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Pictured at The Demesne, Killarney National Park close by to our three secondary schools for the launch of Killarney Lions Club Christmas Food appeal were L-R Denis Doolan, Killarney Lions Club, Lauren Fleming Killarney Community College, Cuan O'Callaghan St Brendan's College & Martha Doolan St Bridgids Presentation Convent.

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The build up to Christmas has begun, albeit a very different one this year. And while we start to pick up a few festive items, please remember to buy local where possible. This year, more than ever, our local business community need our support. So where possible - SHOP LOCAL.

Sadly this week NPHET announced over 2,000 deaths associated with COVID-19 to date. The pandemic has impacted everyone in our community both directly and indirectly.

It is very important that for the next two weeks we work together

to suppress this virus and protect as many people as possible.
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KIND HEARTED GARDA PLAYS SANTA FOR NEW CAMPAIGN

A Garda based at Killarney Garda Station has launched an appeal to acknowledge both the senior members of our community and the health care professionals who protect and care for them.

Garda Brendan Donovan launched Christmas Together Campaign at Killarney Garda Station this week and is asking the community to get involved.

"I decided to start the campaign 'Christmas Together' in acknowledgement of the senior people in our community and the health care professionals who protect and care for them" Garda Donovan told Killarney Outlook.

Covid-19 has affected everyone in our community no more so than those living and working in nursing homes and retirement accommodation.

They are missing out on many things due to the ongoing health crisis with restricted visiting hours and the loss of friends and family. "We are asking our local community to again come to our assistance and to donate something (small) to remind the nurses, careers, health care staff and senior members of local community that we are all in this together", the kind hearted Garda added. All donations can be dropped to Killarney Garda station or collection can be arranged,



Pictured at Killarney Garda Station, Garda Brendan Donovan with Superintendent Flor Murphy & garda colleagues at the launch of the 'Christmas Together Campaign', a community project where An Garda Síochána have asked the local community to assist them in gathering small gifts such as puzzles, candles, magazines, bathroom essentials, sweets, chocolates & non perishable gifts to Killarney Garda Station for our local Nursing Homes, Community Hospital & Retirement Accommodation this Christmas 2020. Picture Marie Carroll-O'Sullivan

but this must be done before the 14th of December.

Among the items suggested are cards, drawings and pictures by children, puzzles, candles, magazines and bathroom essentials. Sweets and chocolates along with some clothing items like slippers, hats, scarves, gloves, blankets and knitting wool and needles.

"We would appreciate if all the items were non-perishable and will ensure that all the donations will be sterilised and isolated for a number of days prior to being donated to our

local centers in Killarney", Garda Donovan said. Information posters will be displayed at Killarney Garda Station, local schools and public areas and all relevant information is displayed on them. All gifts need to be dropped before December 14th and will be delivered Christmas week.

For any further information you can contact Garda Brendan O Donovan, Community Policing at Killarney Garda Station on 064-6631222.

From The Black Valley to the Blue Pool...Pupils from the Black Valley National School, Killarney, joined environmental educator Alannah Ni Cheallaigh in the Blue Pool nature reserve in Killarney National park, Co Kerry, to explore the native woodlands as part of the Kerry UNESCO Biospheres autumn event series 'Our Planet, Your Biosphere'.
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In her column with the Killarney Outlook - Marie takes to the highways and byways meeting locals and telling their story

Killarney Lions Club are going On-Lion!

This week I met up with representatives from three of our secondary schools and members of the Killarney Lions Club who have put their heads together to continue the great work the Lions Club do each year in providing their Christmas Food Appeal for those in need within our community.

"We are not the best when it comes to social media and online presence so we thought who within our community to help only our young people so we approached three of the secondary schools, Killarney Community College, St Brendan's College & St Bridgid's Presentation Convent for their help with this years Christmas Food Appeal within our community. We were delighted that all three came on board Marie" Denis Doolan told me. "This year has been tough for many people so our Christmas Food Appeal is more important than ever for 2020. We normally depend on our street collection which will go ahead as normal but it will be challenging this year. We decided to approach the secondary schools about coming on board and we got a fantastic reaction and we hope to make it as successful as other years with the Go Fund Me Page & QR scan code" Chairperson John Fuller said.

"We have experience with our Mini Companies & YSI (Young Social Innovators) projects which we depend highly on social media for promotion" Lauren Fleming from Killarney Community College explained. "We are going to do our best to make it a success



for Killarney Lions Club".

"We have been communicating through zoom to on this project with our teachers & all three schools, and then liaising with Killarney Lions Club" Cuan O'Callaghan, St Brendan's College, explained.

The go fund me page <https://www.gofundme.com/f/mmfbj-christmas-food-appeal> has been set up and the QR Scan Code (as seen below) is up and ready for you to scan and donate to the Killarney Lions Club

online Christmas Food Appeal for those in need within our community.

What a fine example of community spirit I thought. The knowledge of the younger members of our community assisting a well established local charity, Killarney Lions Club and uniting to help those in need around us.

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

IT TRALEE AND CORK IT MOVE STEP CLOSER TO TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY STATUS

MTU MUNSTER TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY



Minister for Education and Kerry TD Norma Foley has welcomed the latest developments as the Institute of Technology, Tralee and Cork Institute of Technology move closer to merging as the Munster Technological University.

At the Joint Oireachtas Committee on Education, Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science on Thursday afternoon, a draft order set January 1st 2021 as the appointed day for the establishment of Munster Technological University. The order will be formally approved by resolution of each House of the Oireachtas before the end of the month.

