platforms in relation to dealing with menstrual disorders, the team aimed to educate their peers about their reproductive health, highlight some of the most common warning signs that can potentially disrupt daily life, and signpost available supports should they be needed.

The team will receive a prize bursary of €750, which can be put towards developing their idea and increasing the impact of their innovation. Picking up the Make Our World Safer Award, a team from St. Brendan's College, Killarney was recognised for its One Punch Can Kill project, which aims to combat toxic masculinity and raise awareness amongst young men of the seriousness of 'one punch attacks'. When researching the issue, the team found that many perpetrators rarely reoffend and the percentage of male-on-male violence in society is extremely high. The group examined the root cause of the issue, which stems from a variety of factors, and wanted to raise awareness that spontaneous and random 'one punch attacks' can have serious and life-changing consequences. Amongst its many actions, the team embarked on media outreach, designed and delivered student workshops, created a poster campaign, held an Anti Violence Week and is currently working on a children's book in an effort to promote the important message that 'One Punch Can Kill'.



From left: Catherine O'Donoghue, Aoife Cronin, Lucy Spellman, Anna Cashman, Rachel Wallace, Claire McCarthy, Mairead Lucey, Acting Principal.



From left: Sean Coffey, Principal, Con Stack, Mark Sheehan, Bobby Gallivan, Finn Kennelly, Daniel Murphy and Niamh Sheehy.

Now in its 21st year, YSI focuses on empowering Ireland's young people to reimagine the world and the communities they live in, by developing and implementing ideas that help create a fairer, more equal and sustainable world. Today's Awards ceremony was compered by Virgin Media's Zara King along with former Hometown member, and YSI Speak Out Tour Host, Dayl Cronin. It was a huge celebration of teenagers' achievements in what has been a challenging year for students and their teachers.

STUDENTS DONATE TO PIETA HOUSE

Generous pupils and Amber Flag Committee members of Holy Family N.S. Rathmore have collected €550.00 for Pieta House. Con O'Connor from Pieta House Tralee was delighted to collect the cheque from Katie Fleming, Micheal O'Riordan, Paudie O'Donoghue, Abby Kissane, Cathal O'Sullivan, Clíodhna O'Connell, Liam Lawlor, Ethan Abu, Caoimhe O'Sullivan, Ava Rae, Anthony Cahill, Michael O'Riordan and Aoibhinn O'Connell. The pupils of Holy Family N.S. are in pursuit of their first Amber Flag. Ms. Carmel Casey has successfully coordinated this initiative. The whole school community have enjoyed and supported activities that promote positive mental health and well-being.



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Ella Moynihan with her brother's Adam and Rian celebrating her communion from Lissivigeen. Photo by Dylan Clifford.



Abbie Coffey Straka a pupil at Cullina National School pictured on her First Holy Communion last Saturday.



Students from Fossa National School who were Confirmed at the Prince Of Peace Church Fossa on Wednesday 10 th May with Teachers, Bridget Murphy and Padraig Corcoran. Photo By Tony O Brien



Loughguittane National School students who made their First Holy Communion in Muckross Church recently.



Andrew Clifford (above) who made his first Holy Communion in Milltown Church on Saturday last. Andrew is pictured with his brothers Jack, Conor and Patrick below.



Laura O'Shea from Tiernaboul National School on her Holy Communion 7th May.



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MAJOR JOBS FAIR PLANNED FOR KILLARNEY

A major jobs fair, which will be open to job seekers and employers, will take place in Killarney on Wednesday, May 25.

The event, to be held in the Great Southern Hotel from 10.30am to 2.00pm, is being organised by the Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce in conjunction with the South Kerry Development Partnership.

While all industries have endured a difficult time due to COVID, there is optimism growing strongly again for 2022 and that there will be significant job opportunities available in all sectors.

SKDP Enterprise Officer Joanne Griffin, who organises the event alongside Katy Jacobi, Events Manager from Killarney Tourism and Chamber of Commerce, said that employers she has spoken to are optimistic with regard to the 2022 season "All Employers are telling me they have a significant number of jobs available across all departments and they are hopeful that people will return to employment again"

The event will again target all job seekers but also those who are seeking a change in career and applications from job seekers to take part in the event is by registration at the Entrance on the day "This event offers both the jobseekers and the employers the opportunity to meet a large range of potential employers and employees on the same day which has proven to be a key factor in previous SKDP Recruitment events success" Joanne noted.

Any employers who are interested in partaking and exhibiting at the event, should get in touch now.

"If they are interested they can simply contact me by e-mail at jgriffin@skdp.net or Kathy Jacobi by e-mail at events@killarney.ie so that we can get them involved. Closing dates for exhibitors/ employers to register is 5pm on Friday 20th May" Joanne concluded.



Organisers and exhibitors of the Jobs Fair are: Noel Spillane CEO SKDP, Kate O Shea Dream Jobs Fill a Shift, Peter Guban, Dream Jobs Fill a Shift, Joanne Griffin SKDP, Niall Kelleher President Killarney Chamber, Kamile Lyne GM Great Southern, Fred McDonogh Red Chair and Katy Jacobi Events Manager Killarney Chamber

KERRY FESTIVAL REACHES OUT TO UKRAINE AND ITS PEOPLE

A Kerry festival has devised an innovative and practical way to support Ukraine by booking and paying a highly-rated act from the war-torn country but fully acknowledging that she will not be in a position to fulfill the engagement.

K-FEST 2022, a four-day festival that celebrates emerging artists and musicians, returns to the town of Killorglin on the June bank holiday weekend with an exciting roster of events.

The festival team has booked hip-hop star and songwriter Alyona Alyona to play in the Kerry town in the full knowledge that she won't be able to do so but the fee will still be forwarded to her.

Considered the top new rap star of Ukraine, in an article titled '15 European pop acts who matter right now' the New York Times likened Alyona Alyona to gifted American rapper Azealia Banks.

Festival Chairman Tim Clifford said K-FEST will reach out to those in Ukraine by booking and paying the star but not expecting her to honour the gig.

"We would encourage other festivals all over Europe, who are in the business of booking artists, to do likewise and support Ukrainian artists," he said.

The creative festival team will reach out to Ukraine at this year's festival and musicians and artists from that country, who were among those to flee to Ireland to avoid the conflict, will be invited to perform and fully participate alongside local artists.

In keeping with the theme, brilliant Dublin-based artist Aches – who specialises in large-scale murals and graffiti and is frequently referred to as the Irish Banksy – will transport his magnificent portable portrait of President Volodymyr Zelenskyy to Killorglin for the festival.

In patriotic shades of blue and yellow, the giant mural is currently on show at the Central Hotel on Exchequer Street in Dublin.

The Killorglin celebration of the arts, from June 3rd through to June 6th, will feature a gallery trail of over 70 visual artists, 30 live bands, spoken word artists, film, crafts, buskers, dancers, workshops, photographers, street entertainers and a myriad of family activities.

All the events at K-FEST are offered at no or low cost to the public and several unused buildings in the town will come alive as venues for the various activities.

Selected artists at K-FEST will show their work in curated, bespoke pop-up galleries in the town's disused commercial and private spaces and, to date, the festival has housed over 800 visual artists and approximately 4,000 original works of art.

With an anticipated attendance of more than 10,000 over the bank holiday weekend, K-FEST affords new and emerging performers the ability to showcase their work to a diverse audience, providing opportunities for patronage, partnerships and community building with fellow artists and local residents.

Engaging acts lined up include Lemonade Shoelace, Naked Lungs and Everything Shook while, also on the music front, the festival is collaborating with the BIMM Institute Dublin to bring seven student bands to K-FEST where they will perform and also have a live video production made.

The family and street programme this year will include buskers, art demos, a children's market, circus skills, science, yoga, dance and more.

K-FEST acknowledges the financial support of FEXCO, Kerry County Council, the Arts Council, RockShore, Tweak.com, Fáilte Ireland and many other generous sponsors, patrons and donors.

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Tom tees off and wins in disabled and inclusive golf classic



A Killarney golfer has claimed first place in the EDGA - European Disability Golf Association, Johnny Revy Classic, Stableford. Tom Doherty scored 68 to win the event. "The disabled and inclusive golf association of Ireland held their inaugural outing at the end of April in the challenging but

beautiful surrounding of the Slieve Russell golf club in County Cavan", Tom told Killarney Outlook.

"It was great to meet up with fellow golfers from all around the country who also happen to have a disability. The golfers making up our gathering included individuals with a visual impairment, amputees, cerebral palsy and spinal injuries. As a point of interest, one of our golfers

who is a full time wheelchair user participated using his paragolf buggy. This specialised adapted buggy raises the golfer into a standing position for the golf swing.

Next up for Tom was the first EDGA tour event at Stoneleigh Deer Park Golf Club in Royal Leamington, England.

"This event known as the EDGA Johnny Reay Classic was held over two days, the 4th and 5th of May. While there I met up with players from Italy, England, Scotland, Sweden, Belgium, Holland, and Denmark. I was delighted to come away with first prize in the stableford category and the bonus of new friendships gained. I also got to meet up with the winner of the gross section and number 1 disability golfer in the world rankings, Brendan Lawlor", Tom added.

Irish open

"To the full credit of golf Ireland there is excellent work going on behind the scenes to encourage and support those with a disability to take up golf. This has culminated with golf Ireland joining with the EDGA tour 2022 to host the first Irish Open for Golfers with a Disability. The venue for the two day event is Roganstown Country Club, Dublin and will be held on the 5th and 6th of July", he added.

Before the July Irish open, Tom is heading to the English amateur for golfers with a disability in June. The plan is also to travel to a number of European tournaments.

MUCKROSS RC COMPETE CASTLECONNELL SPRINTS REGATTA

The end of their marathon of regattas that ran over the past four weeks, all that long winter training has definitely paid off, with brilliant results from all age groups over the past few weeks for rowers from Muckross Rowing Club.

On Saturday, the success continued at Castleconnell Sprints Regatta with racing from early morning to evening Muckross rowers were busy sprinting along the 500m course throughout the day. A total of 30 Muckross crews enjoyed a top three finish, with the club recording eleven wins, twelve second place and seven third place finishes.

Congratulations and well done to all our rowers, coxes and coaches on a great club performance! Special thanks to Alan Lyne who towed the boat trailer.



Winners of the Junior 14 womens octuple

Back row left to right- Molly Reidy, Aine O'Sullivan(Cox), Jenna Coffey, Martha Myers, Cora O'Donovan, Ellie O'Shea
Front row left to right- Roisin McAuliffe, Caitlin O'Brien, Anna O'Shea and Ciara Lawlor.



Mens junior 14 Octuple crew of Harry Blythe, Harry McGough, Aine O'Sullivan(Cox), Mark Looney, Diarmaid Murphy, Cillian Tangney, Diarmuid Murphy, Cian O'Donoghue and Fionn Tangney.



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Scartaglin sees a welcome return of the World Fiddle Day Festival



After an absence of two years, today, May 20th and tomorrow, Saturday May 21st sees the welcome of World Fiddle Day to Scartaglin. PJ Teahan of the World Fiddle Day committee tells us they will welcome 'visitors from the USA, Korea, Japan, Holland, UK and all parts of Ireland to celebrate the Sliabh Luachra Fiddle tradition. On Friday May 20th at 8pm the festival will open with the official launch of 'The Handed

launched by Mr. Liam O Connor, Director of Irish Traditional Music Archive Dublin. This will be followed by a special 'Handed Down' presentation on the workings of the archives by renowned fiddle player Aidan Connolly. The evening will culminate with a star studded concert, further sessions into the night will take place in Lyon's Bar Scartaglin and Tom McCarthy's and Hartnett's Bar in Castleisland.

The festival hub on Saturday May 21st is the Sliabh Luachra Heritage & Cultural Centre in Sartaglin. The first tunes hosted by fiddler Mike O'Shea Banteer, recently returned from teaching in Kiev and Tokyo will kick off at 12 noon. At 3pm the traditional photo & tunes led by local fiddler Emma O Leary will take place at the Padraig O Keefe monument in Scartaglin. This is followed at 3.15pm by 'Handed Down Through The Airwaves' hosted by RTE Radio 1. Rolling Wave presenter Aoife Nic Chormaic and her husband Steve Larkin. At 5pm a bus journey through the Sliabh Luachra heartland 'The Road to Glountane' with guests RTE radio presenter Peter Browne, Aoife Nic Chormaic, Pádraic MacMathúna will visit famous landmarks, listen to stories and tunes and enjoy the areas culture and traditions guided by local fiddlers Con Moynihan and Nickie McAuliffe'. Venues in Scartaglin and Castleisland mentioned above will host further sessions into the night on Saturday bringing the festival to a close.

Down Sliabh Luachra Online Archive'. The archive aided by funding from the Arts Council of Ireland, Kerry ETB and Kerry County Council will be

STYLISH RETURN FOR LISTOWEL RACES JUNE BANK HOLIDAY MEETING



Emily O'Donoghue, @fashionablyfortyish to judge the Listowel Races Best Dressed Lady on Sunday 5th of June

The race is on, and everyone is welcome, as Listowel Race Company prepare to host their first full public meeting in two years from Saturday 4th to Monday 6th of June 2022. One of the highlights will be Ladies Day on Sunday 5th of June which will be judged by fashion blogger, Emily O'Donoghue, @fashionablyfortyish with a total prize fund of €1,000 in cash. For more information on the Listowel Races June Bank Holiday Meeting and to pre-book your tickets visit listowelraces.ie and follow @listowelraces #listowelraces on social media. Tickets can also be purchased on the day from the turnstiles.

The winner of the Best Dressed Lady will receive €500 and the first runner up €250. This year promises to be extra stylish and also poignant - as Listowel Race Company remember a dedicated racer-goer and follower of fashion the wonderful Betty McGrath who sadly passed away after an illness last year. In her honour, there will be a prize for the Most Fashion Forward Headpiece, where the judge will be looking for a headpiece

that has real personality and style just like Betty who loved colour, creativity and always had fun with fashion. Prizes will be co-sponsored by friends and traders of Listowel town.

The Listowel Races Ladies Day is expected to attract large crowds from all over Munster. Judging will commence on course at 1.00pm, and judge Emily O'Donoghue will personally walk the course and select 10 finalists. The over all winners will be announced in the pa-rade ring after the 5th race.

Admission is only €10 on Saturday, Admission on Sunday & Monday is €15 / OAP / Stu-dents: €10 and children under 12 have free admission to the race course, when accompa-nied by an adult. Generous group discounts also available. The June Meeting is the first of two race meetings at the scenic Listowel Race Course, with the second 7 day Harvest Racing Festival meeting on from Sunday 18th to Saturday 24th of September 2022. For more information on Listowel Races, www.listowelraces.ie #listowelraces

JOBS UP FOR GRABS AT RECRUITMENT OPEN DAY

A progressive Killarney employer is to host an important open recruitment day with a number of key positions in an exciting new business venture available to be filled. The Sheahan Group is seeking to recruit staff for a stylish new restaurant and cocktail bar project on Killarney's Main Street that is now very close to opening.

To suit people's schedules, the open day will be held on Tuesday, May 24 from 11.00am to 1.00pm and again from 6.00pm to 8.00pm at JM Reidy's on Main Street. No appointment will be necessary and walk-in applicants, who should bring a copy of their CV, will be very welcome to pop in for a chat with members of the team.

The positions available include bar staff, floor staff, serving team

members, kitchen staff and kitchen porters as well as other posts to suit people of all ages. Students finishing college or secondary school for the summer months are more than welcome to apply for holiday

work as, with full training given, experience is not essential. Competitive terms will be offered for all positions and as much flexibility as possible, in terms of hours and working days, will be facilitated. It is a great opportunity for would-be employees to be involved in the exciting opening period for the new bar and restaurant which is due to open in early June.





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GOOD EXAM TECHNIQUES WILL IMPROVE YOUR GRADES IN THE STATE EXAMS



By Billy Ryle

With the state exams on the horizon, it's time to focus on your exam techniques. By planning your approach to answering the exam papers you will perform better. Begin by highlighting your exam subjects on your personal copy of the exam timetable.

The State Examinations Commission (SEC) is gradually rolling out online marking. Twenty-five Leaving Cert. subjects and two Junior Cycle subjects will be marked online this year. To facilitate the scanning of the scripts, there are some changes to the appearance of both the exam papers and the stationery such as the addition of barcodes to the cover and to each page, L-shaped marks in the four corners of each page and 'hatching' along the centre spines. A new 36-page answerbook will be used in all Leaving Certificate subjects where a separate answerbook is required. In addition to the front cover and some instructions on page 2, the answerbook has 34 lined pages. Candidates must shade in fully the circle for the subject, the level, and the language that they are answering through. They must also fill in their exam number and date of birth on the front of the answerbook. Specimen answerbook and specimen exam paper design can be viewed at www.examinations.ie.

Be familiar, well in advance of each exam session, with the format of each paper you will be sitting. Know how the paper is presented. What topics are examined? How many questions must be answered? What styles of question can you expect on any exam paper? Familiarise yourself with the choice available on the paper. Are some questions compulsory or is there an open choice? Be careful with a paper, which is subdivided into subsections. Without prior knowledge of such a paper you could easily fail to address the relevant number of questions. Over the next few weeks, as you do past papers, and again at the exam, read the instructions carefully.

Write your answers in blue or black pen. Use pencil for graphs and diagrams and work neatly down the page. Write clearly and legibly. Use diagrams, sketches and illustrations if they enhance your answer. Use decent size diagrams, as they are quicker to draw and allow more detail. The presentation of your answering won't merit extra marks but a well-presented script makes a favourable impression on the corrector.

The core of any exam is the quality of your answering. The content of your answer must be relevant to the question asked. Read each question carefully before deciding which ones to answer. Tackle a good question first to settle you down. Before answering a question, list the key points around which you will build your answer. Be concise, accurate and relevant. Don't be long-winded or wordy. Waffle and repetition will not impress the corrector.

Doing well in any exam involves knowing the course material but also in presenting your answers within the time allowed. Attempt the required number of questions. If you don't attempt a question, you can't possibly earn any marks for it. Be familiar with the marking scheme for each paper and work out in advance the approximate time you can spend on each question. The time allocated to each question should be in direct proportion to the marks available for that question. The candidate who attempts the required number of questions is the one who has the best chance of maximising her/his grade in that subject.

When your exam paper is handed to you read the instructions. Then spend about five minutes reading the entire paper. This preliminary scrutiny of all the questions gives you the feel for the paper. It allows you to settle down and gather your thoughts. Stick to your own pre-prepared answering plan and once you have made your choice of questions, start with a question you can answer well. As you warm to your task, you will be pleasantly surprised at

the font of information that comes to mind, as you need it.

When you have finished answering each question, reread it to ensure you haven't omitted any part. Allow at least five minutes at the end of the exam to read back over your answers and to check your overall presentation.

CHECKLIST

- It's now time to focus on your answering strategy
- A planned approach to answering leads to success
- A well-presented script makes a favourable impression
- Number your questions clearly and write neatly and legibly
- Read the entire paper before deciding which questions you will answer
- Keep your answers concise, accurate and relevant
- Familiarise yourself with the logistics of each exam paper
- Be careful with a paper which is subdivided into subsections
- The time spent on a question must be in proportion to the marks for the question
- Proper allocation of time will enable you to attempt the required number of questions
- Reread the question when you have answered it to ensure you haven't left out a part
- Remain in the exam hall until the end of each session
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CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP FOR TY STUDENTS

Transition year students from St. Brigid's secondary school in Killarney will feature in the UL Creative Writing Festival which runs from May 20th to 22nd. As part of UL's Creative Writing in the Community (CWIC) initiative, the students took part in a series of workshops with Killarney based writer and UL Masters student, Geraldine O'Sullivan. The students created four podcasts based on the themes of body image, sports & mental health, music and superstitions. Clips from the podcasts will be aired at the CWIC event on May 22nd. The podcasts will also be broadcast on West Limerick 102FM and are available to stream on Soundcloud.com Tracks under teentalkireland. The UL

Creative Writing Festival will also feature other participants from the CWIC initiative, led by Prof. Eoin Devereux, including creative pieces from Mungret Community College and CBS Sexton Street, Limerick Writer's Centre, UL Futures group and the Midwest Migrant Community Network.



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Asense of shock, sadness and disbelief enveloped Killarney last weekend when the news broke that renowned actor, drama coach, playwright, producer, director and performer Donie Courtney had passed away after a short illness.

Donie was a director of The West End School of Acting, which was opened by his close friend Hollywood Actor and Killarney native Michael Fassbender.

In an emotional post on Social Media, Michael Fassbender paid tribute to his close friend and mentor Donie.

I met Donie when I was 17 years old. The encounter was something that would change my life immeasurably. We remained firm friends ever since.

The first thing that struck me about Donie was how he engaged with me as a peer and not a teenager. He had a positivity to him that was absolutely infectious and an endless generosity both as a performer and human being. His talent was as much a force of nature as it was eminent. His sense of human nature was uncanny.

He would make himself the butt of the joke so everyone around him could gain confidence from it. He understood people's insecurities very well because he wore his own on his sleeve. Showing personal vulnerabilities so you could feel safe revealing yours. He was kind, just and honest, with a wicked sense of humour.

He is remembered by his family first and foremost, which for him was where his inspiration, joy and heart belonged. The rest of us will feel blessed and lucky for whatever time we've been able to share in his company.

West End House School of Arts is Donie's legacy and we will do our very best to honour him through our work in this unique Place that he created.

For me he will always be my mentor. I will call on him in times of hardship and crisis and celebrate moments of joy with him. He stays with me always.

A native of Ardshanavooly, Donie is the son of the late Cllr. Michael Courtney and his wife Sheila, he is married to Adeline, and they have

two children Fíla and Jonah.

Not only was Donie an accomplished actor with many productions under his belt, including RTE's Fair City and BBC's The Tudors, he was also a writer, producer and playwright.

He was known throughout Killarney through his involvement with youth clubs and the theatre company Bricíú.

He went on to study theatre at the Gaiety School of Acting and continued to work there as a tutor for many years.

In late 2012, Donie, contacted the O'Flaherty Society to advise them of his intentions to write, produce and perform a "one man play" on the life of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty.

Donie is the son of the son of society's founding Chairman the late Cllr Michael Courtney, and the group were delighted to assist him.

"The society learnt of Donie's untimely passing with great shocking sadness" Jerry O'Grady from the Society told Killarney Outlook.

From our archives and through the O'Flaherty family contacts, we assisted Donie with whatever background information we could source in his quest to produce "God Has No Country".

It was his intention to have the play ready for its Killarney Premiere during the Hugh O'Flaherty Memorial Week in late October 2013, to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the Monsignor's death and the unveiling of the Memorial on Mission Road. The title of the play would be the Monsignor's motto of "God Has No Country". True to his word, Donie performed his play for a three-night run in the Mangerton Room theatre at the Great Southern Hotel. It was a remarkable piece of writing and acting, attracting high praise from all who saw it.

Donal went on to perform "God Has No Country" around Ireland, the UK, Europe and the USA. This included a very special performance in Rome at the invitation of the Irish Ambassador to the Holy See. In February 2019, the play had its 100th performance during a short run at the INEC in Killarney. Prior to that performance, we presented Donie with one of Monsignor O'Flaherty's golf clubs. He makes extensive use of a golf club throughout the play and from



then on, he could do so with one used by the Monsignor during his golfing exploits in Rome and Kerry.

"Donie's last performance for us was during the June 2019 Memorial weekend when we presented the Hugh O'Flaherty Humanitarian Award to members of the Irish UN peacekeepers. The centrepiece of the Ceremony in St Mary's Church of Ireland was "God Has No Country", performed before Government Ministers and Officials, Defence Force Senior Staff Officers, UN Veterans and several foreign Ambassadors", Jerry O'Grady told Killarney Outlook.

Before the onset of Covid19 we were in regular contact with Donie, discussing his plans to extend the touring programme. Through his play he has dramatically extended the reach of the Hugh O'Flaherty story, in particular throughout the student population of Ireland. The members of the Memorial Society will greatly miss Donie – a true friend of the Society, using his great creative talent to help us spread awareness in a most unique way.

To his wife Adeline and his two young children and to his siblings and the wider Courtney family, we extend our deepest Sympathies and sincere Condolences. A master dramatist has left us, but his legacy remains.

Codladh Samh Donie, - May You Rest in Peace.



October 2016: Michael Fassbender pictured with his Best Friend and Mentor, Donie Courtney and family, Adeline, Fíla and Jonah Courtney at the induction to The Order of Innisfallen at Muckross House. Photo: Valerie O'Sullivan



Donie in full flow in St Mary's Church – June 2019. Photograph: Don MacMonagle

sense of humour"... Michael Fassbender

On the passing of Donie Courtney

LOCAL SCHOOLS REMEMBER DONIE

Since the West End School of Arts opened in Killarney, students from the local secondary schools enjoyed workshops and classes with Donie and the team at The West End School of Arts.

St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School were very sad to hear the news of Donie's untimely passing.

"Over the passed year Donal has done incredible work with many of our students as part of the West End House School of Arts. Staff also got the privilege to see his amazing talents at the start of this school term when Donal arrived with his positive presence and gave a workshop. We are very grateful to have got the opportunity to see him in action. May Donal rest in peace.

In a social media post Mish O'Donoghue, Music teacher at St. Brendan's said that Donie was a warm and generous man who was hugely loyal to his home town and put enormous energy into starting up the West End House School of Arts. He was a wonderful communicator and in a very short time had inspired a whole new generation of young people in Killarney to open themselves up to the world of acting. His passing leaves a huge void for all of us who were privileged to have worked with him. Together with the other schools in Killarney, all in St Brendan's will mourn his passing and will miss his energy, enthusiasm, creativity and warmth. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

Killarney Community College have said they were very saddened to hear about the passing of Donie. Donie's enthusiasm and love of the arts was infectious. He had a great way with students, and he always made everyone feel very important in his class. Students always felt comfortable expressing themselves in his presence in a world where we've all become very self conscious. It's clear that he had a very positive influence on the lives of many of our students by providing a platform and opportunity to perform where previously there was none.

Donie will be sadly missed by his loving family, his wife Adeline, son Jonah, daughter Fila and his siblings, Nancy, Kathryn, Paddy, Shelanne, Gary, Mike and Hugh

DONIE WAS FOREVER A PERFORMER WITH A RICH TALENT

Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce has paid tribute to the late Donie Courtney, a supremely gifted actor and drama teacher, following his premature and sad passing. The business organisation said he will be remembered with great fondness, appreciation and gratitude in his home town where he had always been such a creative force in arts, in culture and in life.

The Chamber said Donie was a hugely positive and important influence on so many young people who had aspirations of making it to stage or screen, either as a potential career or as a hobby.

President, Niall Kelleher, said Donie, originally from Ardshanavooley and later of Castlenock in Dublin, never once forgot his roots or the people of Killarney. He was always available to assist with local arts-related projects and so willingly staged his wonderful one-man play on the life and times of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty, at venues around Killarney on so many occasions.

"The people loved his magnificent presentation of God Has No Country and the fact that it was one of our own that kept the story of the monsignor alive made it extra special," he said.

The Chamber President said he has been hearing accounts all week of how Donie was a great wit, blessed with a mischievous sense of humour and he was always destined for the stage. "He was forever a performer with a rich talent for anything he felt inclined to turn his hand to.

"Friends of his from his teenage years have been speaking of his great breakdancing exploits and his prowess as a basketballer in the town leagues. Then, of course, Donal formed the Bricriú theatre group, staging several dramas in local venues and introducing so many young people to the stage in the mid-1990s," Mr Kelleher said. He added that after graduating from the Gaiety School of Acting, Donal enjoyed a great career in television, on the stage and in film but, despite his many successes, it was the opening of the West End School of Arts in Killarney last year that was his proudest moment.

"Donal and the team in the West End were doing terrific work with aspiring actors and with students from the three local secondary schools to whom he so willingly passed on many of the tricks of the trade with great patience and skill.

"That presence, that influence, that experience and that brilliance will be greatly missed but his legacy at the West End is secure and generations of Killarney people to come will have good cause to reflect on and appreciate the pioneering spirit of Donal Courtney," the Chamber President added.

Mr Kelleher expressed the sympathy of the Killarney business community to Donal's wife, Adeleine, his children, Jonah and Lila, the extended Courtney family and the team at the West End School of Arts.



In March, Mike and Donie Courtney presented the Michael Courtney Memorial Perpetual award for Best Interpretation of Theme to Eugene Bowler, Raheen National School. Also included are Cllr Marie Moloney, Mayor of Killarney, and St. Patrick's Festival Killarney Chairman Paul Sherry at the St. Patrick's Festival Killarney parade prizegiving function in The International Hotel. Picture: Eamonn Keogh

A FAMILY STEEPED IN POLITICS, MAYOR OF KILLARNEY PAYS TRIBUTE TO DONIE

Cathaoirleach of Killarney Cllr. Marie Moloney has said it was with deep shock and profound sadness that she learned of the passing, at such a young age, of Donie Courtney.

He was a wonderfully gifted actor and drama coach and a very proud and accomplished Killarney man.

Donie's one-man play on the life and times of Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty was a true work of art and it really highlighted his extraordinary talent as a writer and actor.

As chairperson of the board of management at Killarney Community College, I have been very aware of the great work Donie did with students, including some aspiring actors, through the classes he hosted in his position as director of the West End School of Drama.

His passion, commitment and dedication to his craft was so evident as he worked so enthusiastically alongside the young students and they learned so much from him.

The Courtney family, of course, is steeped in local politics in Killarney with Donie's late father, Michael, and his brothers, Hugh and Paddy, all serving on the former Killarney Town Council with distinction.

To the extended Courtney family, I extend my sincere sympathies and those of the people of Killarney. Donie will be a great loss. May he rest in peace.



In April Donie and the team at The West End School of Arts welcomed American Actor John C. Reilly. They are pictured here with students from the school.

Cancer support charity, Recovery Haven Kerry, will join forces with a number of Kerry musicians and singers for a gala summer concert at Tralee's Ballyroe Heights Hotel on Sunday, June 19th

After two years of restrictions and missing out on in-person fundraising events, the charity is thrilled to announce details of their much-anticipated concert, which sees some of Kerry's finest performers gather for a fantastic night of music and song.

MC'd by Timmy Moynihan, the concert will feature performances by well known Dingle man Thomas O'Callaghan and his band from Clare, renowned Killarney singer songwriter May Culloity O'Sullivan, as well as Davey Buckley, Maedhbh Hanafin, Roel Villones, Aoife O'Donoghue and members of Causeway Comhaltas.

The event marks a welcome return to live music and song and is one of several fundraising events planned by the cancer support charity in 2022.

"It's been so long since we have been able to get together for a fundraising event of this scale, and we are thrilled to have so many performers join us for what promises to be a fantastic night of entertainment," said Recovery Haven Kerry marketing officer, Marisa Reidy

"We are so grateful to all these renowned performers who are giving their time to help raise funds for Recovery Haven and are so excited to see people back enjoying a live music event in the beautiful setting of Ballyroe Heights Hotel."

Tickets for the concert are priced at €20 and are currently on sale from Recovery Haven, Ballyroe Heights Hotel and through Eventbrite (plus booking fee) via <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/recovery-haven-gala-summer-concert-tickets-338968783757>.

KERRY PERFORMERS UNITE FOR

RECOVERY HAVEN SUMMER CONCERT



Launching the Recovery Haven Kerry upcoming Summer Concert at Ballyroe Heights Hotel on Monday afternoon were (Back L-R) Fergus Courtney (Ennis), Thomas O'Callaghan (Dingle), Stephen Flaherty (Ennis), Marisa Reidy (Recovery Haven) & Jonathan Collins (Ballyroe Heights) with (front L-R) Maureen O'Brien, Dermot Crowley & Marian Barnes of Recovery Haven.

An Ríocht Kingdom Come 10 MILER AND 5KM ROAD RACE THIS WEEKEND

Starting on Main Street and finishing on their iconic 2-tone track, An Ríocht's Athletic Club are holding their 10 mile and 5km Road Races will take place in Castleisland this Sunday May 22nd.

The sponsors of this year's event are Cara Credit Union and Walsh Brothers Electrical Castleisland. Entry for the 10 mile race is €25 and €10 entry fee applies to the 5km race. Prizes will be awarded for first/second/third male & female and category prizes. Both routes start on Castleisland's main street and finish in the iconic An Ríocht full size 400m

two tone athletic track (the only one of its kind in the county). The route is measured by Jones counter and is chip timed registration on Myrunresults. The 10 miler is a flat and fast route making it exceptionally appealing for athletes seeking to achieve their P.B. The 5km route always proves very popular with local athletes. The PRO of An Ríocht, Colm Lyons is looking forward to a large attendance at one of the club's biggest events of the year. He assures us that a fun packed event is planned with medals and refreshments for all competitors. He also acknowledges

some fantastic prizes provided by local businesses on offer through the purchase of raffle tickets available at the club on the day. Proceeds from the race will go towards the maintenance of An Ríocht Athletic Track and facilities. This fantastic track with ancillary facilities is popular with many national elite athletes and is used by athletic clubs throughout the county and beyond. Colm would like to take this opportunity to thank the sponsors, volunteers and particularly the athletes for supporting what promises to be a fantastic event.

Register now on https://www.njuko.net/kingdom_come_10_miler_5k/select_competition

SUMMER CAMP AT KILLARNEY CELTIC



Killarney Celtic FC are hosting a Summer Soccer Camp this July and it promises to be action packed and full of fun, skills and games.

Organisers are advising that parents book early to avoid disappointment.

The fully Inclusive Camp is welcoming Boys, Girls of all abilities from the ages of 4yrs-13 yrs

Week 1 will take place from: Monday 4th July-Friday 8th July

Week 2: Monday 18th July-Friday 22nd July.

Week 1 will have a dedicated Football For All Section in the camp for children with additional needs.

Time: 10am-1pm. Price: €70.00 per child, 2nd sibling €65.00, 3rd sibling €65.00. Booking online through Clubforce: https://member.clubforce.com/memberships_cart_m.asp?LL_ID=2496&intMF_ID=10270#Anchor

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TWO KERRY TOWNS ARE SHORTLISTED FOR .IE DIGITAL TOWN AWARDS 2022

Castleisland and Dingle Peninsula have been shortlisted for the .ie Digital Town Awards 2022 following a competitive selection process by an independent judging panel.

Castleisland's entry, in submissions made by the Castleisland Chamber Alliance, is shortlisted in two categories (Community Digital and Digital Rising Star) for the launch of the new digital brand, "Castleisland Market Town".

Last year's overall winner Dingle Peninsula is shortlisted for "Digitisation driving sustainability" in the Digital Changemaker category.

Projects across 13 counties have been recognised for their use of digital technologies and innovation to transform or enhance towns and communities for the betterment of local people, community services, and wider society.

These Awards promote awareness, knowledge, use and understanding of digital in Ireland by businesses and communities. They also highlight the benefits and possibilities of digital and celebrate the digital achievements



of local towns, big and small. Digital offers the opportunity to create new ways of doing things, promote innovation and breathe new life into local communities, making them more attractive places to live and work as well as contributing to a more sustainable future. The winners will be announced at a virtual Gala event on Wednesday 8th June at 4.00 pm. Minister of State for Business, Employment and Retail, Damien English will be the guest of honour. With a total prize fund of €100,000 prizes will be awarded under the following categories : Digital Education, Digital Tourism, Community Digital, Digital Business, Digital Rising Star, Digital Changemaker and Digital Local Hero.

We wish both towns every success in the finals.

NEW DISCOVER KERRY CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED



Kerry Tourism Industry Federation (KTIF) came together at Blennerville Windmill on Monday to celebrate the launch of the new Discover Kerry summer campaign www.discoverkerry.com/en/summer-in-kerry/ which encourages visitors to uncover a side of the Kingdom that they may not have known about.

From beach trippers and toe dippers to hill climbers and trail finders, the campaign covers all that there is to see and do right across the county. With such a stellar reputation for tourism both nationally and internationally, Discover Kerry is showcasing the county's wide-ranging tourism offerings including recognisable landmarks and lesser-known attractions offering truly unique experiences.

To help visitors unlock the magic of Kerry, Discover Kerry have created 7 handy pocket guides to help visitors to explore the Kingdom and a summer Spotify playlist, as well as a wealth of travel inspiration on their website and social media platforms. Their events guide is also packed full of events and festival listings right across the county as the lively gig scene builds into the summer.

The launch of the summer campaign also served as a double celebration as Pat O'Leary, who is the former Managing Director of Liebherr received the Lifetime Achievement Award for 2022, at the Business Leaders' Gala Dinner and Awards which took place on May 12th.

"SLIMMING WORLD IS THE WEIGH TO GO"

Slimming World groups in Killarney and Killorglin run by Hayley Carter, has been helping the community shed the weight, post Covid, in a fun, friendly environment. Its a service vital to the public especially when recent news reports that obesity levels are at an all time high in Ireland.

Hayley's groups run in Killarney KDYS and Killorglin, Sunhill on both Thursday and Saturday mornings with a New evening group opening in Killarney KDYS in a couple of weeks- of which anyone is welcome to join. Hayley started her 6 stone weight loss journey as a member herself, and then became a consultant 9 years ago. After moving from the UK to Ireland, she decided to continue her role and love for her job here.

"The Slimming World groups provide our members with the support they need to start making lifelong healthy habits. Not just for them but for the while family." "We offer ideas, recipes, meal ideas, strategies, activity and exercise motivation every week in a non judgemental environment. The physiology and science behind our plan is why we are number 1!"

Having been on her own weight loss journey, when it comes to empathy and understanding, Hayley really does "get it".

Hayley said that a highlight of the group is being able to offer an avenue of self help that the HSE and surgeries may not be able to fully offer. The

group meetings offers members the opportunity to take up their own activity programme, at their own pace, as well as an eating plan that sees them falling in love with food again. Food like pasta dishes, curries and even chips! Just all cooked in a healthier way.

Hayley says "there is no need to go without. We don't believe in guilt, restrictions, calorie counting or feeling deprived. Our plan does the hard work for you! We teach our members how to cook, shop and eat differently as well as understanding their behaviours around certain trigger foods or places." "We chat, joke, but also get real about our choices. It can take you to a place of real deep thinking" Since her time, running her groups here, she has had many members reach their target weight and create many lifelong healthier habits.

Slimming World groups are opening and running as normal across County Kerry offering various times and days. All are welcome



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NEWS BITES.....

APPRENTICESHIP LAUNCHED FOR BAR TRADE

Kerry publicans have been urged to sign up to the first ever apprenticeship to train a new generation of bar managers, launched to tackle the crippling shortage of hospitality staff.

The three-year degree course, backed by State and employer funding, has been officially unveiled.

The Vintners' Federation of Ireland (VFI) and Griffith College, with the support of Solas, the state agency for further education, have joined forces to reverse the pub sector's post-Covid struggle to retain staff.