Minister Foley commented: "The establishment of what is only the second technological university in the State, and the first outside the capital, is another important milestone for education in Ireland in the South West and

most especially in County Kerry.

"The presence of a technological university in Kerry will have a transformative effect on the communities it serves and will bring greater social and economic benefits to this county and region through a strengthened role in research and innovation and the delivery of a broad range of high quality education and training.

"IT Tralee and CIT merging as the MTU will be particularly significant also in terms of international recognition, FDI attraction, skills retention and creation and socio-economic progression. It is a hugely positive step forward for County Kerry." Foley concluded.

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KILLARNEY NO NAME CLUB ACHIEVE PIETA AMBER FLAG



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The Amber Flag promoting Positive Mental Health was received at Killarney No Name Club at St Mary's Parish Hall this week and is a superb achievement for all involved.

The initiative was coordinated by Garda Darren Ronan of Killarney Garda Station who joined the No Name Club in 2018 and immediately began the application process to achieve this award.

Over the last two years, weekly meetings were held with Mental Health being a hot topic of discussion, young adults were always offered numerous ways to discuss mental health either through direct communication with leaders or

anonymously with professionals.

The Pieta Amber Flag symbolises the work of the young club members, more so in 2020 when mental health and wellbeing has been particularly challenged with COVID 19 and many within our young community feeling isolated and anxious with exam concerns, being unable to meet friends and also not able to participate in normal outdoor / indoor activities. The Pieta Amber Flag initiative enables schools and youth groups to raise awareness around the stressors on mental and emotional wellbeing.

Its aim, to create a healthy, inclusive environment that supports mental well-

being, working towards a happier healthier Ireland and the eradication of the stigmas that sometimes are associated with mental health issues.

Six teams were set up within the No Name Club to deliver and fulfill the criteria associated with the Pieta Amber Flag application.

Team leaders organised

1. Quiz nights on mental health
2. Psychology talk about mental health
3. Step challenge and tutorial for fitness and mental health
4. Weekly meetings talking about effects of mental health
5. Nutritional talks
6. Discos raising money for mental health
7. Photography challenge

8. 10 steps for Nathan – video challenge to support suicide awareness and positive mental health. The application was submitted and was successful. On the 12th of November the Killarney No Name Club became the first No Name Club in the country to receive this award. Garda Darren Ronan was supported by Leaders within the Club namely Simon Bowles, Ann Nagle and Sam Nagle.

"The challenges do not stop, the Club is assessed yearly to ensure that it maintains the high standards associated with the Pieta Amber Flag", Ann Nagle of the No Name Club told Killarney Outlook.

"As 2020 comes to a close, this award shines brightly within our young community. It is a very positive outcome in a year of much uncertainty, anxiety and loss", she said.

"I wish to acknowledge the commitment and dedication of Garda Darren Ronan. This is a wonderful achievement and we are delighted that this award has come to Killarney", Ann added. Speaking on behalf of Killarney Gardaí, Garda Darran Ronan wishes the Killarney No Name Club continued success in 2021.

KERRY FARMERS SHOULD APPLY TO NEW EU €8 BILLION COVID 19 RECOVERY FUND - KELLEHER

"New €8 billion EU fund to support farmers affected by the Covid 19 pandemic is a major win for rural communities in Ireland, and Kerry farmers should seriously consider making applications," said Fianna Fáil's Billy Kelleher.

Kelleher was commenting after the European Parliament and Council agreed on the broad terms of the new recovery fund for farmers and rural communities to support them recover after the pandemic. "Initially, it was announced that the total fund would be €7.5 billion but common-sense has prevailed and it has increased to just over €8 billion. The exact allocation for each member state is being calculated at present.

"Importantly, distribution of the fund will be front loaded in 2021 - this is something the European Parliament demanded in its negotiations with the European Commission and the European Council. I firmly believe that the funds need to be distributed as soon as possible when the need is greatest. "Some of the broad criteria of the fund have also been announced with 37% being set aside for environment and climate related actions such as organic farming, and animal welfare and 55% for young farmers' start-ups and on-farm investments that contribute to a resilient, sustainable and digital recovery.

"Some technical amendments are now required

to existing legislation to put this new fund into force but I fully expect these to be adopted by mid-December. "At the same time, the European Commission will draft application processes and criteria, and guidance will be issued to the Irish Department of Agriculture that will allow for applications from farmers in early 2021.

"This is a much needed stimulus for farmers and rural communities in addition to CAP budgets. I have been following this file for some time. I am delighted that significant progress has been made and that Kerry farmers will be able to apply and secure funding in early 2021," concluded Kelleher.

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

Missing the Musical Society and living life in a small bubble... **Marie meets with Irene Hurley**



In normal times, Killarney Musical Society would be up to 'High Doe' casting, rehearsing & planning for a vibrant performance at the INEC, usually taking place in February each year.

This week I thought to meet up with Irene Hurley, Chairperson of KMS who has been with the society for six of their 35 years in existence. "We were so lucky Marie that the scheduling of our show finished in February 2020 which meant we didn't have the wheels in motion for

2021 as Covid19 stopped the world! I have so much sympathy for other societies and theatres in general who were mid way to the stage. I know first hand the amount of dedication and organisation that goes into each performance. Killarney Musical Society was the ultimate 'winter passer by' for all involved. We would be so busy that Spring would be upon us before we knew it" Irene said.

"So what does the future hold for KMS do you think Irene" I asked. "How long is a piece of string Marie? It's difficult to say. Between stage crew and cast there could be 80 people involved in any given show. Whatever Covid19 has in store for us I would imagine our next show to be hopefully February 2022 when we will be back with a bang!!! The most important thing right now is to keep people safe".