A Fáilte Ireland survey released in February indicated that as many as nine out of ten hospitality businesses have problems recruiting staff, with many employers linking the shortage to a lack of training.

Employers are eligible for a grant, per registered apprentice, and applications are now open for the September intake.

Employers can register interest at: <https://content.griffith.ie/bar-management-expression-of-interest-employer>

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Together for Hospice, The National Hospice Movement, is delighted to announce that Hospice Sunflower Days is returning to towns and villages all over the country and this year's event will take place on Friday 10th June and Saturday 11th June 2022.

The campaign was launched on 12.05.2022 by Ambassador and Garden Designer, Diarmuid Gavin.

On Friday 10th and Saturday 11th June 2022, volunteers nationwide will be selling sunflower merchandise to raise vital funds for local hospice and specialist palliative homecare services.

You can support Kerry Hospice Foundation by donating to on-street volunteers on Friday 10th or Saturday 11th June, or by dedicating a sunflower in memory of a loved one online today at www.togetherforhospice.ie/sunflowerdays

Electric Ireland and the GAA Higher Education Committee have announced that University of Limerick footballer, DAVID CLIFFORD HAS BEEN NAMED ELECTRIC IRELAND GAA HIGHER EDUCATION RISING STAR FOOTBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2022.

David, an Electric Ireland Minor Star award winner in 2017, was phenomenal throughout the Electric Ireland Sigerson Cup, scoring six goals and 22 points in six Electric Ireland Sigerson Cup matches, as UL made it all the way to the final, for only the second time in the university's history.



HAPPY HEARTS JERSEYS FOR GLENFLESK U12

Glenflesk Ladies Football U12 team were delighted to receive a new set of jerseys recently, which were kindly sponsored by Mary Cahill of Happy Hearts Childcare, Barraduff

Happy Hearts Childcare was established as a preschool in Knockanes in 2009 and opened with just 3 children on their books. Numbers have increased steadily over the years, and in October 2021, Happy Hearts Childcare moved to a state of the art, purpose-built facility in Barraduff village which caters for 68 children. There are 10 staff employed in Happy Hearts and there are plans to expand even further in 2023 when a new extension is planned.

There was huge excitement as the Glenflesk U12 girls donned the jerseys for the first time on Wednesday 11th May at a home game V Beaufort in which the Glenflesk girls were victorious. One of the most striking emblem of the new jersey is the smiling

red heart which is part of the Happy Hearts Childcare logo. Glenflesk LGFA sincerely thanks Mary for her generous sponsorship and we look forward to many more years of success in our 'Happy Heart Jerseys'



Molly Cahill presenting a new set of jerseys to Glenflesk U12 girls, on behalf of her mother Mary to Derek Fleming, Chairperson Glenflesk LGFA. Also included in photo are (L to R) Niamh Faulds, Paud O'Donoghue and Aileen O'Sullivan - U12 management team



Conor Healy image of Ross Castle has won the Novice category in Killarney Camera Club's last competition in April. The competition theme was 'Green'. "I took it one night around St Patrick's Day when Ross castle was lit up green for the occasion. It was a beautiful calm night which gave lovely reflections in the water. It's a 10 second exposure at f9 and an ISO of 400", Conor said about the winning photo. Anyone interested in joining the club can secretary@killarneycameraclub.ie

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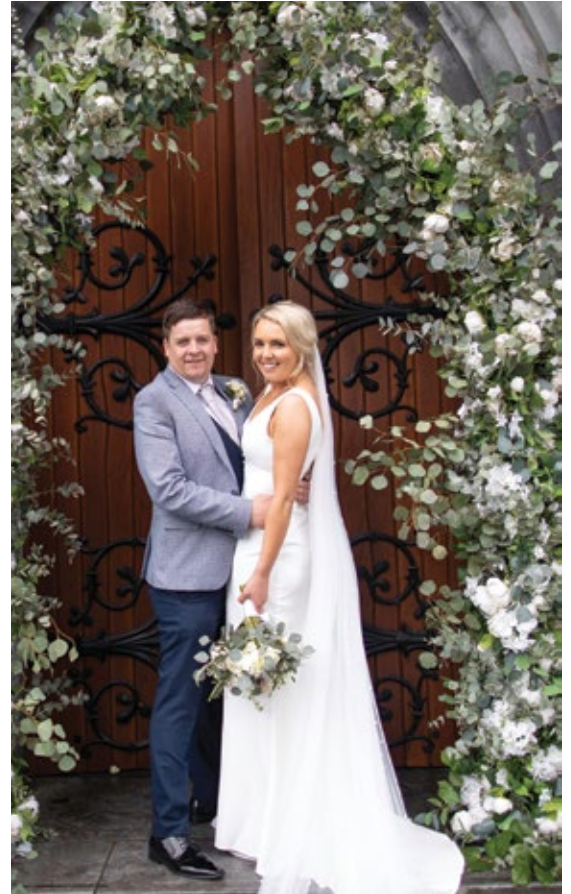
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Wedding Day Smiles....



Norrita Cronin and Philip O'Connor who were married in St. Mary's Cathedral on Friday 6th May and held their reception in The Dunloe Castle Hotel & Gardens. The couple are pictured with their bridal party, Bridesmaids Karen and Sarah Cronin and Mairead Sheehan, Best Man, Conor Healy and groomsmen Shane Lynch and Jamie Doolan. Photographs: Paudie Healy.

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MONEY MATTERS.....

By Dermot Cronin,
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2. Is your pension on target to reach the income you want on retirement? This should be checked on regular occasions, at least annually, if your pension is not on target changes can be made to help and try to put your pension back on track again.
3. What pension provider is your pension with and how much do they charge you? Charges are very important because you need to make sure that your pension charges are competitive on a like for like basis with other pension providers.

Pension providers offer more choices to clients now than before and the choices can be easier to understand if explained to you in plain simple English and by not using jargon. A financial advisor should help you understand your pension and your pension options better.

For the above reasons I recommend at least an annual review of every pension with a financial advisor who has access to different pension providers.

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HEALY INSURANCES ANNOUNCES SPILLANE BROTHERS AS BRAND AMBASSADORS

Kerry players Adrian & Killian Spillane have been named as brand ambassadors for Healy Insurances. Adrian & Killian's partnership with the Insurance broker comes as Kerry get ready to face Limerick in the Munster final on May 28th.

John Healy of Healy Insurances said "We are delighted to team up with the lads this year. As talented footballers they embody our core values of integrity, efficiency, progress and of course teamwork"

Adrian Spillane remarked "We're thrilled to partner up with Healy Insurances. John and the team provide very competitive insurance quotes and the service is second to none"

John Healy added "We would encourage people to follow us on our Facebook page for updates and competitions in the coming weeks"

Healy Insurances is one of the leading insurance brokers in Kerry and offers competitive quotes for Motor, Home, Property, Business, Liability and Farm Insurance.

BUSINESS DINNER HONOURS KERRY LEADERS

FOLLOWING a two-year hiatus due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Business Leaders' Gala Dinner and Awards was hosted last night in Tralee. Honouring the entrepreneurial spirit and achievements of Kerry-based business leaders, this event brings together established and emerging business entrepreneurs from across the county with the purpose of celebrating inspiring Kerry business owners.

On the evening, over 180 of Kerry's business, enterprise, and public representatives attended at The Rose Hotel to award and honour three deserving business champions:

Business Leader of the Year 2022

Ned Harty, Founder of Dairymaster

Lifetime Achievement Award 2022

Pat O'Leary, former Managing Director of Liebherr

Emerging Business Leader of the Year 2022

Ogie Sheehy & Kathleen Wall, ViClarity, Founders of ViClarity



Pictured L/R: Business Leader of the Year 2022 is Ned Harty, Founder of Dairymaster, Ned is pictured with Maureen Harty, Lifetime Achievement Award 2022 Pat O'Leary, former Managing Director of Liebherr, Pat is pictured with Eileen O'Leary, and Emerging Business Leader of the Year 2022 Ogie Sheehy & Kathleen Wall, ViClarity, Founders of ViClarity. Photo: Domnick Walshe, Eye Focus

ACTIONZERO ESTABLISHES MANUFACTURING AND RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT CENTRE IN TRALEE

ActionZero, an Irish-owned climate technology company, has announced the establishment of its new manufacturing, research and development centre in Tralee at the former Borg Warner facility. The company will continue to develop and expand its world leading EscoPod product range from this new facility, and is projecting sales growth of €50m over the next two years.

ActionZero will manufacture its healthcare and enterprise EscoPod products at the site. The site will employ up to 50 high value engineering and manufacturing jobs locally. ActionZero has plans to invest €3 million in the company over the coming three years.

Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform Michael McGrath was present for the official opening of the new facility in Tralee along with representatives from Enterprise Ireland, Kerry Region and Regional Initiatives and Brendan Griffin TD.

Minister McGrath said: "Today's announcement by ActionZero is welcome news for the Kerry and Tralee region and represents a real boost to the local economy with key jobs and skills in this important sector. I very



Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform Michael McGrath and Denis Collins, CEO ActionZero at the official opening of ActionZero's new manufacturing and research, development centre in Tralee. Picture: Clearys Photography

much welcome ActionZero's commitment to manufacturing in Ireland and the climate change challenge which is to the fore of all our minds. I wish ActionZero every success in its continued growth."

ActionZero recently announced agreements to roll out the EscoPod high temperature heat pump technology across a number of key clients including Kepak and Bon Secours Health System among others, with combined deal value in excess of €20 million.

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SPA

>O LEAGUE RD6 SPA 4-12 AN GHAELTACHT 1-11

Spa travelled to a sunny Gallarus on Sunday afternoon for round 6 of the Co League and conditions were ideal for football. A hat-trick by Mike Foley helped secure the victory and add another two county league points to put Spa top of the Co League Board at the half way mark. Well done to our team and management. Next weekend our seniors will be at home to St Marys in round 7.

>SPA SENIOR LADIES

Spa Senior Ladies had a great win against Inbhear Sceine Gaels on Sunday May 8th in Spa GAA.

The Spa Ladies had a big panel of players on the day and it proved there is strength in numbers as they powered into the game from the start. Spa played some really good attacking football moving the ball forward at speed and creating space as a result. Spa had a comfortable lead at half time. There was always going to be a fight back from ISG and they did with 2 rapid goals. There was a very positive reaction from all the Spa players as they worked really hard as a team with great encouragement and support for each other resulting in Spa regaining control of the game and finishing very strong. Final score Spa 3-14 ISG 3-7. Spa play Milltown/Keel/Listry in Listry in the next round.

>MUNSTER FINALS

The 2022 Munster Football Final between Kerry and Limerick will take place on Saturday May 28th at 3pm in Fitzgerald Stadium. The 2022 LGFA Munster Final between Kerry and Cork will also take place in Fitzgerald Stadium on May 28th (time TBC).

>LGFA REFEREE LEVEL 1 COURSE

A Ladies Gaelic Football Level 1 Referee course will run over 3 weeks - Weds June 1st from 7pm-9.30pm at Kerry GAA Centre of Excellence Currans; Weds June 8th from 7pm-9.30pm at Centre of Excellence Currans and Weds June 15th from 7pm-8.30pm - Practical outdoor session (venue tbc). If anyone is interested in taking the course please contact Spa LGFA Officer Emma Daly (086 3632461) before Saturday May 21st.

>UPCOMING FIXTURES

Monday May 16th: East Kerry Minor League Rd1 (re-scheduled) Spa v Furies (7.30pm in Farranfore); Wednesday May 18th U12 Girls Spa A v Duagh (7.30pm in Spa) and U12 Girls Spa B v Finuge/St Senans (6.15pm in Spa); Wednesday May 18th U15 Co League Shield Final Spa v Furies (details TBC); Saturday May 21st Co League Rd7 Spa v St Marys (7pm in Spa); Sunday May 22nd Spa Senior Ladies v Listowel Emmets (12noon in Spa).

Best of luck to all teams and managements, any changes to fixtures can be found on the spagaa.com website calendar.

>SPA KILLARNEY HANDBALL

Well done to Kerry Handball players Brendan O'Donoghue (Spa Killarney), Aoife Walsh (Spa Killarney), Sinead Moriarty (Spa Killarney), Eoin O'Donoghue (Spa Killarney) and John Joe Quirke (Glenbeigh) who

competed in the European Handball One Wall Tournament in London over the weekend.

>DRINK TEA FOR MND

Thank you to everyone who came to Spa last Saturday morning to support the Drink Tea for MND fundraiser.

>KILLARNEY CLUB 7S

Excitement is building ahead of the Killarney Club 7s tournament which will welcome thousands of people from across the country and beyond on the June Bank Holiday Weekend! All club members are urged to buy tickets and get behind this fundraiser. For those who don't have access to the internet, a limited number of tickets will be on sale in the clubhouse from 8pm - 9pm on Thurs 26th & Fri 27th May. Where possible, we would ask all club members to purchase their tickets online: www.killarneyclub7s.ie

The two-day event will showcase some of the country's top men's and ladies club players competing to win a share of the €10,000 prize money. There will also be fully stocked bars, live entertainment, a variety of food vendors as well as a kids corner for the little ones. We look forward to welcoming all teams and supporters to the vibrant and scenic town of Killarney and to the Spa GAA grounds. Tickets are selling fast so make sure you get your ticket in time.

>LOTTO RESULTS 09/05/22

Numbers Drawn: 12, 16, 18, 20. No winner and €50 Lucky Dips to Glen Newman, Ger Herlihy, Mike O Riordan and Cian & Oran Lynch. The jackpot on Monday May 16th is €4,200. Play online on spagaa.com or tickets on sale in usual outlets. Thank you for your continued support.

>SPA GAA SUMMER CAMP

Up and Active Summer Camp returns to Spa from July 11th - 15th. The camp is for primary school children and activities include gaelic football, treasure hunts, rounders, tag rugby, athletics, art, handball & more! Details on spagaa.com or contact Dan (085 7386444) or Evan (087 1496951) to book. *Places will be limited

>CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to the O'Sullivan family and the Devane and Cronin families on the passing of Joan O'Sullivan RIP, Ballinamanaugh, Kilcummin. Sympathies to the Daly family, Kilquane, Headford on the passing of Conor Daly RIP. May they Rest in Peace

>SPA MERCHANDISE SHOP

The Spa merchandise shop is open as usual on Saturdays from 10am-11am or any enquiries contact Leanne on 085 7762411.

>ITEMS FOR NOTES

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

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

BEAUFORT

>SYMPATHY

is extended to the families of Marie Coffey and Pat Tangney on the passing of Marie and Pat's father, John Joe Tangney, Scartaglin. Sympathy is also extended to the Teahan family on the passing of Stephen.

>FIXTURES

Beaufort Junior men away Dr Crokes C, Sat, 21st at 7pm in Senior Co League, div 6B.

Senior men home Milltown/Castlemaine, Sun, 22nd at 2pm in round 7, Co League, div 2.

>RESULTS

Beaufort senior men defeated Listowel Emmett's in round 6, Co League, div 2. Final score Beaufort 5.15. Listowel Emmett's 2.14.

Beaufort 5.12 Na Gaeil 4.06 in Div. 6B, Co League.

>LOTTO

Lotto results of Sunday, 15th May. Jackpot €7,800. Numbers: 6, 12, 13, 19. Consolation Prizes: €80 Martin Galvin, Ballyhar. €50 Darragh Kelly, Beaufort, Mairead O'Shea, Beaufort, St Michael's/Foilmore G.A.A. Club. Next draw for jackpot of €8,000 will be on Sunday, 29th May. Tickets available from usual sellers, shops, public houses and online at www.beaufortgaa.com.

Thank you to everybody who support the lotto. It is the main fundraiser for the day to day running of the Club

>MEMBERSHIP

Beaufort G.A.A. Club membership is now due. Please go to www.foireann.ie, or www.beaufortgaa.ie to pay membership online or contact Patie at 087 2515311 to pay by cheque or cash.

>GOLF CLASSIC

Beaufort G.A.A. Club annual Golf Classic will be held on Friday, 27th May in Beaufort Golf Club. 3-person team event, 2 best Stableford scores at each hole. Entry fee is €200 per team and €50 for Tee box sponsorship. To book a team or tee box, please contact Colm at 087 6737414. Thank you for your support

>WIN A HOUSE IN KILLARNEY WITH KERRY GAA

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By Bridget Hartnett

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EXERCISING FIRST THING IN THE MORNING

This week we'd like to talk about the positives of exercising first thing in the morning weather its before work, on your day off or if you're working in the evening. There're so many pluses to this, I try to do it myself as much as possible but it does take planning so that you have everything organised first, like if you're rushing after your sweaty session to shower and into work you must have your breakfast organised or ready get your shower in and have your work clothes ready to go. With morning workouts there's typically less distractions so you get a good workout with full concentration, it starts the day off in great fashion which can lead to healthier food choices throughout the day, it improves energy and general mood, your alertness and productiveness greatly improves as well which is key then try make it a habit plus its great in this time of year when its bright early on, so for me Morning workouts are a winner winner!! It's one thing I always say to myself with clients coming in for early classes or pt sessions that more often than not their going to go on and have a better day for it.



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COMMON EYE CONDITIONS

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Glaucoma represents a number of eye conditions where the optic nerve at the back of the eye is damaged. It is often asymptomatic and is often linked to raised pressure within the eye.

When the nerve is damaged, it starts to cause problems with peripheral vision and, if left untreated, can cause permanent damage.

Cataract

A cataract happens when either all or part of the lens in the eye becomes cloudy. There are different types of cataract, but the most common is age-related cataract.

Cataracts are very common, being the main cause of impaired vision in the world. If left untreated they can lead to partial or total sight loss.

Cataracts are very easily diagnosed by optometrists.

Age-related macular degeneration

Age-related macular degeneration (AMD) affects the central part of the vision and is caused by damage to the macular region of the eye, which is the part of the retina that provides high-resolution, central vision.

There are two main types of AMD - dry and wet. AMD is the most common cause of sight-impairment that affects older people.

Dry Eye

Dry eye syndrome is a common condition that occurs when the eyes do not produce enough tears or they evaporate too quickly.

Dry eye can lead to the eye becoming red, swollen and irritated, and in certain cases cause considerable discomfort for the sufferer. In very rare cases dry eye can be a sight threatening condition.

Red eye

Red eye comprises a number of conditions such as conjunctivitis or burst blood vessels in the eye and are usually nothing to be unduly concerned about.

However, if the eye is painful this could be a sign of something more serious such as iritis (inflammation) or acute glaucoma.

While the majority of red eye conditions are short-term issues, they could be a symptom of other more serious conditions, such as acute glaucoma which is medically urgent and could result in loss of sight in that eye.

Watery eye (epiphora)

Watery eye is a condition that is usually caused either by tears not draining correctly from the eye or, paradoxically, as a result of an underlying dry eye condition which results in irritation.

This can cause blurred vision, sore eyelids, swelling and vision impairment. Severe cases of watery eye can cause significant discomfort for sufferers.

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LISTRY

> JUVENILE UPDATE

RESULTS

U11s crossed the Laune for a good workout on Thursday evening V Beaufort in the non competitive county league.

Our U7s were in Spa on Sunday morning where they played very well.

U10 girls made the trip to Rathbeg on Sunday morning to take on Rathmore. Two good games took place.

FIXTURES

Sunday May 22nd Lee Strand U13 County League Phase 2 commences.

> LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO

Numbers Drawn 1, 8, 11, 26. €100: Gavin Miller, Faha. €50 x 2: Danny O Sullivan, Stagmount. Mike Tangney, Ballymalis. €25 x 2: May O'Driscoll, Ballymalis. Karl and Donie c/o Tim. Next Sunday Jackpot €3,600

> KERRY MINORS

Listry GAA are delighted that Cathal O Donoghue is part of the Kerry Minor panel 2022. Best of Luck Cathal.