Irene Hurley works at FRS, close to the Royal Hotel, pre Covid, but has since been working from home. "My husband David is a dialysis patient receiving treatment a few times a week and is cocooning at home so my social circle is quite tight. I make it my business to go walking every morning at 7:15 am before work with my friend & work colleague Sinead O'Connor. Within our working network we have began a 'November Walking Challenge' to see who can walk the furthest in a month. They keep us on our toes inside and outside of work Marie" Irene explained.

What a great idea I thought. A good walk can do wonders for your mental wellbeing. Being active is so important. It improves self-perception and self-esteem, mood and sleep quality, and reduces stress, anxiety and fatigue..... and keeps me away from the fridge!!!

"It got me thinking" Irene said "Maybe we will organise something similar through the Musical Society in the future and the proceeds could maybe go to the Irish Kidney Association". What a great idea, I thought. Count me in!!

"The society is such a friendly environment Marie. From the stage crew, wardrobe personnel, cast and committee. We'd always be busy getting the show on the road at this time of year and just as important, planning our nights out. I was lucky enough to catch up with some of the crew for the recent AIMS Awards and we tuned in by Zoom. They are like my family especially as my own family live away. Both my boys, Faolán & Odrán were involved in the Musical Society but they now live in Cork. David & I miss them so much and more so our grandchild Isabelle who is one and a half and growing so fast. I am a social butterfly Marie. If my bubble gets any smaller I don't know what I'll do" Irene laughed.

My own two girls had been lucky enough to get parts in the Killarney Musical Society in the last two years. The annual production was always a must in my diary without the camera. "We are blessed each year with the amazing support of Killarney and our local patrons & sponsors Marie, so I really think it is so important to keep as much business as we can local to Killarney this Christmas and in general" Irene said. I couldn't have agreed with Irene more. There are far-reaching advantages to deciding to "shop local." By supporting local businesses, you are in turn supporting your local economy; significantly more money stays in a community when purchases are made at locally owned. We have one of the best towns in Ireland, the best people and the best community. Lets keep it that way!

Thank you Irene Hurley, Chairperson of Killarney Musical Society for making the journey in the flogging rain to the Killarney Outlet Centre for a socially distanced chat and & snap.

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

The Secret Garden opens up to all

An innovative presentation of The Secret Garden was performed by Killarney Drama Circle on 3 and 4 November 2020 to an audience scattered in kitchens and living rooms as far afield as Canada. Some drank tea, one or two held a glass of wine, while others seemed to be in the process of eating a meal - such were the comforts of 'zoom theatre,' playing to an

international 'crowd' housebound by covid restrictions.

The group has decided to host additional performances of The Secret Garden and they are scheduled for 25th and 26th November at 7.30pm. All welcome! FREE link by request to rayla.tadjimatova19@outlook.com.





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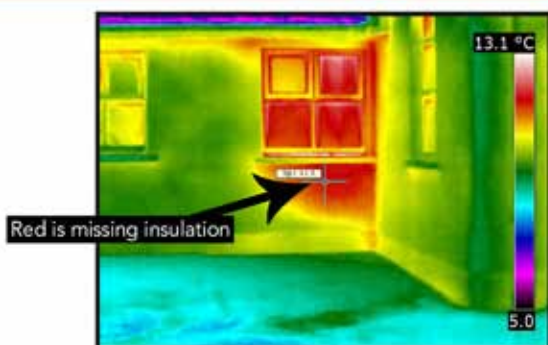
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HISTORIC FIRST ONLINE MEETING OF KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL



Chief Executive of Kerry County Council, Moira Murrell, attends the first ever online meeting of Kerry County Council which took place on Monday.
PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

The first ever online meeting of Kerry County Council took place on Monday following the signing of the necessary ministerial order to enable local authorities to meet remotely and to allow councillors to vote on various matters.

The Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr Patrick Connor-Scarteen, chaired the meeting from his home in Kenmare and his fellow elected members as well as Council management and the press joined the meeting online.

Cllr Connor-Scarteen said that votes on statutory business can now be taken during online meetings following the signing of the legislative requirements to facilitate such votes. 'This is the first time in 121 years of Kerry



Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr Patrick Connor-Scarteen, chaired the first ever online meeting of Kerry County Council from his home in Kenmare, on Monday, following the signing of the necessary ministerial order to enable local authorities to meet remotely and to allow councillors to vote on various matters. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

County Council that we have held a meeting using online meeting technology so from that point of view, it is very historic in these strange and challenging times.

'Until now, we were required to meet physically in the one location to deal with statutory business, but following the signing of the necessary legislative provisions, we can now deal with all business at remote or online meetings,' he said.

Chief Executive of Kerry County Council, Moira

Murrell, said that the transition to fully online meetings has been important in continuing to carry out the functions of the local authority.

'This is a new way of doing business for everyone involved but we continue to work closely with elected members and the wider community to operate within the current restrictions and to continue to provide essential services and facilities to the people of Kerry,' she said.

RECOVERY HAVEN FLAG DAY GOES ONLINE

Today, Friday, November 20th 2020 was due to be Recovery Haven Kerry's official fundraising Flag Day! Normally on this day every year the hard-working volunteers would be out in force in towns across Kerry for our annual street collection.

However, with Level 5 Covid19 restrictions in place, the street collection will not be possible this year... in its traditional format at least!

'This is a huge blow to our projected income for 2020 - our 10th anniversary - with the annual street collection raising thousands of euro in 2019', a spokesperson for Recovery Haven said.

To help recoup some of these losses,

Recovery Haven have instead chosen to set up an online Flag Day campaign via the following GoFundMe link: <https://www.gofundme.com/recovery-haven-kerry-flag-day-2020> If you are in a position to support this event the charity would be truly grateful. Despite the challenges that Covid19 have brought, Recovery Haven continue to offer much needed support to cancer patients, their families and carers through phone and online support, counselling & online classes right through Level 5 restrictions.

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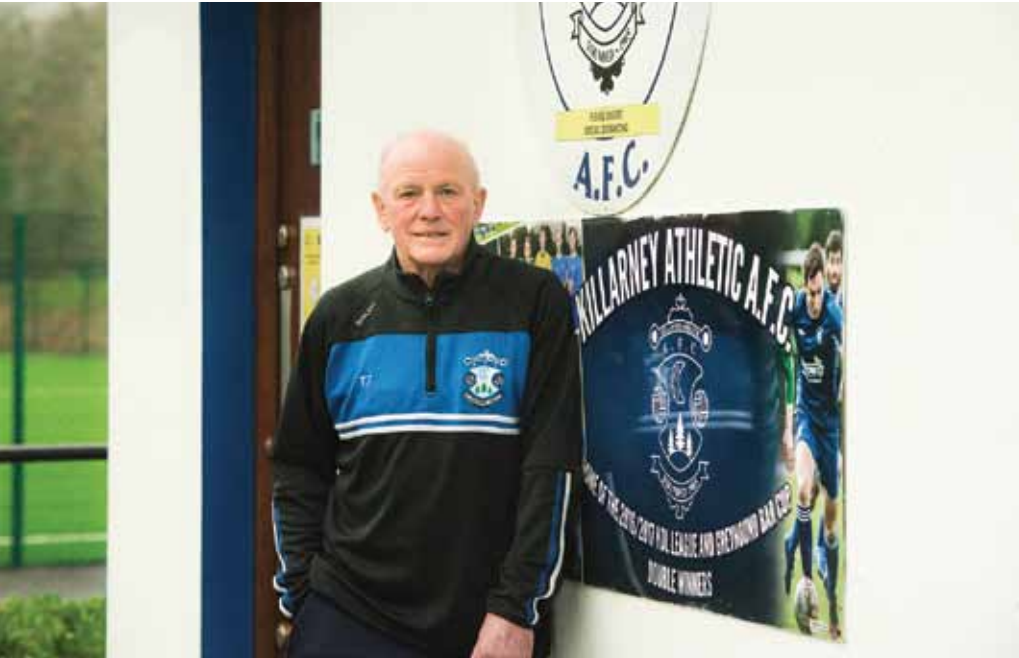
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“I’ve been in the club since the start Marie and the changes I have witnessed have been amazing”



*Marie chats to True Blue
Toni Fleming*

arrived to the clubhouse of Killarney Athletic to catch up with Toni Fleming, with almost 50 years volunteering at the club when it was established in 1971, you can't get more Truer or Bluer than that!

"Is she keeping you on your toes Toni" I asked on arrival as Chairperson Gerardine Nagle had just come of night duty at the District Hospital and swung by to check in. "Oh she keeps everyone on their toes Marie... and me my five toes" Toni laughed... so did I and we were off to a great start.

Toni Fleming lost his leg to Vascular Disease in 2013. "I had many different doctors analyse my leg but unfortunately they couldn't save it" Toni explained. Toni is an outstanding club person and attends to Killarney Athletic Clubhouse religiously every morning at 7am. "There are things to be done everyday Marie" Toni said. I could see his dedication to the club was a reflection of what his determination & rehabilitation might have been in adapting to life with one leg having been a great soccer player in his day. Laughter is one of life's greatest gifts but the ability to laugh at yourself so light heartedly and your circumstances really is a fine quality.

"Let's start from the very beginning Toni"

I asked. "Kevin O'Malley Beller (AKA Plug) approached me down the demesne as I was playing a Tuf Shoes tournament at the time. I joined Athletic in 1971. I was 23rd on the squad and played a lot of friendlies but I didn't get on the team until at a final one day. As Tom Mullins (AKA Sossy) walked off the pitch he said to the Manager 'why don't you give the new fella a run?'. I scored two goals Marie and I was the hero of the day. I played every position that was needed but up front was always my favourite. I inherited the nick name Tappy. My team mates used to say I was lucky... in the right place at the right time" Toni explained. "As a striker Marie you get kicked, punched and spat at but I never retaliated. There is only one way to retaliate and that's to put the ball in the back of the net and you can't do that if you've been sent off can you Marie?" Toni said.

"Fifty years is a long time to be engaged in anything Toni. Many come and go. What made you stay for all this time?" I asked. "My wife Phil used to say Marie, 'the only time my children (Lorraine, Stephen & Amanda) would see the beach was on a postcard display outside Eagers" Toni joked. "Before we got married Phil said 'it's either me or the ball' and here we are 45 years married on 15th November, (we got married on Phil's 21st Birthday Marie), and here I am still with the Blues. She was fantastic when we were going out. She came to all the games travelling to Dingle, Cahirsiveen and beyond with her friends. Always so supportive even if

she said different" Toni smiled.

When I landed in Killarney back in 1997, I remembered how popular the Killarney Athletic 7 Aside Tournament was at the Áras Phaidrig and the heated post mortems that followed over a drink at the close by bars Kelly's Korner, McSweeneys, The Fáilte or Murphys, so that was my next question for Toni. "I was one of the founding members of the first seven aside Marie. In the first final, I lined the pitch, hung the nets and scored a hat trick" Toni laughed. There were 78 teams and the Friars was so good to us. We were sad to leave the Áras Phaidrig. I was referee there for 13 years, 5 nights a week and I'd do it all over again. Great times Marie, great times and I was honoured to be chairperson of the club in both 1975 and again in 1978" Toni said.