> KEEL/LISTRY U17

Best of Luck to our U17 Keel/Listry V Austin Stack on Monday, 25th May at 7pm in Austin Stack Park in Central Region U17 Competition.

> EAST KERRY SKILLS COMPETITION

Congratulations to Louise O Donoghue, Ellen Allman and Eilis Tangney who won the East Kerry GAA skills competition today with a very impressive score. They will now progress to the county final.

> SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 2 ROUND 7'

Listry V Kilcummin on 21st May at 6 pm in Kilcummin Gaa Grounds.

> ROSE OF TRALEE

Best of Luck to Heather Grey, Drombrick competing in The Kerry Rose competition.

> FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the second class pupils of Faha National School who received their First Holy Communion in The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Listry on Sat. May 22nd.

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

GLENFLESK

> SYMPATHY

Glenflesk GAA Club are shocked and saddened by the sudden and untimely death of former player Conor Daly from Shroneadraugh who passed away last Thursday. He was an outstanding wing back for our Senior team in the Clubs Golden era, playing alongside footballing legends Seamus Moynihan and John Crowley. Conor won five O Donoghue Cup Medals and a County Junior Medal an East Kerry Minor medal and the coveted Millenium Cup medal, and many more under age medals. Conor always gave 100 percent when he donned the Blue and Gold and inspired everyone around him, definitely one of the most passionate players our club has ever seen. Off the field Conor was a great character, funny and witty never a dull moment, and a great friend to have on your side. Sincere Condolences to his brother Tim, sisters Mairead, Marion, Regina and his extended family. May Conor's soul Rest in Peace. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

> EAST KERRY U17 LEAGUE DIVISION 2 ROUND 1

Glenflesk 6 – 14 Furies 5 – 9

With confidence high after victory in the County League Division 3 Final, Glenflesk got off to a quick start. They took a 5 points to 1 lead, with five different players registering including Shane O Donoghue and Pearce Moynihan. Even then, there was warning signs at the back, as only 2 brilliant saves from Liam O Donoghue denied Furies 2 certain goals. O Donoghue made another superb save, but he couldn't keep out the rebound. Glenflesk responded when Pearce Moynihan cut Furies defense open with a pinpoint pass, allowing Callum Cronin to find the back of the net. Evan Lucey then perfectly judged his shot to find the top corner of the net. More slack defending allowed Furies in for a second goal. Furies capitalized on another Glenflesk error to score their third goal of the evening. Glenflesk were then awarded a penalty. Just like what happened against Spa, they missed the initial effort, but buried the rebound. Darragh McCormick was the lucky one this time, seeing his spot kick hit the crossbar. Eoghan Kellys goal, and two more lethal finishes from Cronin, saw Glenflesk seal the win. With an eagerly anticipated rematch against Spa in a fortnight's time, a return to the performance levels of the previous 2 matches will be required.

Report by Michael Healy.

> COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 5 ROUND 6

Glenflesk 4 – 16 Brosna 0 – 9

An exhibition of forward play from Darragh Roche helped Glenflesk pull further ahead at the top of Division 3, on an emotional night for the club, following the death of club stalwart Conor Daly during the week.

After both teams lined up facing the stand, and an impeccable minutes silence was observed for Conor, the match started at a ferocious tempo. Putting pressure on Brosna in the tackle, refusing to let them settle, and moving the ball quickly into the full forward line. Roche got Glenflesk's first 5 points of the evening, with Brosna's only reply coming from Paul Walsh's fine individual effort. Roche then grabbed his first goal of the evening. He leapt highest to catch Jeff O Donoghue's long delivery, powered past his marker, and blasted an unstoppable shot right into

the corner of the net. He added his second after Dylan Roche had intercepted a short kick out, finding Darragh who rounded the goalie and rolled the ball into the empty net. Midfielder Timmy Finnegan's well taken score was one of the few Brosna could muster as they went in at half time 10 points down.

Killian O Sullivan early score kept the momentum going, before another towering Roche strike brought him his ninth point of the game. He completed his hatrick, by palming the ball to the empty net, after Gavin Kelly's had been saved. Dylan Roche then calmly slotted in Glenflesk's fourth goal near the end, before two more Finnegan points were mere consolation for Brosna, who headed home well beaten.

Report by Michael Healy.

> FIXTURES

Seniors Div3 Away v Dr Crokes B. on Sunday May 22nd at 2pm.

Seniors Div 5 Away v Sneem/Derrynane on Sunday May 22nd at 2pm.

> SENIOR LADIES Glenflesk 1-18 Kerins O Rahillys 1-08

> U16 DIVISION 2 ROUND 5 Glenflesk 7-10 Abbeydorney 4-13

> U14 GIRLS

Well done to our u14s who beat Legion last week 2-09 to 1-09. They have now qualified for the Division 3 A Final, congratulations to team and management

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> LOTTO

No winner of Glenflesk Lotto which took place on 03/05/2022 in Glenflesk Hall. Jackpot was €7,200. The numbers drawn were: 4, 7, 13, 28. Consolation prizes of €50 each to: 1. Dan and Mary Murphy, Lisbaby. 2. Dan Murphy (Sellers' Prize) 3. Jerry O' Leary, Cornhill (Annual Ticket) 4. Liz Mahony, Headford Next draw will take place in Glenflesk Hall on Monday 16th May 2022. Jackpot will be €7,400. Thank you to all who support our Lotto and to our sellers.

> BARRADUFF COMMUNITY FIELD ORGANISATION

There will be Mass for our dear friend Denis Lucey in Barraduff Community Field on Friday May 27th at 7.00pm followed by the unveiling of a memorial to Denis. Everyone welcome.

> ROSARY

During the month of May the rosary will be recited at Annaghmore grotto at 8pm Monday to Friday and at Knockanes grotto every evening at 7.30pm.

> GLENFLESK COMMUNITY GAMES ATHLETICS DAY

Sunday 29th May 2pm Barraduff Community Pitch €3 entry per child.

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Written by: Seamus Healy

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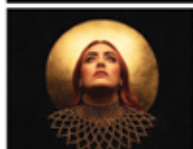
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Breeda Duggan's Presidents Prize 1st Dermot O Sullivan (18) 41pts, 2nd Eugene McSweeney (27) 38, pts 3rd Ian Millis (17) 38pts, 4th Kieran Fleming 38 pts, F9 Muiris Healy 21pts, B9 Humphrey Kerins 20pts.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

Senior Football County League Rd 6 Templenoe 0-11 Kilcummin 2-13. Our senior team maintained their 100% record in Templenoe on Saturday last with a controlled victory over the locals. Goals by Philip O' Leary and Paul O' Shea were decisive and some of the younger players

got an opportunity to express themselves while the likes of Kevin Gorman, Kevin McCarthy and Gary O' Leary provided the guidance and experience. Dara O' Callaghan made his senior debut and marked it with a point from play. Next outing is at home to Listry on Saturday next 21st at 6pm.

LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 13th May 2022 of the Jackpot for €5,750. Numbers drawn were 4,10,17,19. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Michael O'Callaghan, Cloonteen, Kath Cronin, Kilbrean, Betty McSweeney, The Glebe, David & Marcella Doyle, Knockataggle Mor.. Next Draw is Monday 23rd May 2022, for a Jackpot of €6,000.

>MASTERGEEHA FC

DARTS FUNDRAISER

Mastergeeha have a very special club fundraiser planned for June Bank Holiday weekend. Mastergeeha have two professional superstars in Rapid Ricky Evans and Dancing Devon Peterson available for a great evening's entertainment. If you want to take on the Professionals, please contact Emma on 087 9004101. It will take place in The Village Inn Kilcummin on Sunday 5th June at 5pm.

LOTTO

There was no jackpot winner on Friday 13th May. Numbers drawn were 1,5,19,27. Consolation prizes of €50 went to Tim & Sinéad Nagle, Mastergeeha, Ben Brosnan Jnr, Mastergeeha, Pat O'Donoghue, Toomore, Emma O'Sullivan, Raheen. Next draw Friday 20st May. Jackpot will be €4,800.

SOCCER CAMPS

Dates for upcoming camps are 04/07/22 to 08/07/22 & 08/08/22 to 12/08/22. For more information and booking please log on to <https://bookings.summersoccerschools.ie/s/>

Written by: John Moriarty

RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

>SYMPATHIES to Mags Twomey, Tim & family of Inches & extended family on the death of Mags father Donie Foley, Kilcummin. Donie was laid to rest on Monday 11th April in Kilcummin Old Cemetery. May Donie rest in peace.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Sean Moynihan, formerly of Upper Shinnagh. Sean played football for Rathmore in the 1960's He won an East Kerry minor medal with Eoghan Rua in 1960. Sincere sympathy to his wife Helen & family and to his sister Margaret Jones & her family. Suaimhneas Sioraí do Sheán.

>GNEEVEGUILLA LADIES COMMITTEE are holding a Fashion Show Friday 20th May at 7.30pm. Tickets available from any of the Ladies on the Committee.

>CEMETEARY MASSES

Behinaugh Friday May 27th @ 8pm
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Nohoval Monday July 18th @ 8pm

>SHARE THE BUCKET

This week winner is Nicholas Tarrant €306 week's winner of €306. Congratulations to Nicholas

>DAILY ROSARY during the Month of May at the Grotto (near Holy Family NS Rathmore) @ 8pm. "The Rosary is a chain that links heaven and earth" (St Theresa) The Rosary will be recited at Tureencahill Grotto each evening @ 8.00 pm for the month of May. Everybody welcome.

>TUBRID WELL

During the month of May the Rosary will be recited at the Grotto at 8pm all welcome. Please note Annual Mass in Tubrid well will be on Friday 27th May at 7-30pm. All welcome.

>SLIABH LUACHRA MENS SHED

New members welcome. Further information Contact 0876676817

>FIXTURES

SFL Div 1 Rd 7 Austin Stack's V Rathmore Fri. May 20th at 7.30 pm.

SFL Div 6B Na Gaeil B V Rathmore B Sun May 22nd at 2.00 pm.
East Kerry U17 Football league Monday May 23rd Rathmore play Kenmare in Kenmare.

Senior hurlers play St. Brendan's on Wednesday 25th May @ 7.00pm. Rathmore play a Co U15 football final on Wed. May 25th

See club social media for further information.

>BEST WISHES to Fionn Murphy and Pdraig Moynihan on the Kerry Minor team to play in Munster Minor Football final on Wednesday June 1st

>NOTES

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



PICNIC IN THE PARK...

Families and friends gathered at Deenagh Lodge on Sunday last to enjoy one of the first family events held since the pandemic. There were a host of activities on the day along with a fabulous spread from the Deenagh Lodge which is run by the group.

By Michael O' Mahony



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KILLARNEY RFC NEWS**TAG TUESDAYS**

Our Tag Tuesdays has returned for the summer. Tag rugby takes place every Tuesday evening at Aghadoe between 7pm and 9pm and all are welcome. No experience necessary and a great way to build fitness or stay fit over the summer.. For details give Ger Moynihan a ring on 087-1240365.

AGM

Our AGM takes place on the 1st of June next. Venue will be advised later via our social media channels. We are aiming to have a hybrid meeting mixing online with face to face. All welcome to attend. Keep an eye on our social media channels and notes for further information.

GIRLS GIVE IT A TRY

Our Girls only Give it programme continues every Saturday morning at aghadoe for girls aged between 8 and 14 years of age. A great way to learn to play rugby, make friends and have fun, this programme is aimed at beginners to rugby. New players always welcome, simply give Fiona Landers a shout on 087-2304689.

WORKMENS ROWING CLUB

Rowing season is now in full flow and all crews are busy training for upcoming events.

A huge congratulations to Maya Fleming who competed in the National off shore beach sprints event held last weekend and secured her spot representing Ireland in Wales later this year. She finished fastest in her qualifying heat and went on to win her semi final. She topped it off finishing second in the final securing her spot in Wales on October 14th. Well done Maya.

Our signature yellow van with MJ at the helm hit the road again last weekend as we headed for Castleconnell and their sprints event. Held in glorious sunshine on Saturday May 14th our crews did not disappoint.

Our junior girls crews J14 and J15 again showed huge improvement finishing 4th in both finals. These girls are showing great signs of the training paying off. Keep up the good work girls. Our J18 quad of Sarah McCarthy, Éabha Rudden Aoife Cronin and Lucy Spellman fought a mighty race to take gold in their final. A super performance from these girls who have put in such hard work the past few weeks.

Our J18 single skuller Aoibhinn Coffey took to the water for her first time and competed very well in her final.

Our J18 doubles were also in action later in

the day with Lucy Spellman and Aoibhinn Coffey finishing a very close second in their final. Our second boat of Sarah McCarthy and Aoife Cronin also rowed a great race.

To finish off our day Ava Rudden took to the water in the J16 single skulls and cruised to victory in her final. A fierce paced race and derived win. Well done Eabha.

A fantastic day of racing by all again today. Next stop Galway in 3 weeks . WORKMENS ABU !!!

KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

The North Munster Schools & South Munster Schools

competitions were held last week and KVAC had a lot of medallist's that qualified for the Munster Schools Championships. Congrats and well done to all who qualified. Conor Gammell (St. Brendan's Killarney) came 2nd in the Senior 200m. Cian Lynch came 1st and Karl McCarthy (St. Brendan's Killarney) came 2nd while Tadhg Galvin (Mounthawk Tralee) came 3rd in the Senior 400m. Tadhg Galvin went on to place 1st in the Senior 400mH. In the Intermediate 400m, Jason O'Reilly (St Brendan's Killarney) came 3rd taking the bronze medal. In the Intermediate 800m, Oisín Lynch (St Brendan's Killarney) took the silver medal, coming in 2nd place. Sam Griffin (Pres Milltown) placed 3rd overall in the Senior Long Jump while in the Senior High Jump Sam came 2nd. Meanwhile in the Junior High Jump Oisín O'Leary from (SP Sliabh Luachra) placed 3rd overall taking the bronze medal home. The Senior Triple Jump saw Dara Looney (St Brendan's Killarney) win Gold taking 1st place, while he also had triumph in the Senior



Representing Workmen Rowing club, J18 quad of Sarah McCarthy, Éabha Rudden Aoife Cronin and Lucy Spellman fought a mighty race to take gold in their final



Killarney Rugby Club girls only Give it programme continues every Saturday morning at Aghadoe for girls aged between 8 and 14 years of age

Long Jump where he placed 2nd overall.

Just a reminder that our Summer Multi-activity camp still has availability with a few spaces left in all of the weeks!

Email: killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com for any queries.

SPA MUCKROSS COMMUNITY GAME ATHLETICS

The local Spa Muckross athletics event will be held on Tuesday May 24th at 7.30pm in the Killarney Valley Arena. This is the qualifying event for the Kerry Finals which will be held in Castleisland on June 25th and 26th. All running events for ages U8 - U16 will be held on the night.

For anyone interested in any of the field events please contact Linda on 0876103195. For a full list of events run at the County competition please look at the Spa Muckross Facebook page.



J18 single skuller Aoibhinn Coffey



Workmens crews pictured at Castleconnell regatta

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KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB

LADIES V PAR SPONSORED BY THE LAURELS COMPETITION RESULT

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1: Mary O'Neill, 7 up (26) Last Nine Holes

2: Aoife Twomey, 7 up (39)

BG: Mary Sheehy, 4 Down

3: Mairead O'Sullivan, 4 up (32) Last Nine Holes

4: Sinead Lynch, 4 up (21)

5: Nancy Fleming, 3 up (29) Last Nine Holes

6: Patricia Quane, 3 up (39) Last Nine Holes

NEXT FIXTURES

May 20th: Mixed Foursomes, Killarney Cups, Sponsored by The Gleneagle Hotel

May 22nd: Killeen, Stroke, Sponsored by Mug & Bean

ROSS GC (GENTS)

FIXTURE

On Saturday May 21st and Sunday May 22nd we will hold a Club Sponsored single stableford competition.

The usual process applies to booking tee times, sign-in and score entry for Saturday participants. For Sunday tee times please note that the online entry will be available from 7pm on Thursday.

FRIDAY EVENING SCRAMBLE

On Friday May 20th we will hold a 10 hole mixed scramble with a shotgun start at 6.30pm. Please put your name on the entry sheet in the Clubhouse or notify the Clubhouse before 6pm on Friday. Any entries after 6pm will not be guaranteed a game.

KERRY INTERMEDIATE SHIELD

The Ross Intermediate team will host Castlegregory in the Kerry Intermediate Shield Competition on Wednesday May 25th at 4pm. All support is welcome.

THE ROSS JIMMY BRUEN TEAM will play Beaufort in this competition in Beaufort on Saturday May 28th with an 8am start and again all support will be welcome.

RESULTS

The Ross Senior Challenge team played Tralee in Tralee on Saturday last in the Kerry Senior Challenge Shield. This was a very competitive match and it was very intense and could have gone either way. After a titanic battle the Ross team went down fighting and eventually lost

out to our hosts.

The Kerry Captains Day was held in Ballyheigue Castle on Saturday last in glorious weather conditions and with great hospitality from our hosts in Ballyheigue.

The Ross were represented by Captain Donie Broderick and John Ivory and they both acquitted themselves very well finishing well up in the order of merit.

CASTLEROSSE LADIES GOLF CLUB

SOCIAL GOLF

Wednesdays (blocked off tee times) 12pm-1pm. Sign in on BRS. Draw for partners and times on Tuesday evening. All members welcome.

LESSONS:

Always time to refresh the golf swing. Lessons Wednesday 11.00-12 noon. Saturday 10.30-11.30am. Members and Non Members Welcome

RESULTS OF WEEKEND 9 HOLE STABLEFORD.

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1st: Nora Long (22) 19pts. 2nd: Margaret Crowley (24) 19pts. 3rd: Brid Ui Scannail (23) 18pts. Well Done Ladies

FORTHCOMING COMPETITION:

9 Hole MIXED Scramble Tuesday evenings. Open to Members and Non-Members. Draw for Partners at 6pm Sharp. Sign in at Clubhouse before 6pm OR sign in on BRS (tee times do not apply)

Results from last week's competition:- Roger O'Sullivan, Barbara O'Shea, Barry O'Grady, Brendan Brosnan

CLUB SPONSORED COMPETITION

9 & 18 Hole Better Ball-2 Person Team. Fri.20th/ Sat.21st sign in on BRS

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

MUNSTER STROKEPLAY QUALIFIERS

Well done to John McGrath (Senior) along with James Fleming and Noel Moynihan (Intermediate) who secured their spots at the Munster Gents Strokeplay Finals in Bruff, Co Limerick on the weekend of May 28th/29th next. They will join our Chairman Damien Fleming (Senior) who is the defending senior champion from 2019 when it was last played in Listowel.

NATIONAL MATCHPLAY QUALIFIERS

Congratulations to John McGrath who will join Damien at the National Matchplay Finals in Douglas, Co Cork on the June Bank Holiday Weekend following last week's Qualifiers in Newmarket. Commiserations to Jason O'Brien who missed out on the final night of matches.

SUNDAY DRAWS

Two Ball Scramble- First Nett: Dan Kiely & Niall O'Loughlin 37, Gross: Sean Ashe & Dan Kiely 48 and Second Nett: Sean Ashe & Shane Doona 40.

BOB CASEY

Round 2 takes place in Castleisland next Tuesday May 24th. Please contact either John McGrath or Kieran Fitzpatrick if you are interested in playing in same.