I wondered what it was like to be part of a club, a family somewhat for 50 years of your life. A remarkable commitment to anything really.... "I've been in the club since the start Marie and the changes I have witnessed have been amazing. We have gone from strength to strength especially in the latter years as you can see from the fantastic facilities we have here today and not easily achieved Marie let me tell you.. It was down to the hard work, dedication & determination of the clubs committee. It's been a huge privilege for me Marie. I've had all my lads down here helping out as has Gerardine & her crew. I was working as a care assistant over the time my leg was amputated and afterwards I returned to the stores area within the HSE as my background was retail. The club kept me going. My interest gave me the push I needed to stay motivated. I love my club and I will always be a proud True Blue".

"Well, are ye done yet?" Gerardine asked having returned after giving the premises the once over. I might have stayed to listen to more of Toni's stories but it was time for a photo in his Killarney Athletic jersey embroidered with the initials T7 (Tappy 7) by his daughter Amanda. "It's my lucky number Marie. Some even refer to me as 7 would you believe and I never played wearing any other number only 7" Toni explained. "It was our gain when Toni retired Marie" Gerardine concluded.

Thank you for having me at Killarney Athletic Clubhouse Toni Fleming. I thoroughly enjoyed the chats.

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Kerry County Arts launch **PLATFORM 31**

A national opportunity for artists to develop their practice and test new ideas of collaboration, research, audience development, place-making and sharing their work has been launched by the Association of Local Authority Arts Officers (LAAOs), in collaboration with the Arts Council.

PLATFORM 31 is designed to support and offer career development for 31 mid-career artists (one artist in each of the 31 local authorities around Ireland), there are two elements of support for participating artists in the scheme: financial and developmental. Participating artists will receive an €8,000 bursary to invest in themselves and their practice, combined with participation in an advisory and developmental framework and a peer network.

For over 35 years Local Authority Arts Offices have worked directly with artists to ensure the arts thrive in all communities. Working in a grass roots and foundational way has allowed Arts Officers to identify and to respond to the

needs of artists, keeping the arts and cultural agenda focussed and relevant in changing environments.

"We embrace the opportunity in our communities to inform and lead new ways of working collaboratively towards cultural development", said Kate Kennelly, Kerry County Council Arts Officer. "At the heart of all of this are artists, the real animators of the arts in Ireland - the writers, musicians, actors, performers, dancers and filmmakers. We envision this pilot scheme as a platform for these creatives to value their time, to showcase their work and their collaborations, sharing their learnings locally and nationally as a legacy of the project."

"The bursary seeks to provide artists with the time and resources to think, test new ideas, research new approaches and to reflect and engage with their artistic practice", said Maureen Kennelly, Arts Council Director. "The Arts Council is delighted to partner with local authorities, who are responding thoughtfully and ambitiously to the challenging environment

for artists. The carefully considered support network built into Platform 31 sets this bursary scheme apart."

The scheme will establish a peer networking framework for participating artists, introducing them to a pool of critical thinkers to share their work and learnings, and encouraging a national conversation about creating work in local contexts. The exact nature of this artist support framework will be informed by the proposals and interests of the 31 artists selected.

The award is open to artists of any discipline and practice, based in Ireland, as well as multi-disciplinary practice and design of all kinds. It is designed to support mid-career artists who must have been in receipt of support/ investment from a Local Authority Arts Office or the Arts Council within the last three years.

Applications open from November 9th - 30th. For more information email localartsireland@gmail.com or see <https://platform31.localartsireland.ie/>

NEW SINGLE AND BUSY CONCERT SCHEDULE FOR MARY

Renowned Killarney Soprano Mary Culloty O'Sullivan is launching her new single Ave Maria (Caccini) today, Friday 20th November.

"It is an Ave Maria with a modern arrangement", Mary told Killarney Outlook.

"Everyone can hear it on my Facebook/ Youtube Page on Friday and it will also be available to Download from marycullotyosullivan.bandcamp.com free", she added. "I want people to enjoy it, download it, and send it to friends and family home and abroad for Christmas", Mary said.

Mary will be busy in the run up to Christmas with a number of online concerts scheduled. These include: Sunday December 6th Seattle Irish Network 10pm

Friday December 11th Buffalo Irish Center New York 9pm Friday December 18th Brighton Unitarian Church 1pm (Lunchtime Recital)

Sunday December 20th Kerry Association London. 8pm Luckily for fans of Mary's music and talent, all these performances can be viewed Live on her Facebook Page (Mary Culloty O' Sullivan)

Mary has also received an invitation from Maire Logue from St Johns Theatre in Listowel to perform in the theatre and broadcast live/ "This is something that will be confirmed on my Facebook page", Mary said.

These performances will be a selection of Seasonal Favourites, Irish and Love Songs and everyone is invited to tune in on the night to Mary's facebook page to enjoy this free recital.

Mary Culloty O'Sullivan. Picture: Evelyn Woodard.



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

Missing the gigging... rehearsing new songs and running an online business...

Marie catches up with **Tom Lucey**

As we are over the half way point of lockdown and nearing the finish line of Level 5, I noticed the Christmas cheer creeping into many homes & businesses on my daily trot within my 5K.