NATIONAL STROKEPLAY (ADULT) ENTRIES

Please note that all entries for this event must be received and paid (€15) for by this Sunday evening, May 22nd, in order to meet Pitch & Putt Ireland's deadline for same. Members are asked to ensure they are fully registered with Pitch & Putt Ireland prior to entering.

MURPHYS GOLF SOCIETY OUTING

14TH MAY 2022, DOOKS. SPONSOR: MOSSY FOLEY ELECTRICAL

1st: Brian O'Regan (11) 36 Points

2nd: Pat Casey (27) 35 Points

3rd: Tom Coleman (16) 35 Points

4th: Dermot O'Connor (6) 34 Points

5th: Mossy Foley (27) 34 Points

6th: Dan Moynihan (29) 33 Points

1st Nine: Timmy Kelly (13) 19 Points

2nd Nine: Colm O'Keeffe (24) 19 Points

NEXT OUTING

25th June, Kenmare, Presidents Prize Seán Murphy

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB (MENS)

RESULTS 18 HOLE SINGLES STABLEFORD

KILLEEN COURSE 14TH & 15TH OF MAY

1st: Martin Fowler (10) 39pts

2nd: Darragh Lyne (27) 38pts

Best Gross: Eric Dunlea (+2) 73

Category 1

1st: Michael Maher (4) 36pts

2nd: Shane Horgan (1) 34pts

3rd: Shane O'Sullivan (8) 34pts



At the presentation of prizes for the Killarney Medal & Trophy Centre sponsored Club Matchplay Championship for 2021 in the Ross Golf Club are (l to r) Mike Casey, President, Ronan Kelliher, Winner, Tom Tobin, Sponsor, Shane Dennehy, Runner up, Donie Broderick Captain.



Pictured after the Munster Pitch & Putt Scotch Foursomes event in Tralee last Saturday are some of the seven pairs from the host club that won prizes at the event. L to R: Jamie Blake, Tony Blake, Danny O'Leary, Paul O'Shea & Keith O'Brien (official competition winners receiving the Cup from Pitch & Putt Ireland official Liam Leahy) Jason Cregan, Alan Hobbart, Mark O'Regan, Jason O'Regan and Lisa O'Connor.

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Category 3

1st: Brian Holden (14) 38pts

2nd: Neil Kiely (12) 37pts

3rd: Eamon O'Sullivan (13) 37pts

Category 4

1st: Dermot McCarthy (23) 38pts

2nd: Denis Cronin (19) 36pts

3rd: Ciaran O'Donoghue (21) 35pts

KERRY PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

It was a great day for Tralee last Saturday at the Munster Scotch Foursomes which they hosted as it was one of three big events held locally in the past week. Of the ten prizes on offer on Saturday, seven were won by the club.

Paul O'Shea & Keith O'Brien were tournament winners with a score of 98 points four clear of their nearest challengers as two pairs from the club tied on 94 points for second. A better Back 18 of 48 points gave Jamie Blake & Danny O'Leary second officially as despite missing out on the prize Jason Cregan & Alan Hobbart would claim the Gross with a score of 92. The First 18 prize was won by Darren Goodall & Roger Guthrie after they post a good start of 47 points while father and son Jason & Mark O'Regan won the second 18 with 49 points.

In the Mixed section the winners were from the Rocklodge club in Cork as Mary Murray & John Tracey with a score of 91 points, three clear of Lakeside, Templemore pair Elaine Quinn & Mick

Fennell on 88 points in second. The Gross prize went to Tralee's Lisa O'Connor & Tony Blake on 75 points as a start of 47 points gave Riverdale Nenagh pair Liz Forde & Michael Abbot the First 18 prize. The final prize of the day was won by Tralee's Majella & Brian Moynihan, that being the Second 18 in the Mixed on 43 points.

Six players who won prizes in Tralee on Saturday would go on to claim spots in the Munster Mens Strokeplay Finals at the end of the month in Bruff, Co Limerick last Sunday morning in Castleisland. Deerpark's John McGrath topped the Senior Qualifying with 15 under par though with Alan Hobart a further shot behind on 14 under par. Listowel's Chris Gibney & Darren Goodall were next in on nine under par as both Jason O'Regan and Tony Blake shot eight under par in claiming their spots. Castleisland's Gavin Carroll had six under par while the final two spots were claimed with four under par scores by Jason Cregan and Tralee's Eamon Sheehy as Listowel's Killian O'Gorman missed out on countback.

The Intermediate grade saw Paul O'Shea top score with 11 under par, six clear of Deerpark's James Fleming and Listowel's Tom O'Connor on five under. Listowel's Bobby McCarron and Deerpark's Noel Moynihan would claim the final two spots here on four under par with Listowel's Ryan Allman missing out on countback. Kerry's three Junior representatives in the finals meanwhile will be Listowel's Fergus Keane and Tralee's Mark O'Regan and Pa Byrne.

Meanwhile last week saw the eight Kerry representatives to join defending champion Damien Fleming of Deerpark at the National Matchplay Finals in Douglas in Cork on the

June Bank Holiday Weekend determined in Newmarket. Listowel's Jake Shine, Killian O'Gorman, Ryan Allman and Tom O'Connor along with Tralee's Jason O'Regan, Darren Goodall and Eamon Sheehy as well as Deerpark's John McGrath will be going into the draw for the Mens competition which takes place on Wednesday 25th May.

This Friday sees the two schools from St Brendans College Killarney and the team from St Michaels Listowel that qualified from the recent Munster Secondary Schools event in Mallow head to Hillview in Clonmel for the National Finals. We wish all three teams the best of luck

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (LADIES)

RESULTS 7TH/8TH MAY 2022 - STABLEFORD - SPONSORED BY CASTLEROSSE PARK RESORT

Overall Winner: Maeve Quirke (25) 37 pts

Division 1 Winner: Grainne McShortall (19) 35pts

Division 2 Winner: Mary O'Shea (38) 35 pts

FIXTURES

21st/22nd May - Stableford - Sponsored by Kerry Woollen Mills

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (MENS)

RESULTS 7TH/8TH MAY - STABLEFORD - SPONSORED BY MENS BRANCH

1st: Denis Cronin (21) 41 pts

2nd: Robert Lynch (14) 49 pts

3rd: Vincent Hussey (21) 39 pts

FIXTURES

21st/22nd - Stableford - White Tees

KILLARNEY LEGION LADIES U14 WIN IN THE DIV 3 NCP SHIELD FINAL PLAYED IN JOHN MITCHELS GAA COMPLEX ON SUNDAY LAST.

Front row (L to R) Clodagh Flanagan, Darcy Louise Tangney, Kate O Toole, Eva Spellman (capt), Grace Cox, Sophie Duke, Kate Fleming
Back row (L to R) Noelle O Toole (coach), Sharon O Shea, Emily O'Neill, Kaylee Smith, Lucie Smith, Liadan Coleman, Kate Forde, Grace O Shea, Laura Healy, Eva O Shea, Ted Healy (coach/manager), Roisin McAuliffe, Kiera Moynihan, Jenna Coffey (injured), Fergal Moynihan (coach)
Missing from the pic Zoe Counihan & Ali Bowler





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REGIONAL, INTER LEAGUES AND COMPETITION FINALS

SFAI INTER LEAGUE COMPETITIONS

12's Girls: Kerry 4-0 MGL(Dublin) North

15's Boys: Limerick County 0-3 Kerry

SFAI 16's Girls South West Regional Final

Killarney Celtic 3-1 Mungret Regional

KNOCK-OUT COMPETITIONS

Girls Knock-Out Competitions

13's Girls Shield semi-final

St Brendan's Park 1-0 Mastergeeha

Dingle Bay Rovers 5-2 Killarney Athletic

14's Girls Cup Semi-Final

MEK Galaxy 6-4 Inter Kenmare

16's Lol "Laurie" O'Leary Shield semi-final

Dingle Bay Rovers 1-3 Castleisland

Listowel Celtic 2-4 Inter Kenmare

Boys Knock-Out Competitions

John O'Flynn 10's Finals

Bowl: Castleisland B 3-2 Inter Kenmare

Plate: St Brendan's Park Green 2-2 Inter Kenmare A. Park win 5-3 on penalties

Shield: Killarney Celtic B 6-4 Listowel Celtic B AET

Cup: Listowel Celtic A 2-4 Dingle Bay Rovers

John Murphy 12's Cup Last 8

Killarney Athletic A 3-0 St Brendan's Park C

Castleisland A 1-2 Ballyhar Dynamos A

Castleisland D 0-3 St Brendan's Park A

John Murphy 12's Shield Last 16

MEK Galaxy B 1-2 Dingle Bay Rovers A

John Murphy 12's Shield Last 8

Ballyhar Dynamos B 3-2 Killarney Athletic B

John Joe Naughton 13's Cup ¼ Final

Tralee Dynamos A 1-5 Killarney Celtic A

John Joe Naughton 13's Shield Last 8

St Brendan's Park E 2-3 Killarney Celtic B

Tom Hayes 14's Cup semi-final

Camp Juniors 1-2 Killarney Athletic

Healy Family 15's Shield Semi-Final

Listowel Celtic B 0-6 Camp Juniors

Tucker Kelly 16's Cup semi-finals

Killarney Celtic 1-1 Killarney Athletic AET

Athletic won 6-5 on penalties

Killorglin 3 - 4 St Brendan's Park

Tucker Kelly 16's Finals

Shield: Castleisland 0-1 Mastergeeha

Plate: Listowel Celtic 1-1 Killorglin B AET

Listowel Celtic won 5-4 on penalties

Bowl: LB Rovers 0-1 St Brendan's Park B

League Competitions

BOYS LEAGUES

JK Sports 12 Premier

St Brendan's Park 4-0 Killarney Celtic

Tralee Dynamos 3-1 Inter Kenmare

13's Division 2

MEK Galaxy B 1-2 Killarney Celtic C

World of Tiles 14 Premier

Listowel Celtic 4-2 Inter Kenmare

MEK Galaxy 8-1 Tralee Dynamos

Killorglin 0-4 St Brendan's Park

World of Tiles 14's Division 1

Fenit Samphires 1-1 Mastergeeha

14's Division 2

Mastergeeha B 2-2 St Brendan's Park C

GIRLS LEAGUES

12's Girls Premier

Inter Kenmare 2-6 MEK Galaxy

13's Girls Premier

Listowel Celtic 6-1 Killarney Celtic

KERRY 15'S INTO INTER LEAGUE SEMI FINAL

The Kerry 15's were 3-0 winners away to Limerick County in the SFAI Bowl quarter final.

The Kerry goals came from Dawid Grebowiec 2 and Jack O'Mahony.

Their reward is a home semi-final against the North Dublin Schoolboys League in two weeks.

NO JOY FOR THE 12'S AND 13'S GIRLS INTER LEAGUE SIDES

The Kerry 12's welcomed the MGL (Metropolitan Girls League) to Tralee and it was very strong Dublin side that took the win. The Leagues also played a Development game which the Kerry won 2-1.

The Kerry 13's Inter League squad were in Tipperary for a 2 Day Girls Tournament. They defeated Tipperary South 6-1 thanks to goals from Grace O'Shea, Jessica Leggate 2, Amy Brosnan, Louise O'Donoghue and Laura Meehan.

While they went down 3-0 to Tipperary North they finished runners-up in their Group and on Sunday took on the winners of the other Group - Kilkenny who won 4-1. Lauren O'Donoghue got the Kerry goal. They lost the Shield final to South Tipperary with the Kerry goals coming from Amy Brosnan and Louise O'Donoghue.

KILLARNEY CELTIC 16'S GIRLS SOUTH WEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

The South West SFAI Regional Finals took place in UL with seven finals decided. Killarney

Celtic 16's Girls faced Mungret Regional in their decider and it was the Limerick side that took the lead. However Celtic were level before half time thanks to a Katie Doe goal.

And they went in front after the break when Ava O'Malley scored in the 44th minute. The game was end to end but it was the Killarney Celtic girls that got the final goal when Aideen O'Brien wrapped up the scoring and the win. It got even better for Celtic when captain Grainne Kennedy was named the Player of the Match.

Girls Knock-Out Competitions:

ST BRENDANS PARK IN 13'S GIRLS SHIELD FINAL

St Brendan's Park are the first team into the 13's Girls Shield final after a narrow win over Mastergeeha in Christy Leahy Park. Malwina Janowska got the only goal of the game. They will meet Dingle Bay Rovers in the decider.

The West Kerry girls booked their place after a 5-2 win over Killarney Athletic. Saoirse Brosnan, Riona Quinn, Jude Ryan, Rosie Garvey and Ciara Folan scored for Dingle Bay Rovers with Ali Lyne getting both goals for Killarney Athletic.

MEK REACH THEIR FIRST GIRLS FINAL

It was another big day for the girl's side of MEK Galaxy as their 14's have qualified for the Cup Final, the first time a girls team from the club has reached a Cup final where they will play Killarney Celtic or Camp Juniors.

The semi-final against Inter Kenmare was a cracking game where Naoise O'Donoghue and Izzy Lyons both hit hat-tricks for MEK. Tea Arsenic, Klaudia Merchel, Grace O'Shea and Hazel Mulcahy replied for Inter.

CASTLEISLAND COMPLETE LAURIE "LOL" O'LEARY 16'S GIRLS SHIELD FINAL LINE UP

The top two sides in the 16's Girls Division 1 met in the Lol "Laurie O'Leary" Cup semi-final to see who would join St Brendan's Park in the final. The game doubled up as their League game.

And it was the League champions Castleisland who are still on for the double as they took the win in Dingle 3-1. Their goals came from Seana Wilkinson who got 2 and Emily O'Donoghue while Hannah Nic Gearailt replied for the West Kerry side.

KILLARNEY CELTIC AND INTER KENMARE TO CONTEST THE LAURIE "LOL" O'LEARY CUP FINAL

Killarney Celtic 16's girls now know that its



Killarney Athletic players Eanna Hennigan, Callum Cox, Adam Moynihan, Sean Lyne, Jayden Hurley, Conor Moynihan who were on duty on Sunday for Kerry u12s in an inter county blitz in Tralee Dynamos.



Ballyhar Dynamos u16s after their final league game in the Kerry schoolboy league. Included are coaches Dave Kelly & Shane o Sullivan along with Micheal Fitzgerald (club player of the season) & padraig Regan (most improved player over the season).



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Inter Kenmare that they will face in the Laurie "Lol" O'Leary Cup final. A Tara Desmond hat-trick and a goal from Grace Foley gave Inter the win away to Listowel Celtic. Laura Foley scored twice for Listowel Celtic.

BOYS KNOCK-OUT COMPETITIONS

SHIELD: Killarney Celtic 6-4 Listowel Celtic AET

This game looked to over early on when Killarney Celtic hit four without reply in the first quarter. But credit to Listowel Celtic they dug in and then found their scoring touch to hit four of their own to see the game finish 4-4. But it was Killarney Celtic who finished the stronger scoring twice more in extra time. Conor Doherty, Jack Kissane and Tiernan Cronin all scored two each for Killarney Celtic with Dara Kennedy 2, Michael D O'Mahoney and Michael Duffy getting the Listowel Celtic goals. Killarney Celtic's Conor Doherty was selected as the Player of the Match.

CUP: Listowel Celtic 2-4 Dingle Bay Rovers

Dingle Bay Rovers made the better start to this game and were 4-0 up thanks to a Conal O'Shea hat-trick and one from Tommy O'Shuilabhan. But Listowel Celtic weren't done and pulled two goals back. However it was Dingle Bay that held on to win. Listowel Celtic's Tiernan Long was named the Player of the Match.

ATHLETIC, DYNAMOS AND PARK REACH 12'S CUP SEMI FINALS

Killarney Athletic had two goals from Enna Hennighan and one from Conor Moynihan as they defeated St Brendan's Park C in Woodlawn in the Last 8 of the John Murphy 12's Cup. Also into the semi-finals are Ballyhar Dynamos who won 2-1 in Georgie O'Callaghan Park against Castleisland. Ryan Quilter and Sean O'Leary got the Ballyhar goals with Ronan O'Connor scoring for the home side. Three goals from Calvin O'Sullivan, with three assists from Shane Griffin, saw St Brendan's Park book their place in the next round at the expense of Castleisland D.

KILLARNEY CELTIC INTO 13'S CUP SEMI FINAL

Killarney Celtic made the trip to Tralee Dynamos a winning one to qualify for the John Joe Naughton 13's Cup semi-finals. The Celtic goals came from Jack Culloty, Samuel Scroope, Dara Horan, Mark Looney and Ignacy Truchan with Dynamos goal coming from the penalty spot.

FIRST PLACE IN 13'S SHIELD SEMI FINAL TAKEN BY CELTIC

Killarney Celtic B are the first team into the John Joe Naughton 13's Shield semi-finals following a 3-2 win over St Brendan's Park E. It was a good night for Celtic's Pa McCarthy who hit a hat-trick while Ciaran Brosnan and Noah Reidy replied for the Park.

ATHLETIC INTO TOM HAYES FINAL

Killarney Athletic are the first side into the Tom Hayes 14's Cup final following a 2-1 win away at Camp Juniors. Mark O'Carroll and JJ O'Donoghue got the Athletic goals with Mikey O'Leary replying for Camp Juniors. Killarney Athletic will play the winners of St Brendan's Park and Listowel Celtic in the final.

CAMP JUNIORS REACH 15'S SHIELD FINAL

Camp Juniors will face the winners of St Brendan's Park and Camp Juniors in the Healy Family 15's Shield. Camp had goals from Robert Keane and Devlin Mukherjee who both scored twice and one each from Dillon Hartnett, Darragh Murphy and David Moore in their win over Listowel Celtic B.

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC AND ST BRENDAN'S PARK TO CONTEST THE 16'S CUP FINAL

The two semi-finals of the Tucker Kelly 16's Cup were very tight affairs. In the Killarney derby played at Celtic Park Daire Kingston put Athletic ahead before Mikey Murphy replied for the home side.

With no further score in extra time it was onto the dreaded penalty shoot-out and with successful kicks from Athletic's Oisín O'Sullivan, Neil Carroll, Daire Kingston, Bryn Flaherty, Hugh Dorian and John Murphy and two saves from their keeper saw the Blue side of Killarney progress to the final. Jamie Moynihan, Jason O'Sullivan, Oran O'Neill, Liam Cronin and Ted Gorman scored the Celtic penalties. The second semi-final was a seven goal thriller with St Brendan's Park just getting the better of Killorglin 4-3. The goals from the Tralee side came from Ryan McMahon, Mo Abdalla, Odhran Kerins and Jack Slattery with Liam Hayes 2 and James Jones on the mark for Killorglin.

TUCKER KELLY 16'S COMPETITION FINALS

The three Tucker Kelly competitions – Shield, Plate and Bowl – took place in Mastergeeha on Saturday. All three were cracking games with just one goal in the difference in all three. In the Shield Final an Emmet Spillane goal

gave Mastergeeha a 1-0 win over Castleisland. The Plate Final finished 1-1 after normal and extra time. In the end Mikey Fealy scored the decisive penalty that saw Listowel Celtic defeat Killorglin B 5-4 on spot kicks. And the Bowl final looked to be going to extra time but St Brendan's Park B's Oisín O'Shea had other ideas as he scored with the last kick of the game to defeat LB Rovers.

BOYS LEAGUES

POINTS SHARED IN 14'S DIVISION 1

Fenit Samphires and Mastergeeha shared the points in the World of Tiles 14's Division 1. Dara Harty scored for the home side with Thomas Myers replying for Mastergeeha.

HONOUR EVEN IN 14'S DIV 2

Milosz Neazgod scored both goals for Mastergeeha in Kilbrean Park with Xavier Wensierski and Victor Malakhov on the mark for the Park ensuring a share of the spoils.

GIRLS LEAGUES

INTER WIN AT HOME IN 12'S GIRLS PREMIER

Goals from Isabelle Lyons 3, Fluer O'Neill, Elise Brummer and Elizabeth Allen gave Inter Kenmare the three points in a home win over MEK Galaxy in the Girl 12's Premier.

LISTOWEL CELTIC CONFIRMED AS 16 GIRLS PREMIER WINNERS

Listowel Celtic are confirmed as the 16's Girls Premier champions after they defeated their nearest challengers Killarney Celtic, who finished second, thanks to four goals from Laura Meehan and two from Sinead Lyons with Ali Bowler replying for Killarney Celtic. T Castleisland – Holly Horan, Katie Kerins, Hazel

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

U14 CUP SEMI FINAL RESULT

Killarney Athletic 2 Camp Juniors 1 1-2 (1-2 HT). Goals for Athletic: Mark O'Carroll, JJ O'Donoghue

GIRLS U13 SHIELD SEMI FINAL

Killarney Athletic 2 Dingle Bay Rovers 5 OUR U13 WHITE TEAM BOWED OUT OF THE CUP TODAY TO A STRONGDINGLE SIDE. SCORER FOR THE BLUES..ALI LYNE WITH A BRACE.

U16 TUCKER KELLY CUP SEMI-FINAL

Blues into the Final after a Cracking and Sporting Game that ended in a penalty shootout with our Neighbours Killarney Celtic..



Killarney Athletic U12's in Action for the County



Ballyhar Dynamos FC U11s following their 5-3 victory in the John Dowling u11 Bowl final over Dingle Bay Rovers. Also included are coaches Alan Finn & Pat Fleming.

Full Time 1=1 Daire Kingston. Extra Time 1=1.
Penalty scorers: Oisín O Sulliván, Neil Carroll, Daire Kingston, Bryn Flaherty, Hugh Dorian, John Murphy

U12 SHIELD

Killarney Athletic 3 Ballyhar Dynamos 4

12 INTO CUP SEMI FINAL

Killarney Athletic 3 St Brendan's Park 0

Athletic played in the quarter final of the cup tonight in Woodlawn. We hit the front early with two quick rapid goals from Enna Hennigan and Conor Moynihan. It was a dominant display from the home side who played some nice physical football at times while still with a lot more in the tank. All 15 players in the squad played big minutes tonight which will stand to us in the long run .. in the second half the storyline was much the same with Hennigan adding another.

BALLYHAR DYNAMOS FC

TEAMS

The clubs u12 blue squad qualified for the semi final of the shield after overcoming Killarney Athletic at Murt Scott Park after a 3-2 win. The Visitors started the brighter but were unable to beat Brandon O Sulliván in goals. Adam Fleming set up Patrick O Connor to give Ballyhar the lead, soon after Killarney Athletic equalised but on the stroke of half time Alex Finn gave Ballyhar the half time lead.

Killian O Sullivan Made it 3-1 early in the second half but Athletic came storming back into the game to make it 3-2 and it took excellent defending from Callum Templeman & man of the Match Daithí Allen to secure the result. The clubs u12 Division 1 champions have made it to the semi final of the cup due to their excellent 1-2 away victory over Castleisland FC. The game was tied at 1-1 at the break with Dylan Fitzgerald setting up Ryan Quilter for the lead goal. Ballyhar struck for the winner with just minutes remaining when Sean O Leary Griffin got to the end of a Ryan Quilter cross to hit the net. Daire Cornally, Gearoid Moynihan & man of the Match Ryan Vickers were also excellent on the night. Congratulation to club u14 player Marcus Clifford on being selected on the Kerry schoolboy league team of the week in recognition of some excellent recent performances. Best of luck to the u14s who travel to Tralee this week to take on St Brendans Park in the semi final of the shield.

KILLARNEY CELTIC N

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 2,4,9,11. No jackpot winner. Match 3 winners received €25. Next jackpot €4,800. Tickets available from The Dungeon, Hegarty's Park RD, club members and online through clubforce.com

PREMIER A

Killarney Celtic 2, Listowel Celtic 1

Stephen McCarthy 2.

Our Senior A team gained a further league win thanks to a 1st half brace of goals by Stephen McCarthy.

U16 CUP

Killarney Celtic 1, Killarney Athletic 1, Athletic

won on pens.

Mikey Murphy
With a depleted squad Celtic were slow to find their feet and Athletic took advantage to lead 1-0 at the break. Celtic fought back to level and sent the game into extra time where neither team could find the breakthrough and so to penalties. Athletic came out on top in the penalties.

U13 CUP

Tralee Dynamos 1, Killarney Celtic 5

Jack Culloty, Samuel Scroope, Dara Horan, Mark Looney, Ignacy Truchan

Celtic gained a good win in this cup quarter final where aided by the breeze they led 4-0 at half time. The defence withstood early Dynamos pressure in the 2nd before Celtic added a 5th goal to run out good winners.

U13 SHIELD

St Brendans Park E 2, Killarney Celtic B 3

Pa McCarthy 3.

Celtic led 1-0 at half time. Park equalised from a penalty which also resulted in Celtic going down to 10 men. Park hit the front before Celtic equalised from the penalty spot. Celtic grabbed the winner when they were awarded another penalty in this exciting game.

U13 DIV 2 SOUTH

MEK B 1, Killarney Celtic C 2

Cillian O'Leary, Andrew Sheahan

Celtic finished off their league in fine fashion when they overcame MEK. Celtic led 2-1 at half time and held that advantage to the final whistle.

U10 SHIELD FINAL

Killarney Celtic 6, Listowel Celtic 4 after extra time.

Conor Doherty, Jack Kissane, Tiernan Cronin.

Celtic led 4-0 after the 1st quarter before Listowel came back in the 3rd quarter to level the game. The game went to extra time where Killarney regained control to score 2 times to win a very well run competition.

GIRLS

FAI WOMENS U17 CUP 3RD

Wilton United 1, Killarney Celtic 1, Celtic win on pens

Bianca Lewjoda

Celtic U17s have qualified for the quarter finals thanks to this win over Wilton United after penalties. Wilton struck 1st before Bianca Lewjoda struck from close range to level matters. Neither team could force a breakthrough so the



Killarney Celtic U16 Girls winners of the South West Regional Final.



MEK Galaxy Under 15's who beat Killarney Athletic A's in the Semi Final of the Kerry Cup.

game went to penalties where Celtic came out on top.

SFAI SOUTH WEST REGIONAL U16 FINAL

Mungret Regional 1, Killarney Celtic 3

Katie Doe, Ava O'Malley, Aileen O'Brien

Celtic U16s won the SFAI South West Regional Final in UL last Saturday after defeating Mungret Regional. Celtic found themselves 1 down before Katie Doe settled the nerves with a free kick which went all the way to the net to level things up at the break. Celtic hit the front when a cross from the right was finished to the net from close range by Ava O'Malley. Celtic sealed the victory when Aileen O'Brien scored to put daylight between the teams. Well done to the players and management on a fantastic achievement.

U14 SHIELD

Killarney Celtic White 4, Castleisland AFC 2. After Extra Time.

Tara Cronin 2, Ali Bowler, Lily O'Shaughnessy.

U13 PREMIER

Listowel Celtic 6, Killarney Celtic 1

Ali Bowler.

KILLARNEY CELTIC SENDS ITS DEEPEST SYMPATHIES to management committee member Mike Courtney and the extended Courtney family following the recent passing of his brother Donie.

CONGRATS TO JACK CULLOTY U13 who made the KSBGL Team of the Week. Well done to all our boys and girls who played for the county teams over the weekend.



forward mode, as Kerry kicked seven points on the trot. Cormac and Paddy had two each, with Clifford, John Burke (he impressed me a lot) and Darren Allman all on target as well. To be fair, it took a stunning save by Shay O'Meara to deny Alan O'Connell a Cork goal. Would that have made a difference? Arrah no. Brian Hayes pointed a last free for Cork (seriously, no score from play? I normally try to watch these games twice, because you often spot new things the second time around. There is zero chance of that happening). Dillon, deservedly, closed out the scoring with a brace, the final point one of the best of a night with few enough highlights. To be fair, this was a long way from Cork's full hand. Their hurling contingent (they have four dual players this year) will be available plus at least two players who were injured will more like ly be available. Kerry's 2019 minors beat Cork first day by a cricket score and won a fairly tough battle in the Munster Final... but Cork won that All Ireland. This Cork team have that kind of potential if they open up in attack a bit more. Last night's game against a Tipperary side with three wins already under their belt will have been a serious banana skin for them (minor teams improve hugely over a couple of games), but I'll expect us to be facing a different and more battle-hardened Cork on our next pouting.

Easy win for Kerry, I was slightly less enamoured by the display. But throw in the likes of Colin Browne in defence, dual stars Evan Boyle (Liam's son) and Odhrán (Mairtín's son) around the middle, and South Kerry sharpshooter Ian O'Sullivan into the mix, and I think this could be a very potent brew. Early days.

Kerry: Shay O'Meara, Maighcí Lynch, Jake Foley, Ruairí Burke, Liam Evans, Darragh O'Connor, Fionn Murphy, Eddie Healy, Jack O'Sullivan, Donagh O'Sullivan, Cormac Dillon (1-9, 7f), Niall Collins, Paddy Lane (0-4), Jack Clifford (0-1), James Fitzgerald. Subs John Burke 0-1 (for James Fitzgerald, half-time), Thomas Ashe (for John Burke, 45 mins), Pádraig Moynihan (for Jack O'Sullivan, 50 mins), Darragh Allman 0-1 (for Paddy Lane, 53 mins), Joshua Coffey (for Niall Collins, 57 mins)

Cork: Josh Woods, Gearóid Daly, Colin Molloy, Tim O'Brien, Shane O'Connell, John Burke, Aaron Cullinane, Colm Gillespie, Alan O'Connell, Darragh Gough, Brian Hayes (0-3, 3f), Aaron O'Sullivan, Graeme Kearney, Olan O'Donovan (0-2, 1f, 1m), Mark Kelleher. Subs Darragh O'Donovan (for O'Sullivan, half-time), Ed Myers (for Darragh Gough, 40 mins), Conor Fitzpatrick (for Molloy, 44 mins), Neville O'Leary (for Tim O'Brien, 45 mins), Mark O'Sullivan (for Colm Gillespie, 50 mins)

Referee: Jonathan Hayes (Limerick)

LIMERICK TO MEET KERRY IN MUNSTER FINAL

Funny how wheels turn. A decade ago Tipperary looked like growing into a real power in football. They had beaten a star-studded Kerry side in the 2010 Munster U21 Final to lift the Corn na Casca for the first time. A Tipperary minor team that included Colin O'Riordan and Michael Quinlivan had beaten Dublin in the 2011 Minor All Ireland Final (eighth of that Dublin

team won multiple All Irelands at senior).

Limerick have simply never had that kind of pedigree. But last weekend it was Limerick who pulled away from Tipperary in the second half to win by 2-10 to 0-10 to qualify for the Munster Football Final, while Tipperary will play Carlow in the opening round of the Tailteann Cup. Cordal's Seán O'Connell was excellent for Tipperary, while Fíriés' Pádraig de Brún came off the bench late on for Limerick.

I remember Limerick giving us a very real frights in 1991 and 2010. Speedsters Stephen Lucey and Stephen Kelly were deadly threats in Mickey Ned O'Sullivan's 2010 side, while midfielder John Galvin not getting an All Star that year remains one of the sorrowful mysteries of the GAA. Will this be a classic to match that encounter?

Arrah, no. Look, I'll write a proper preview beforehand, but for now I'll just say that I don't see Limerick putting up a big challenge to Kerry. While this was a momentous win for them, guaranteeing that they will be one of the last twelve teams standing (who would have predicted that at the start of the year?), this wasn't a good game of football. Both teams were very negative in approach and ultra defensive. We all know at this stage that it increases effectiveness, but at the cost of entertainment. Limerick were the better side and pulled away in the second half, but without ever looking like they would have the firepower to trouble Kerry.

That's not good for us. The last thing we want is an easy Munster Final; we got a harsh reminder of the real cost of that when an untested Kerry came up against a battle-hardened Tyrone last year. This year teams through the back door will have played more recently than us and met tougher opposition (the introduction of the Tailteann Cup takes those teams out of the Sam Maguire back door).

Incidentally, we all know that the Manager of the Year will have a team in the All Ireland Final, and that won't be Limerick, but I hope that Billy Lee is at least in that achievement. When it comes to Team or Manager of the Year, I genuinely believe that it should be about expectations surpassed rather than achievements. Limerick getting promoted to Division Two and reaching a Munster Final? I have no doubt that if Billy Lee met the likes of Jack O'Connor, James Horan, or Brian Dooher tomorrow morning, he'd politely pick their brains. But I have no doubt that the reverse is also true.

HURLING

**Offaly Goals End Kerry Hopes
McDonagh Cup:
Offaly 4-23 Kerry 2-28**

After the opening round defeat to Down, I had more or less written off Kerry's chances of winning the McDonagh Cup this year. If you had said to me then that it would come down to a one point defeat to Offaly after scoring 2-28, I'd have snapped your hand off for the chance.

Kerry did well to get their campaign back on track and went into this one with a very strong chance of qualifying for the final. In the circumstances, it's not the fact of the defeat



that hurts me...it's the manner of it. We can bemoan our fate or claim that we were unlucky all we want. The plain fact is that while we did play very well and showed real heart for the fight, we coughed up four goals and all of them were very preventable. We were the better team overall, but we were landing jabs while Offaly were nailing up haymakers.

They landed their first one early on to take a 1-3 to 0-2 lead, Luke O'Connor slipping to Killian Sampson for a great shot. Kerry's defence were caught on the hop.

Pádraig Boyle had already set up Fionán Mackessy for our opening score and Fionán Mackessy added another. Offaly were playing a sweeper system (something that has troubled Kerry all through this campaign) but their main focus was on successfully curbing Shane Conway's influence. Kerry's main weapon, though, was aerial bombs down on the youngest Boyle brother. He was absolutely magnificent, landing four points on the trot to make it 1-6 to 0-6.

There was high drama as Kerry got in for a real goal chance, Fionán O'Sullivan fouled before he could pull the trigger. Shane Conway stepped up to the penalty but the shot lacked conviction and Stephen Corcoran made a great save. I disagree with most match reports; it wasn't any turning point for me. It's not as if we left too many scores behind us on the day.

Pádraig, despite being double-teamed by now, continued his tour de force from play and frees. His influence in general play, especially as a target-man, was invaluable. His brother Mikey and Eoin Ross in the half back line were almost as influential. Kerry were actually playing the better hurling despite trailing on the scoreboard.

And then their Achilles heel was exploited again as David Nally struck for an Offaly goal. Three points from their own sharpshooter, Eoghan Cahill, helped them into a 2-10 to 0-10 lead. Kerry responded with four points on the trot – Colin Walsh's great run ended with a blistering shot over rather than under the crossbar. Offaly pulled two back but the irrepressible Boyle closed out the scoring.

Half-time Offaly 2-12 Kerry 0-15

Kerry started ringing the changes, most notably bringing in Jordan Conway. He was superb, notching two points off his first two chances. Pádraig and Eoghan Cahill swapped frees before Jordan Conway found Niall Mulcahy in

space – once again, Stephen Corcoran made a brilliant save. Nonetheless a free from Pádraig brought Kerry to level terms, 0-19 to 2-13, and things looked good for Kerry to take over.

Shane Conway brilliantly cut over from the sideline and Jordan Conway hit his third point. Kerry two points in front.

Offaly had some famous surnames on the field from their glory days, and while they might not have the same panache, the steel and grit of that famous team of Dooleys, Pilkington, et al., but under the cosh and trailing for the first time, their response was powerful. Killian Sampson swooped for his second goal and, with subs to the fore, they picked off a disastrous six points on the trot before John Murphy rattled in goal number four. 4-18 to 0-21.

To be fair, Kerry did rally and bolt that stable door, albeit while the horse of a potential victory was rapidly disappearing over the horizon. Maurice O'Connor struck for two well-taken goals. Should he have started? Arrah, isn't hindsight great, the way it never lost a game? Easy to be wise afterwards.

From ten points down and dead and buried, Kerry were suddenly closing within touching distance. Shane Conway with two points. Pádraig with a free. 4-21 to 2-25. David Nally put a goal between the sides but there was time left.

Boyle and Conway with points. Colin Walsh, leading light of a bunch of young players just coming on stream for the senior team (the likes of Darragh Reen have bright futures as well) snapped over to bring us level.

Level pegging and just seconds left. A brilliant revival by Kerry, one that will linger long in the memory. Unfortunately, it was also one that was futile, as David Nally picked off a winner for Offaly. You couldn't begrudge the Faithful county, they earned this one the hard way. But it's hard not to think of what might have been, as well.

Kerry can still qualify in theory if they beat Antrim (unlikely – unbeaten Antrim have been red-hot favourites all along) and other results go their way, but I wouldn't exactly hold my breath. It looks very much like another year where Kerry show an awful lot of potential... without actually fulfilling it.



St. Brigid's Presentation 2nd year Footballers were crowned Junior B Champions on Friday in the Ballymac sunshine, after a super display against Tralee's Mercy Mounthawk. In windy conditions the girls hit the ground running bagging 2 quick goals from Lily O' Shaughnessy & Niamh Cantillon. St. Brigid's defence was solid and dogged throughout and managed to keep Mounthawk from breaching our goal for the entire match. Abby Cronin scored 3 goals and a point to torment the Tralee defence and Niamh Cantillon scored a 2nd goal and a point to keep us well in front. Other scores came from the boot of Muireann Healy and a final goal from Lara O' Neill gave us a final score of 7-4 to 0-11 for Mercy Mounthawk. A superb performance from the entire team and substitutes who all played their part in this fine display deserving of a County Title. Captain, Eve Culhane, proudly accepted the cup on behalf of the team, and St Brigid's, at the end of the game followed by great celebrations. Huge congrats to all the players and to their trainers Mr Counihan, Ms Healy & Ms Brosnan.

Kerry: Louis Dee, Flor McCarthy, Seán Weir, Eric Leen, Eoin Ross (0-1), Mikey Boyle, Fionán Mackessy (0-2), Michael Leane, Colin Walsh (0-2), Pádraig Boyle (0-15, 11f, 2'65), Colum Harty (0-1), Paudie O'Connor, Fionán O'Sullivan, Niall Mulcahy, Shane Conway (0-4, 1 sideline). Subs Conor O'Keeffe (for Flor McCarthy, 2 mins), Jordan Conway 0-3 (for Fionán O'Sullivan, half-time), Maurice O'Connor 2-0 (for Colum Harty, 50 mins), Brian Lonergan (for Niall Mulcahy, 68 mins)

Offaly: Stephen Corcoran, Jack Screeney, Ciarán Burke (0-1), David King, Eoghan Parlon, Ben Conneely (0-1), Ross Ravenhill, Adrian Cleary, Jason Sampson (0-2), Brian Duignan (0-1), Eoghan Cahill (0-10, 7f), Killian Sampson (2-0), David Nally (1-3), John Murphy (1-1), Luke O'Connor (0-1). Subs Paddy Delaney (for Ross Ravenhill, 8 mins), Paddy Clancy 0-1 (for Adrian Cleary, half-time), Pádraig Cantwell (for Eoghan Parlon, 43 mins), Liam Langton 0-2 (for Luke O'Connor, 45 mins), Shane Dooley (for Eoghan Cahill, 65 mins)

Referee: Rory McGann (Clare)

ALL-TIME TOP SCORER

It has no relevance to Kerry, but nonetheless Pádraig Horgan's achievement in becoming the all-time top scorer in championship hurling (22-502) is worth noting. Horgan has been a superb leading light for Cork in an era that hasn't been great for the traditional giants, making his achievement all the more notable. He surpassed Joe Canning's tally (27-486) during Cork's morale-boosting win over Waterford, one that was badly needed. That victory opened the door for Clare, who had fifteen points from another of the real greats of the modern era, Tony Kelly, as they earned a hard-fought draw against All Ireland champions, a result that sees both those teams into the Munster Final.