The shorter evenings and the ever changing weather, has my loop closer to base just incase the trot needs to change to a sprint! My spotify playlist is a mash up of 'Cheese & Crackers' much like my dance moves, anything from the running man to the mashed potato followed by a good old air guitar. A night time power walk through the town, tunes pumping out of my head phones and The Grand is closed!! Not the usual scenario for the combination going on in my head but I have to admit, Deck the Halls is a cheerful distraction from the sun not shining and the world not turning as we know it. This week I decided to put a call into popular musician Tom Lucey and business partner at Deck the Halls with Liam O'Rourke for a snap & a chat.

"Are you missing the gigging Tom"? I asked. "Gigging? what's gigging?" Tom joked "It's been a while and yes I miss it lots Marie. Gigs at the Acoustic Club, Whelan's & Dolan's are distant memories and I really miss the lads at Truly Diverse. There are very little weddings right now and music is not permitted anyway. My heart goes out to the couples who have planned for, on average, two years to enjoy their big day but we're delighted many have rescheduled for the same date for next year, fingers crossed!! Pa & Brid have gotten engaged during the first lockdown and Anthony & Michelle O'Connor have welcomed a baby boy, Calum, in the last few weeks which is great news. Truly Diverse are a great bunch of friends. You'd miss the camaraderie that goes with the gigs too" Tom said.

"So have you been channelling your energy into writing now that Deck the Halls is closed" I asked. "The shop opened for four days Marie before it closed again but we are tipping away with some online orders and yes, I'm using the



time at home to write without interruption. My brother Donal is a musician also, so during the last lockdown he rehearsed upstairs and I rehearsed downstairs. We have different tastes musically but we did however manage a song together for the first dance of my sister, Anne's wedding to Marcus Treacy. She's the brains of the family Marie and they are expecting their first baby in April so I'm really looking forward to that. Donal is away at college since September so I now have the whole house to myself ". Over the last few years I would have photographed Tom for his kindness to the community through various charity events such as The Sem Carnival day, Lip Sync helping Anthony Morris to fight Lyme Disease and the Autism Song. Three years ago the Autism Song 'Through Your Eyes' became number two in the charts through the 'my canine companion' campaign. Gorgeous tune. "Last year I wrote a song for Amanda Gleasure, called 'Noticed' for the charity 'AsIAm', Irelands National Autism Charity, the largest autism charity with a team of 13 staff on board" Tom added.

As I put away my little note pad that Tom found

amusing (apparently I'm old school without a dictaphone), we got chatting about the vaccine and when would we see normality again. I then asked "Tom, would you take the vaccine it if it was offered to you right now"? "I would Marie. Not for me, for my parents Joan & Danny who have been cocooning throughout the pandemic. It's very hard on our most vulnerable but if you were to take a positive out of it, I've become quite good at the weekly shop as a result" Tom laughed. "And have you your own Christmas tree up Tom?? I see lots of homes on the popular Facebook page 'Make a House a Home' have the most divine ensembles erected already"? I asked. "That might go up on Christmas Eve Marie" Tom laughed.... "when Deck the Halls closes its doors for another year". Thanks for the chats & the snap Tom Lucey. My pleasure indeed.

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NEW €18M HOUSING PROJECT OPENS IN KILLARNEY



180 Killarney people who have been on Kerry County Council's housing list in Killarney will receive the keys of their new home as part of Clúid Housing €18m housing development in Sruthán na Sailí, Derreen, Killarney.

The project is the result of a partnership between Clúid, Kerry County Council, the Department of Housing, the Housing Finance Agency (HFA) and Killarney-based company, Thermohouse.

James O'Halloran, Clúid's New Business and Development Manager commented, "Clúid Housing is delighted to deliver these new homes in partnership with Kerry County Council, the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage, the Housing Finance Agency and Thermohouse. This innovative social housing project not only addresses the need for rapid-build homes but also creates greener, more energy efficient buildings, with lower fuel bills for our residents. Clúid is committed to working in partnership with our stakeholders in Kerry to provide high-quality housing. These 83 new homes will provide much-needed social housing and developments of this scale will continue to assist in alleviating some of the pressure placed on the private rented sector in



Killarney too."

Chief Executive of Kerry County Council, Moira Murrell, said, "Kerry County Council has a large Housing Programme across all delivery streams to provide homes for those in need of long term, secure housing options across the county. Kerry County Council has a very strong working partnership with Clúid Housing to provide homes for people on the Council waiting list. I am delighted to see this project come to fruition and to see these homes finished and people moving in. I hope

that the new residents will be very happy and comfortable in their new homes."

The Derreen scheme is comprised of 83 new homes including 22 two bedroom houses, 43 three bedroom houses, 6 one bedroom apartments and 12 two bedroom apartments. The new homes are within walking distance of a number of playing fields including Killarney Celtic football club and Legion GAA grounds. Local amenities such as shops and services are easily accessible too.

Purrrfect....Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr Patrick Connor-Scarteen, joined by his family pet 'Daisy', chaired the first ever online meeting of Kerry County Council from his home in Kenmare, on Monday, following the signing of the necessary ministerial order to enable local authorities to meet remotely and to allow councillors to vote on various matters. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN





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NEXT 8 WEEKS ARE “ABSOLUTELY CRITICAL” FOR THE FUTURE OF CAHERCIVEEN, IVERAGH, MID AND SOUTH KERRY - CAHILL

“Now that we have received the fantastic news from An Bórd Pleanála on the granting of permission for the South Kerry Greenway, I believe we need to be ready to move the project to the next level as soon as possible” stated a Kerry County Councillor this week.

Councillor Michael Cahill said the next 8 weeks are “absolutely critical” for the future of Caherciveen, Iveragh, Mid and South Kerry. “This decision by An Bórd Pleanála has given great belief to the people of this region and I sincerely hope and pray that there are no further delays or a Judicial Review in respect of this massive project for our county.” “Undoubtedly, the development of the South Kerry Greenway will revitalise and secure the future of this entire region, it will help address the matter of forced emigration and along with the €20 million Regeneration Scheme will help transform Caherciveen town, a town that has been on its knees for far too long” stated Mr Cahill, an ardent supporter of the South Kerry Greenway.

Councillor Cahill said that he will be calling on Kerry County Council to ensure all necessary works be completed in order that all sections of the Greenway can be granted permission by An Bórd Pleanála.

“Funding is forthcoming for such worthy projects and the sooner we get started, the sooner we can all enjoy the benefits of this facility” said the Fianna Fáil Councillor.

“I was delighted to back this project from day one on behalf of the people of Kerry and I am now anxious to get guarantees that the sections at Cloghanelinaghan and from Cahersiveen to Renard Point, will be given all necessary



PICTURE: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

treatments to ensure full completion” said the Rossbeigh based Councillor.

“Of course the eleven conditions laid out by An Bórd Pleanála must now be complied with, along with all necessary works for any landowners involved” said Councillor Cahill. “Such works should be prioritised in order that landowners, cyclists and hikers alike, can enjoy the Greenway experience together” he said.

“But it is now time to make all engineering adjustments required to allow the South Kerry Greenway go all the way to Renard Point as planned” stated Councillor Cahill. “This is a massive investment in our children, their future

and that of future generations” he added.

“I will be calling on Kerry County Council to leave no stone unturned to ensure a successful outcome for everybody, that a world class Greenway is constructed to the very highest of standards, that the very best of facilities and accommodation works are provided for visitors and adjoining landowners and I will give any assistance needed” stated Councillor Cahill. “This is a golden opportunity to construct a Greenway that will encompass the magical scenery of this part of our county and proudly serve this generation and generations to come” stated the Fianna Fail man.

TOM IS JUNIOR YOUNG ECONOMIST OF THE YEAR

A student at St. Brendan's College Killarney has won the overall Junior Category at the Young Economist of the Year with a project entitled “Can Economics help to save the world?”

Tom Knoblauch chose to research a topic that was of both interest to him, and relevant to his Generation. Increasingly we see the impact of man's interference on our planet at a macro level through examples such as the massive fires in California and numerous major floods, and he sought to understand how this relates to my life at a micro level, both in its impact and in my ability to influence it. Tom's project looked at the approach the Government is taking, in particular in relation to cutting our CO2 emissions and he identified some pitfalls. He made some recommendations on how our

Government could make a stand in taking the current critical position forward. This approach will not singlehandedly solve the current environmental crisis that is beginning to unfold, but it will make a material start in ensuring that this Planet can be enjoyed by our children, for generations to come.

Commenting on his overall success his Business Teacher Eimear Buckley commented saying “Tom worked really hard in completing this project, I am delighted for Tom to receive such a prestigious award

The ‘Young Economist of the Year’ is an economics competition for secondary school students across the island of Ireland. The competition is run in conjunction with the Professional Development Service for Teachers.



Tom Knoblauch winner of the overall Junior Category at the Young Economist of the Year with Business teacher Eimear Buckley and Acting Principal Hugh Rudden at St Brendan's College, Killarney.

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KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL LAUNCH CAMPAIGN - #KEEPWELL



Kerry County Council is inviting people in the county to participate in and avail of a programme of events and initiatives which are being rolled out across Kerry under the national 'Keep Well' campaign.

The local authority will be providing information online about keeping well during the coronavirus pandemic and promoting several health and wellbeing initiatives in line with the government's 'Plan for Living with COVID-19'. These initiatives will be planned and delivered in close collaboration with other local agencies in Kerry.

The campaign highlights the important role that individual and community resilience will play in contributing to the ongoing response to COVID-19 and is aimed at showing people of

all ages how they can mind their own physical and mental health and wellbeing by adding healthy and helpful habits to their daily and weekly routines. The campaign encourages five key ways to wellbeing, which are:

Keeping active and being outdoors - even during the winter, it is important to help physical and mental health and wellbeing.

Staying connected - staying connected with people and addressing isolation as person-to-person connection is important to our wellbeing.

Switching off and being creative - switching off and being creative or learning something new, getting back to nature and finding ways to relax can help our general wellbeing.

Eating well - by nourishing your body and mind we can positively impact our physical and

mental wellbeing.

Managing your mood - equipping people with information on where to go if they need support.

The campaign involves interagency projects with many of the Council's existing services and departments including Kerry Libraries, Kerry County Council Arts Office, Kerry Recreation and Sports Partnership, Healthy Kerry, the Council's Community Unit, Kerry County Museum, and the Kerry Public Participation Network (PPN).

A 'Kerry Events' calendar has been created to capture and share information about events over the coming months and is available on the Tockify platform at tockify.com/kerryevents. Information will also be available on the Council website and social media platforms.

The Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr Patrick Connor-Scarteen urged people to engage with the Keep Well campaign.

"We continue to learn how to live with the coronavirus pandemic and part of that is doing everything we can to look after ourselves and others and to keep well during the prevailing restrictions. A huge amount of work is being done by Kerry County Council and other partners to support individual and community resilience at this challenging time and I would encourage everyone to engage with the various initiatives and campaigns being run over the coming weeks and months," he said.

#Keepwell

Time to enter Good Causes Award

There are only two weeks left for Ireland's most inspiring clubs, community organisations and projects to enter the National Lottery Good Causes Awards.