AODHÁIN Ó CHONCHÚIR CUP

Congratulation to St. Brendans Killarney, who won the First Year Aodhain Ó Chonchúir Cup last weekend, beating Tralee CBS by 3-7 to 2-5, and to St. Brigids Killarney, who won the

County Junior B Final.

FÉILE NA NGAEL HURLING FINALS

If Kerry's senior result was a bit of a disappointment, there was a very strong beacon of hope from much closer to home in Fíries U15 team winning the Féile Division Two Final. Fíries actually has a much stronger pedigree in hurling than is usually supposed – Owen O'Sullivan, for whom the East Kerry Junior Football Cup is named, was a fine hurler in his day, while East Kerry manager Jerry O'Sullivan wore a county jersey in both codes.

Those coals may have lain dormant in recent years, but they were never extinct, and a very progressive Fíries (they have also put a lot of work into the likes of the GAA's One Club model) have put huge effort in recent years into their hurling coaching and deserved to reap these dividends. Fíries surprised a lot of people by defeating St. Brendans 1-8 to 0-7 in the semi-final, but Kilmoley were huge favourites in the final. Fíries, with Paudie O'Sullivan and John Walsh guiding them along the way, had other ideas, though, and the lads dug very deep and produced some brilliant hurling to win by 3-12 to 3-6.

It was also a great weekend for Rathmore with the camán, as their cailíní won the Division One Camogie Final.

RUGBY

CHAMPIONS CUP


Racing 92 fell just short to fellow French rivals Ronan O'Gara's La Rochelle in a cracking semi-final. Awaiting them, and wearing the favourites tag, will be Leinster. The Blues faced off against Toulouse in a pairing of arguably the two best teams of the past decade (alas, Munster's glorious dominance is becoming a receding memory). Toulouse are not quite the force they were, though, whereas Leinster have quietly added to their ranks. Toulouse had great players on the field themselves – Antoine Dupont in particular, whose try gave Toulouse an early lead. Johnny Sexton quickly added his second penalty, though, to kick-start a real burst by Leinster that included tries by James Lowe and Josh Van Der Flier, both converted. Johnny and Thomas Ramos exchanged penalties before Lowe went over again. A Ross Byrne penalty and a Hugo Keenan try sealed a convincing 40-17 victory..

Congratulations to Killarney RFC's Lily Morris, who has been selected for the Munster U18 panel.



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SENIOR MEN

Scartaglin 0-07 Fossa 0-12

Fossa seniors returned to winning ways with a hard-fought win in Scartaglin, beating the locals on a score line of 0-07 to 0-12.

Fossa played with the aid of a light breeze in the first half and opened a halftime lead of 9 points to 1 - some excellent point scoring by Harry Kelly, Tadgh O'Shea, Eoin Talbot, and 2 excellent points by Darran Ryan making his senior county league debut put Fossa in control.

A spirited fight back by Scartaglin led in part by Eddie Horan saw them close the lead to 4 points but a strong finish by Fossa, saw Matt Rennie and Harry Buckley score late points to put the result beyond doubt. Paddy Sheehan was very strong in defence and it was great to see Bryan Myers return after his injury.

DIVISION 6A

Kerins O'Rahillys B 0-11 Fossa B 2-14

Our second team made it back-to-back wins against a tough Kerins O'Rahillys side. With the game at 6pts apiece at half time Fossa's fitness and hard work really paid off with some fine scores and great teamwork against the wind in the second half. Fossa's scorer's Donald O'Sullivan 1-03, Eddie Maroney 1-02, Lorcan Daly 0-03, Darren Cronin 0-03, Mossie Prendiville 0-1, Cian Doyle 0-01, Darren Ryan 0-01. Special mention to Darragh O' Brien and Peadar Kelliher over all a great team effort.

FOSSA U16 GIRLS

A hard-fought win by our girls.

Final Score: Fossa 5-11 ISG 4-11

U14 GIRLS

Huge result by our #smallbutmighty U14 Girls from John Mitchel's GAA Club in their Div 1 A Final v Southern Gaels.

Fossa 5-10 Southern Gaels 5-07

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Caoimhe O'Sullivan accepted the cup from Selina Looney, Co board Chairperson. Well done, Girls, Peter, Celine and Mick.

LOTTO

2, 4, 8, 22. €40 WINNERS. TOM FINN, GORTACOLLOPA FOSSA. DONIE FLEMING, C/O TINA MYERS. ELLEN & SHELLEY CLIFFORD, TWO MILE SCHOOL. SEAN REEN C/O SHANE KELLY. ANNE MANGAN, ARDLA HAS KILLORGLIN. Next week's JACKPOT €6,000. Tickets on sale from Foleys Spar Fossa, The Golden Nugget Bar and Restaurant and usual sellers' thanks for playing.

CONDOLENCES

Fossa GAA would like to extend sympathy to Marian and Barth O'Neill and their family of Grenagh on the death of Marian's brother Conor Daly of Kilquane Headford. May Conor Rest In Peace.

MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE CLUB

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 2, Round 6 Result and Round 7 Fixture

Milltown/Castlemaine 'A' hosted Glenbeigh/Glencar on Saturday last, May 13th in Round 6 of the Credit Union County Senior Football League. The away side carried a two point lead into the half-time interval, leading 0-10 to 1-05, the Milltown/Castlemaine goal being very well taken by Cillian Burke. The visitors continued where they left off after half-time and ran out six point winners on a score of 0-20 to 1-11.

Milltown/Castlemaine are back in action in Round 7 on Sunday next, May 22nd when they take on Beaufort at 2:00pm in Beaufort.

Division 6A, Round 6 Result and Round 7 Fixture

Milltown/Castlemaine 'B' were due to host Castleisland Desmonds 'B' on Sunday last, May 15th but this game was called off as the away side were unable to field a team.

Round 7 takes place this coming weekend as Milltown/Castlemaine 'B' are away to St. Michael's Foilmore 'B'. Date and time to be confirmed and will be posted on the clubs social media accounts.

KELLIHER'S TOYOTA CENTRAL REGION

Division 2, Round 2 Result and Round 3/4 Fixtures

Milltown/Castlemaine's Minor side made it two wins from two games on Monday last, May 9th when they beat Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane away from home by three points, 3-09 to 3-06.

On Monday next May 23rd Milltown/

Castlemaine will host An Ghaeltacht at 7:00pm in Round 4 whilst three days later on Thursday, May 26th they will be away to John Mitchels in a rescheduled Round 3 fixture with throw-in also at 7:00pm.

U13 NEWS

There is no fixture pencilled in for this weekend as they await the Lee Strand County Football League Phase 2 fixtures.

U7 NEWS

Milltown/Castlemaine's U-7 Boys team are away to Cromane on Sunday next, May 22nd in the Go Games Series at 10:00am. Training continues as normal during the week.

U9S GO GAMES SERIES

Our U-9 side will train as normal this week in advance of their Go Games Series continuing next week, Tuesday May 24th when they host Dr. Crokes in Round 4 at 6:30pm in the Paddy Burke Memorial Park, Milltown.

U11S NEWS

Our U-11s side travelled to Ballyseedy, Tralee on Thursday last, May 12th as they concluded Phase 1 against John Mitchels in Round 5 of the Joe O'Connor/Tony Brosnan Group of the Go Games Series.

U8 GIRLS

Our Milltown/Castlemaine U-8 Girls welcomed Castleisland Desmonds to the Paddy Burke Memorial Park in Milltown on Monday last, May 9th for challenge games. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening and many thanks to Castleisland for travelling.

Provisionally the U-8 Girls will travel to Castleisland on Sunday, July 10th at 10:30am for a return challenge match. More information to follow. Training for this week will take place on Tuesday, May 17th at the club grounds.

CONGRATULATIONS

All at Milltown/Castlemaine GAA Club would like to offer our sincere congratulations to Kerry GAA PRO and club member Leona Twiss who over the weekend was named public relations officer of the year by the Gaelic Games Writers' Association. She was presented with the award at a ceremony in Iveagh Gardens, Dublin for her outstanding work in leading the communications strategy for the GAA in The Kingdom.

LEGION GAA CLUB NEWS

SENIOR MENS UPDATE

On a perfect day for football our Seniors travelled south to Con Keating Park where St Marys lay in waiting in Round 6 of the County Senior Football League. Having won their last two games in the League this encounter was viewed as a vital one in order to maintain that momentum. And by the hours end and after an emphatic win the League table certainly looks a bit healthier. Final Score St Marys 0-11 Killarney Legion 1-22.

Before the game a minute's silence was held in memory of the late Mary Kelly and special mention must go to Brian Kelly who was his usual consistent self after the toughest of weeks. The Division 6A game between Killarney Legion and Tuosist did not go ahead as scheduled.

JUVENILE BOYS UPDATE

The U7 Go Games kicked off on Sunday morning



in a sunny Direen as Ballymacelligott called in for a run out. Well done to our 27 kids who put in a great shift on a perfect morning.

The U9 and U11 continued their series this past week with the U9s travelling to Pairc Eamon in Farranfore to meet Firies while the U11s were in Rathbeg and played Rathmore. A nice introduction for the young players to game scenarios without the added onus of it being competitive. The skills on show and the smiling faces are all the ingredients of an enjoyable evening.

In what can only be described as a humdinger of a game the U15 Boys went down to a very fluent Kenmare Shamrocks team in the County League Division 1 semi final played in Fr. Breen Park. It was a see-saw battle in which the home side took control early but credit where it's due the boys in green and white kept plugging away and actually led by two points midway through the second half. But the Shamrocks got their noses in front by the full time whistle to run out 8-10 to 7-10 winners. There was huge honour in defeat and to be ranked amongst the top four clubs in the county is something to be proud of but also a target to maintain and improve on in years to come.

The U17 Boys kicked off their East Kerry Minor League bid with an impressive win over Currow last Monday, May 9th, on the scoreline of 4-20 to 2-12. The League continues on Monday nights and they will also play Cordal/ Scartaglen, Gneeveguilla, Beaufort and Fossa.

LADIES UPDATE

In what is always a very worthwhile exercise the U10 Girls stepped out of Saturday mornings in Direen and went on the road, albeit a short journey to Lewis Road, to play our neighbours Dr Crokes last Thursday. Their coaches were delighted with the workout where again the emphasis is on enjoyment and getting their skills into use in a fun environment.

Our U14 ladies green team are celebrating this week after clinching the Division 3 shield defeating Churchill in John Mitchell's GAA complex. Playing against a very stiff breeze in the first half but they were quick out of the traps to take a 2-5 to 1-0 lead. Churchill started the second

more but our girls knuckled down again to kick on and finish the game out winners. Final Score Legion 2-10 Churchill 1-03.

Team captain Eva Spellman, granddaughter of Weeshie Fogarty, accepted the shield from County Board Chairperson Selina Looney.

The Minor Ladies had the latest installment in their always competitive rivalry with neighbours Kilcummin with both vying for second place in their Division behind MKL Gaels. A tight and cagey second half saw them lead 1-9 to 2-2 at half time. Played in Direen, the visitors started the second half strongly and narrowed the gap to two points early but a goal rush from the Legion attack sealed the win by 6-11 to 3-10.

The Senior Ladies continued their Donal Curtin Cup campaign when they welcomed Inbhear Sceil Gaels to Direen on Sunday morning. Two early goals from Mairead O Donoghue and Isabelle Corridan and three points from Mairead saw them trail by 5 points at half time. With the wind to their backs the Ladies came out all guns blazing in the second half and helped by accurate shooting from Ciara Randles and Andrea Murphy they mined a draw, displaying some great intensity and resilience.

LOTTO RESULTS

Firstly it is great to see one of our Lotto Coordinators Dan Joe Lynch back in harness after a spell of inactivity. His work was certainly missed.

Sunday May 8th Numbers were 15, 19, 22, 28 Bonus Number 9. No Jackpot winner. Match 3 winners: 1. Eoin Carroll, 2. Christian Somers 3. Alan Clark 4. Anne and Sinead Fagan 5. Philip Gammell

DR. CROKES NOTES

ACADEMY

We continue every Saturday morning in Lewis Road. Hurling 10 until 11. Football 11 until 12. Boys and girls aged 4 until 11 from the Killarney area. All welcome and bring a friend.

GO GAMES

We were busy this week with the u9s hosting Beaufort. Our u8 girls went to Glenflesk and our under 10 girls hosted Legion.

HURLING

invited to a from the US at this week. They

had a great game and did the club proud. Well done.

LOTTO took place on May 16th. Numbers drawn were 5, 9, 10, 11. Jackpot: Jackie & Sean c/o Eddie O'Connor. Jackpot for draw on May 23rd will be €5,000

We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto as this represents one of the main sources of revenue for the club. With activity likely to recommence on the fields over the next few weeks we need people's support to maintain our facilities in Lewis Road. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below And follow instructions attached https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp#Anchor

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SYMPATHY to Claire Stack on the death of her mother Cora Hourihan. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam dilis.

MKL GAELS

U12 WHITE had a great win against Fossa in Milltown

U12 BLUE had a great game against Firies in Milltown which ended in a draw.

U12 GREEN lost to a stronger Listowel Emmets side in Milltown

U14 DIV 1 lost to Southern Gaels in Keel

U14 DIV 1 B FINAL was played in John Mitchels against Austin Stacks. FT Austin Stacks 3-3 MKL Gaels 0-8

U16 lost to a stronger Castleisland Desmond side in Keel

MINORS DIV 4

MKL Gaels 3-14 Listowel Emmets 1-8

SENIORS - DONAL CURTIN CUP DIV 2

MKL Gaels 3-09 Spa 2-11

BEST OF LUCK to Roisin Daly and Naoishe O Donoghue and the Kerry team and management in the U14 All Ireland Final against Cork in Cork on Saturday 21st May



Evan honoured for his performances in the EirGrid GAA Football U20 Provincial Championships

EirGrid has announced the EirGrid U20 Players of the Provinces following the conclusion of the EirGrid GAA Football U20 Provincial Championship and Evan Looney of Kerry have been rewarded for his standout performances in their respective EirGrid U20 Provincial Championships.

The Dr. Crokes footballer has been awarded the Munster EirGrid U20 Player of the Province title. Forward Evan Looney set the tempo and tone as he helped drive Kerry to this year's Munster title with a convincing decider victory over Cork. Looney also had

a hand in the game winning goal.

2022 marks the eighth year that EirGrid, the state-owned company charged with delivering a cleaner energy future through management of Ireland's electricity grid, has sponsored the EirGrid GAA Football U20 All-Ireland Championship.



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KEEL GAA CLUB

CLUB LOTTO

Keel GAA Lotto Draw Monday the 9th of May. Numbers drawn: 13, 14, 21, 30. No winner of the jackpot of €5,500. Lucky dip: €50 Trevor Flynn, Shanakeale and €50 Michael V Foley, Ross. The jackpot will be €5,550 for the draw on Monday the 16th of May. Many thanks for all your support this week and thank you to this week's lotto team for facilitating the draw. You can purchase your tickets for the draw via Clubforce or through the local outlets. Thank you for your continued support of our club lotto.

COUNTY LEAGUE

An important win for the home side in round 6 of the County League versus Duagh.

On a glorious day in Keel, it was the home side who took an early lead with Tommy Buckley getting two scores on the board. The first came from the throw in and this was shortly followed by a free in the 4th minute. Duagh settled into the game and got their first score on the scoreboard in the 7th minute with a point from Seanan O Caoimh. Corner forward Killian Buckley added another from a free after a foul on Maurice O Connor in the 9th minute. David Couchman gave Keel the lead the following minute after a patient buildup by Keel. Seán Cremins won the knockout and Thomas Ladden and Shane Evans set up Keith Evans for well taken score to give Keel a two-point lead after 11 minutes. Nigel O' Connor converted another free for the visitors after Ted Moloney was fouled 21 meters out from goals. Keel retained possession for the next 6 minutes and got some vital scores on the board. Garret Prendiville kicked an excellent point off the left in the 16th minute. This was quickly following with a point from wing back Seán Corcoran. Duagh won the next knockout and attacked as speed, but Keith Evans made an excellent dispossession and set up his brother Shane to drive at the Duagh defense which resulted in him being fouled. Tommy Buckley converted the free from 35 meters out. Keel led by 4 points after 22 minutes. Duagh's full back Aaron O' Connor won the knockout and with his half back line worked the ball up the field. The Keel defense did well to stop them up, but the ball was touched on the ground which resulted in them getting a score on the board with a free from their team captain Nigel O' Connor. Full forward Maurice O Connor narrowed the gap to two points which he put one between the posts in the 25th minute. Tommy Buckley won the short kick out and was subsequently fouled by the Duagh's Nigel O' Connor. Seán Corcoran took the free and Darragh O Dowd and Lachlan Griffin worked well to set up Tommy Buckley. Buckley was fouled again and he put the ball between the posts from 45 meters out. Duagh were awarded a free after a foul on attacking corner back Luke O' Donnell was fouled. Nigel O' Connor converted the free and this was answered with a point from play from Tommy Buckley before Cathal O Dúbhda blew the half time whistle. It was Keel 0-09, Duagh 0-06 at the break. Nigel O' Connor opened the scoring for the

visitors in the second half with a free from 35 meters out. A dispossession by Seán Corcoran allowed Keel to attack up the field through Daniel Ashe and Thomas Ladden who set up David Couchman for the next score. This was answered with a point from wing forward Oisín Moloney. Seán Corcoran attacked from deep before giving the ball to Lachlan Griffin.. Duagh had a chance to kick another between the posts after working the ball up the field, but this effort went to the left and wide. Couchman set up Keith Evans from a sideline ball and Evans drove at the Duagh defense and slotted one over off the left. Keel led by 4 after 8 minutes. Killian Buckley reduced the gap to 3 with a free from the 13-meter line. Shane Evans plucked the ball out of the clouds from Cian Flynn's knockout, and Evans attacked at pace leaving his marker behind him. Evans passed the ball across the square to Lachlan Griffin who was subsequently pulled down but Ó Dubhda allowed play to continue. Duagh broke at pace but a mistake by their full forward line allowed Flynn to clear the ball. Thomas Ladden set up Couchman on the other side for his 3rd score of the day. However, Duagh kept he shoulder to the wheel and got another point from their midfielder Kieran Lucey. Keel added three unanswered points from a free from Tommy Buckley and two points from play from Keith Evans before both sides were reduced to 14 men. It was Keel 0-16, Duagh 0-10 after 25 minutes. Maurice O' Connor added another in the 29th minute but it was too late for the visitors. Daniel Ashe had a goal chance in injury time when he made a driving run from wing back, but he fisted the ball over the bar for the final score of the game. It finished Keel 0-17, Duagh 0-11.

UNDER 11

Well done to our under 11 teams who played Kenmare last Thursday in tough conditions. The wind did not help matters for both Kenmare or Keel. For the coming week the U11s have no County League match, and there will be no training either. The next U11 training will take place on Tuesday the 24th of May where we will have another fixture list for round 2 of the County League. Thanks again, from the U11 coaches.

UNDER 9

Under 9 training continues Friday evening from 6:15 to 7:30. The next game is on Tuesday the 24th in Glenbeigh. Best of luck to all the boys and girls and their coaches.

UNDER 7

Born 2015 & 2016. Our first Go Games of the year were hosted by St. Pat's Blennerville on Sunday morning. Well done to the 25 girls & boys that attended. Great enjoyment was had by all. Training continues next Sunday morning for both U5's & U7's from 10:15-11:15.

KERRY MINORS

Congratulations to Liam Evans and all the Kerry minor team on their victory over Cork in the Munster semi-final. Well done to Liam on a great performance. We look forward to seeing him in the green and gold again. Inspiring the next generation!

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EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

PRIMARY SCHOOL GIRLS SKILLS

East Kerry/Kenmare girls primary schools skills competitions took place during the week. Thirty girls teams took part at three excellent venues. The standard was superb with all players showing fantastic skill levels. Faha NS (Louise O Donoghue, Eilis Tagney, Ellen Allman) secured the team prize in the East Kerry competition with a polished team display. Tara Cronin qualified in the individual section representing Anabla NS with a solid performance. St Johns NS Kenmare (Ava Harrington, Grace O Sullivan, Grace O Shea) combined well to win the Kenmare District Board competition. Eoghan Ruadh teams performed well in splendid weather conditions. Fossa NS (Zoe Daly, Fiona Brunner, Faye Lynch) worked well as a team to secure victory. Niamh Brosnan qualified in the individual section representing Barraduff NS with a determined display. Thanks to all three host venues for supporting Vince Cooper East Kerry/Kenmare GDA to complete the well run events. Lorcan Martin (UL) provided great support. St Brendans College TY students marked all scoring sheets. Best of luck to all players in the county final on Wednesday 25th May.

SYMPATHIES

We extend Our sympathies to families of Joan O' Sullivan, RIP Kilcummin, Conor Daly RIP Glenflesk. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis

CONGRATULATIONS to Kerry Minor team & management on their win over Cork last week & all players from East Region in Munster Minor Championship semi final

CONGRATULATIONS to Kerry GAA PRO Leona Twiss who has been named public relations officer of the year by the Gaelic Games Writers' Association. She was presented with the award at a ceremony in Iveagh Gardens in Dublin

RESULTS

Talter jack sponsored East u17 Minor League Division 1: Rathmore 3.10 (19) Kilcummin 3.10 (19); Kenmare 4-14 (26) Dr Crokes 2-07 (13) Division 2: Fíries 3-6 (15) Spa 2-13 (19) Division 3: Beaufort 3-07 (16) Gneeveguilla 2-16 (22). Fossa v Currow not played

BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were: 4, 5, 16, 21. No jackpot winner. 5x€30: Brendan Spring, Fíries. Vincent



Brosnan, c/o Bridie. Micheal Moriarty, c/o Bridie. Bridie Grady, c/o Bridie. Ben & Leonie, c/o Walsh Bros. Next weeks jackpot €9700. Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket and don't forget to get one for next week!!

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

COISTE NA NOG

Academy Football Training continues on the pitch in Farranfore this Saturday for all Boys & Girls from 10.30 to 11.30. It will be great to see everyone back with us again for the summer. All new players welcome. All players are reminded to bring their €3, Gumshields and water bottles. Remember No membership- No play.

ACADEMY HURLING TRAINING continues on the pitch in Farranfore this Sunday for U5, U7 & U9 from 11.00 to 12.00. All new players welcome. All players are reminded to bring their €3 and water bottles. Hurley's and Helmets will be supplied if you don't have your own. Remember No membership- No play

FIXTURES

Senior Mens County League Div 3 Home vs Ballydonohue Sunday at 2pm

RESULTS:

Senior Mens County League Div 3 Furies 0-16 Currow 1-14

Senior Mens County League Div 6b Furies 4-09 Gneeveguilla 5-16

U12 Girls Div 4 MKL Gaels 2-05 Furies 2-05

U14 Girls Laune Rangers 3-11 Furies 2-03

U16 Girls Legion 1-11 Furies 2-14

Senior Ladies Furies 1-07 Listowel Emmetts 3-08

U15 Hurling County Feile Div 2 Final Furies 3-12 Kilmoyley 3-06

COUNTY FEILE CHAMPIONS

Congrats to the Furies U15 team and Management who beat Kilmoyley in the Div 2 County Feile Final on Friday evening. Was great to see them presented to the big crowd at the half time of the county league game at the weekend.

KERRY COUNTY LEAGUE DIV 3 & 6B RD 6

It was a beautiful day for fast high scoring football on Sunday afternoon and that was exactly what we got in a double header of games in Pairc Eamonn. First up was the Division 6B clash between the home side and Gneeveguilla. The visitors got off to the better start and maintained their dominance till the end. But this did not sway a gutsy and determined Furies team from giving it their all for the 60 minutes. Furies missed a few goal chances in the first half outside of the well taken goal from wing forward Mike Brosnan. Gneeveguilla lead 1-12 to 1-04 at half time. Furies started the quicker in the second half with a goal from Cian Cronin after a minute to cut the lead to 5 pts but the visitors replied with their second goal from their full forward a minute later. Gneeveguilla struck for their 3rd goal after a well worked move involving 3 forwards to further stretch the lead to 11 points after 7 minutes of the second half. But Furies kept



The victorious Furies U15 hurlers who won the County Feile Division 2 Final last Sunday outside the shop of team sponsor Bridie's Rightbuy and Butcher Furies Village



Furies Senior Ladies Vs Listowel



Furies Senior Men A vs Currow

the pressure on for the remainder of the game and added a further 2 goals from Cian and Dylan Callaghan. But a Gneeveguilla side that were able to call on a few fresh legs from the bench won out in the end 5-16 to 4-09.

In the second game of the day Furies welcomed neighbours Currow to Farranfore. Both teams had been going well in Division 3 of the County league in 2022 and this was a clash that could have an impact on both of their promotion hopes. Furies started the brighter and were 2 points to the good after 2 minutes from the foot of Cian Doe. But Currow came back into it and were themselves ahead 3 pts to 2 after 5 minutes of play. Furies got back level again from a Steven Palmer free after 10 minutes. The next 5 minutes were score for score to leave the team 5 a piece after a quarter of an hour of play. Furies then got a hold of the game and got into a 2 point lead until the Currow wing forward Cathal Brosnan stuck the back of the net from a tight angle.

The sides went in level at half time Currow 1-07 Furies 0-10. For 28 minutes of the second half there was never more than a point between the sides until a currow point stretched the lead to 2. Furies did rely with a point from Mid Fielder Jack Sherwood but Currow held on for the win in a very entertaining and fast paced game. Final score Currow 1-14 Furies 0-16. Next up for Furies in a home game against Ballydonohue next weekend.

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We have been studying healing recently. It's not easy to stand firm in the midst of sickness, disease or pain. But you have to realise that there is a battle going on between light and darkness, good and evil. Last week we reminded you of the Scripture "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge" (Hosea 4:6). Lack of knowledge of God's Word, His character and His power are destructive. Why? Because our enemy the devil and his demon hordes capitalise on people's lack of knowledge to visit sickness, trauma, despair and destruction upon those who are empty. These are intelligent people - often highly educated, but without knowledge of Who God is and how His Kingdom operates, are at a complete disadvantage and in peril. An easy get-out is to laugh and say 'nonsense' when they hear about spiritual warfare - but one day they will find out the Truth. Others will look for their own supernatural strength through means of new age or occultic practices - trying to connect with a higher power within themselves or the universe, or calling upon and talking to the dead. This is called witchcraft in God's Word and is a dangerous dimension to enter because it opens the door to the demonic and must be repented of. You cannot search for the Light of the world on the dark side, but the devil will gladly answer you to pull in more victims (John 8:12).

In order to successfully stand against the traps of the devil we are to 'be strong in' (or get our strength from) the Lord. The more we press in to know God by seeking Him, the larger we become in spirit (Jeremiah 29:13; James 4:6-8). Strength to withstand and overcome the attacks of the devil comes only from how strong our relationship with God is, and the posture we take standing upon His Word. When dealing with sicknesses, mental oppression, weakness or pain of any kind the first thing to know is that God is not the One making you sick! "He sent His Word to heal them and deliver them from their destructions" (Psalms 107:20). God sent His Son Jesus - also known as the Word of God - to deliver us from every snare and trap the devil would try to set up (Acts 26:18; 1 John 3:8). We must recognise that we have an enemy and he operates by constantly enticing people to believe his lies (1 Peter 5:8; John 8:43-44). But he has already been defeated by the blood of the Lord Jesus, so that we can stand strong in Christ! (Colossians 2:10-15)

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1st Monday

8.15 PM
8.30 PM
9.00 PM
9.30 PM

1st Wednesday

8.00 PM
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1st Thursday

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1st Friday

9.30 PM
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10.30 PM

3rd Monday

8.30 PM
9.00 PM
9.30 PM
9.45 PM

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3rd Friday

7.30 PM
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4th Thursday

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4th Friday

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Last Monday

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Anvil Bar, Boolteens

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KILLARNEY BEER BREAD

Ingredients

200g course wholemeal flour
175g self raising flour
1 rounded tsp of baking powder
1/2 teaspoon of bread soda
1 teaspoon salt
30g Gem brown sugar
400g Killarney devils helles lager
1 tablespoon porridge oats
1 tablespoon of sunflower seeds



Method

Preheat the oven at 180 fan

1. Get a large mixing bowl
 2. Pour the course flour, self raising, baking powder, bread soda and salt into the bowl and mix
 3. Pour the beer and brown sugar into the dry ingredients and mix together
 4. Add in the porridge oats and sunflower seeds and mix together
 5. Pour the mix in to a buttered loaf tin and using a knife run it down the middle of the loaf
- Place in the oven at 180 fan for 45 minutes



Gardening

with Killarney Outlook

by John O'Sullivan

FOCUS ON ALPINES

The vast majority of alpine plants are easy to grow in any reasonably well drained garden soil. Alpines are ideal plants for rockeries and gaps in stone walls and they will give you colour from early spring right through the summer. the most important thing when choosing your alpine plants is to make sure you find out the growth rates so that one alpine plant won't take over other alpine plants in the rockery.

A good example of this would be an alpine called Cerastium (snow in summer) which is quite a quick growing alpine and spreads quickly in a short space of time. it can tend to take over small rockeries. having said that it is a beautiful plant with silver foliage and is covered, as the name suggests, in beautiful white flowers. It can be pruned back to keep it under control.

There are also lots of alpines which are compact and can make perfect mounds and shapes. alpines are also great fillers for stone walls. an ideal plant for this would be a Campanula or aubrieta.

the aubrieta is a pink flowering plant that you see growing out of a lot of grottos. alpines can also be used in containers such as in troughs or window boxes but try to choose ones that are evergreen so that you will have some colour all year round.



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Please bring my petitions before God Whom you loved! Your mother was barely able to support you and your sister. You had to begin work as a barber and surgeon from a young age, but you persevered in seeking God's will for your life.

Pray for me, that I may never allow sufferings to deter me from serving God. Pray that I may eagerly seek His will for my life, as you did.

Please also pray for (mention your intentions here).

St. Martin de Porres, pray for us!

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

NOVENA TO THE SACRET HEART

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 heart where your Father sees it.

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

Say this prayer three times for three days and your favour will be granted.

1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

DENIS P.
COUNIHAN



LATE OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE,
WOODLAWN,
WHO DIED ON MAY 20TH 2021.

*A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to pieces
When he took you to your rest.*

*God knew you were in pain
And a cure was not to be
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "come to me"*
*May the wings of heaven blow softly
And whisper in your ear
How much we love and miss you
And wish that you were here.*

Always missed and lovingly remembered
Your son Kieran, daughter-in-law Thérèse
and grandchildren Evan, Liadh and Dara.

1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF DAD

DENIS P.
COUNIHAN



LATE OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE,
WOODLAWN ROAD, KILLARNEY.
WHO DIED ON THE
20TH MAY 2021

DAD

*The pain that I am feeling
Never seems to go away
I wish I could visit Heaven
If only for a day
I know that you would hold me
And whisper in my ear
"Don't think of me as gone away,
Because I am always near"*
*I know you are gone to a better place
Where you are at peace and free
To be happy in eternal life
And can still watch over me
Although the door between our worlds
Is closed and we're apart
Until the time God opens it
You're always in my heart.*

Deeply loved and always remembered,
Daughter Michelle, son in law Brendan and
granddaughters, Chloe and Emma.

1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF DAD

DENIS P.
COUNIHAN



LATE OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE,
WOODLAWN ROAD, KILLARNEY.
WHO DIED ON THE
20TH MAY 2021

*He never looked for praises
He was never one to boast
He just went on quietly working
For the ones he loved most
His dreams were seldom spoken,
His wants were very few
And most of the time his worries
went unspoken too.
He was there, a firm foundation
Through all my storms of life
a sturdy hand to hold on to
In times of stress and strife
A true friend I could turn to
When times were good or bad,
One of my greatest blessings
The Man that I called Dad.*

Always remembered and missed every day.
Your son Michael, Linda, Jodie & Taylor.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS for those in our parish who are celebrating a significant anniversary this year, e.g. 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th, you are invited to renew your marriage vows at the 6.15 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday June 4th. Please spread the word also to those who were married in our parish and are now living elsewhere. You might kindly contact the Parish Office before the 20th of May with the details.

CALLING ALL ADORERS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN KERRY DIOCESE National Eucharistic Adorati on Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 18th June (Corpus Christi week-end) For details and enquiries in relation to times and transport contact: Margaret: 087 297 6304 or Maureen: 087 951 4352

PARISH BINGO at St. Mary's Parish Hall Thursday at 8.30pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS are continuing in our parish. Next weekend times for First Holy Communion are...

10.30am in Muckross Church - Loreto N.S.

10.30am in Church of the Resurrection - St. Oliver's N.S (Mrs O'Donovan) Congratulations to the boys of the Presentation Monastery N.S & the boys and girls of St Oliver's N.S who received their first Holy Communion during the weekend. We pray every blessing on all receiving Jesus into their lives in a special way over these weeks.

CENTENARY MASS The Legion of Mary are celebrating their

100th Birthday all this year. The Legion was founded by Frank Duff, a native son, born in Dublin in 1921. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ray Browne on Saturday 21st of May at 3 p.m. in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney. We invite all the Public to attend and send a special invite to our Spiritual Directors, members, active and praying, both present and past. All family members and in a special way we would love to invite the many students from the local schools. We have visited the elderly in local care facilities with many students over the past years and it would be lovely to have their presence with us. Maybe you have photos, memorabilia or stories to share? We will have tea and cutting of the cake after Mass in St. Brendan's College and we would love to chat with you all.

ALONE are currently looking for befriending volunteers in your area. Support and Befriending is a supported one-to-one relationship between a volunteer and an older person who has been linked in with ALONE. The ALONE Support and Befriending service provides companionship and practical support to older people who would like extra social contact through a weekly volunteer visit. The Support and Befriending service is designed to reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness, provide assistance to solve everyday problems and enable older people to feel secure at home. Visit www.alone.ie for more details and to sign up.

1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY
WONDERFUL HUSBAND

**DENIS P.
COUNIHAN**



LATE OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE,
WOODLAWN ROAD, KILLARNEY.
WHO DIED ON 20TH MAY 2021

*My Darling Denis I Miss You,
I Miss Us, I Miss your Love,
I Miss your touch.*

*I thought of you with love today,
but that is nothing new,
I thought about you yesterday,
and the day before that too.*

*God called you to him way too soon,
and so we had to part,
God has you in His Keeping,
I have you in my heart.*

*Your well lived life is my legacy,
of joy and pride and pleasure.
A loving, lasting memory
My grateful heart will treasure.*

LOVED & MISSED FOREVER.
Your loving wife Mabel.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
DENIS P. COUNIHAN



LATE OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE,
WOODLAWN ROAD, KILLARNEY.
WHO PASSED AWAY
ON 20TH MAY 2021.

On the First Anniversary of Denis's death he is lovingly remembered and deeply missed by his wife Mabel, sons Kieran and Mike, daughter Michelle, son-in-law Brendan, daughter-in-law Therese and Mike's partner Linda, grandchildren Evan, Liadh, Dara, Chloe & Emma, brothers Brian and Kevin, sister Noreen, sisters-in-law Jeanne and Caroline, brother-in-law Jim, Uncle Denis and extended families.

We would like to thank our families, relatives and friends who provided great support and comfort to us during our sad loss.

We wish to thank our wonderful neighbours and friends both in Riverside Drive and Belleville, Park Road. To all those who formed the candle lit guard of honour when Denis's remains arrived at Riverside Drive and again on his final journey from Riverside Drive.

To all those who attended the removal mass and burial and everyone who sent mass cards, letters of sympathy and online condolences, those who formed the guard of honour outside St. Mary's Cathedral and Killarney town as Denis went to his final resting place.

The family would like to thank Michael Doherty & team at Killarney Medical Centre, Professor Maeve Lowry & team at St. James's Hospital, Dublin, Dr. Brian Bird & team at Bon Secours Hospital, Cork. The team at Kerry University Hospital, Tralee. Thank you to O'Sheas funeral directors for their kindness and compassion during such a difficult time. Your professionalism and understanding is greatly appreciated. Thank you Fr. Jim Lenihan for your kindness and for the lovely service you gave. Also a word of thanks to the priests of the parish, to Tadghie (the sacristan), to Maura Reen and to the organist for the lovely music and singing. To the people who travelled long distances to be with us and all those who came to the house and offered their sympathy, we thank you. It was a great comfort to us to meet and share memories with so many people whose lives Denis touched. As it would be impossible to thank everyone who supported us individually, please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our appreciation of your kindness and compassion. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

**Denis's First Anniversary Mass will be
celebrated on 21st May 2022 at 4pm in
Church of the Resurrection,
Park Road, Killarney.**

14TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**PJ
CRONIN**



RATHCOMANE,
BALLYHAR, KILLARNEY

WHO DIED ON
MAY 25TH 2008

*You live in our hearts,
And walk by our side,
From heaven above,
You are always our guide,
Deep are the memories,
Precious they'll stay,
No passing of time,
Will take them away.*

Loved and remembered always by your
son Brendan, daughter in law Noreen and
grandchildren Claire, Adrian and Kevin.

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3RD ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**SEÁN F. G.
O'BRIEN**



ST. THERESA, ST. ANNE'S ROAD,
KILLARNEY

WHO DIED ON
MAY 22ND 2019

*Those we love, don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Deep in our hearts, you will always stay,
Loved and remembered every day.*

Sadly missed by his loving wife Maura
and family.

Until we meet again - Rest in Peace Seán

3RD ANNIVERSARY MASS

on Sunday 22nd May 2022 at 10.30am
St. Mary's Cathedral,
Live streamed on Parish Web-cam.

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1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**DENIS P.
COUNIHAN**



LATE OF RIVERSIDE DRIVE,
WOODLAWN ROAD, KILLARNEY.
WHO DIED ON THE
20TH MAY 2021

*In loving memory of our beloved big brother
Denis on this, his first anniversary.*

Deeply missed and always remembered by
his sister Noreen, brothers Brian and Kevin,
sisters-in-law Jeanne and Caroline,
brother-in-law Jim, niece Veronica and
nephews Luke, Felix and Titus.

IN MEMORIAM

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