The National Lottery is calling on community projects, youth projects, charities, sports clubs, arts and heritage organisation all over Ireland to get their entries in for the National Lottery Good Causes Awards ahead of the extended deadline on Friday 27th November.

National Lottery Good Causes Awards, with its total prize fund of €95,000, honours the inspiring work and achievements of thousands of projects, clubs and individuals all over Ireland, who, with the help of National Lottery Good Causes funding, have had an extraordinary impact on their local communities.

The deadline for the awards is fast approaching organisations have until 5pm on Friday 27th November to get their entries in.

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Darragh Buckley Event Manager said **"While every effort was made to hold the traditional Santa cycle, The health concerns for our participants must be our number 1 priority and with the growing concern of The National Public Health Emergency Team in tackling Covid-19 we had no option but to hold a virtual event"**

The Traditional Santa cycle is a Fun and festive Event; Our Santa's will hop on their sleigh and make their way online to The Laurels cycle crew face book page where you can join the event from the safety of your own Home.

We look forward to 2021 where we will once again be in the "Killarney Golf and Fishing club" on a Christmas mission to raise thousands of Euro for Charities directly working with young people in Co. Kerry. This family-friendly festive fun cycle is set to bring a flash of red and Christmas cheer to Killarney, as Santa's from up and down county Kerry tackle the 10km and 5k family course to Ross Castle and back to Killarney Golf and Fishing Club for The Great Santa Cycle Christmas Party.

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A Killorglin family are €1,000 the richer this week following news that they won the Lee Strand Milk Virtual Fridge Challenge.

Lee Strand travelled to Killorglin on a very wet and windy Saturday afternoon to brighten up the day for the Griffin Family from Caragh Lake, Killorglin who was recently announced as the lucky winner following a three week promotion on Radio Kerry, where fifteen daily finalists were selected for the grand final draw.

Speaking at the presentation, Gearoid Linnane, CEO said "We were delighted with the success of the promotion on Radio Kerry. Hundreds of ReMOOOable travel mugs were sent to customers during the three weeks. There were some great photos across the county of customers enjoying their new 100% renewable 2 litre cartons. The response has been fantastic to the launch of our new 2 litre cartons, it is great to see consumers making the switch from plastic."

Elaine Griffin, attended the presentation with her husband Damien and daughter Leah age 9. Elaine said "My daughter Leah picked carton number 11 for the grand final draw on Kerry's Full Breakfast. I could not believe it when Andrew and Elaine phoned to tell me I won. We all love Lee Strand milk in our house. Thanks a



Elaine Griffin Killorglin wins €1,000 in Lee Strand Milk Virtual Fridge Challenge. Pictured at the presentation are (left to right) Damien Griffin, Leah Griffin, Elaine Griffin, Gearoid Linnane, CEO, Lee Strand and Teresa Walker, Marketing Manager, Lee Strand.

million to Lee Strand it is a fantastic prize and the €1,000 will be great for Christmas shopping this year."

Lee Strand also have 100 limited edition polo shirts to giveaway. Simply, collect 10 barcodes from Lee Strand's new 2 litre cartons and post

along with your name, address & telephone number to T-Shirt Promotion, Lee Strand, Ballymullen, Tralee, Co. Kerry. State your preferred size M, L or XL, visit Lee Strand on social media for further details.

€1.6M FOR KERRY FARMERS Under Sheep Welfare Scheme 2020

Nearly 1600 Kerry farmers under the Sheep Welfare scheme will receive payments totalling €1,603,23 following news that the commencement of advance payments from the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine has begun.

Minister for Education and Kerry TD Norma Foley has today welcomed the news.

The funding announcement is part of a wider €14.7 million package issuing to some 18,200 farmers participating in the Sheep Welfare

Scheme nationwide.

The rate for the advance payment is set at 85%. The Scheme is co-funded by the European Union as part of Ireland's Rural Development Programme, 2014-2020. As in previous years, the 15% balancing payment will be paid in the second quarter of next year.

Minister Foley added: "The funding announced today will provide a significant financial boost to the individual farmers and the sheep sector in general. It reflects the commitment of the

Government to the sheep sector in Ireland. I also had it confirmed to me today from my colleague, Minister McConalogue that funding has been secured for an additional year of the Sheep Welfare Scheme as we enter the CAP transitional period. The additional year of the Scheme will be opening in February 2021 and, as in previous years, there will be an opportunity for new entrants to the sector to join the scheme."

KERRY COLLEGE & CIDESCO TEAM UP TO OFFER SUPPORT TO THE BEAUTY & SPA SECTOR

KERRY COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING (Kerry College) has announced a new fee-free and fully funded skills development programme focused on sterilisation and sanitation for the Beauty Therapy and Spa industry. Given the ongoing pressures on this sector due to COVID-19, Kerry College and CIDESCO International felt that schools, students, salons, spas and members would benefit immensely by entering into this globally

recognised Award in Sanitation and Sterilisation. This fully online programmes will be delivered by Kerry College's Business Support Unit and certified by CIDESCO who are a global leader in Beauty and Spa Training education and training. This initiative serves to introduce an international standard and practice of COVID-19 compliance for the Beauty Therapy Spas and Salons in County Kerry, which are world renowned in their own right.

Kerry College Beauty Therapy Instructor Tara O'Halloran-Cronin explains that this award was literally a gift to industry from CIDESCO:

The programme is funded by the Skills to Advance initiative and application criteria apply. Businesses and staff who are interested are asked to contact Claire O'Shea on 066-714 96 90 or email business@kerrycollege.ie to find out more.



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PATIENCE NEEDED AS WORK AT TOMIES IS ALMOST COMPLETED



Works are due to commence on the Dinis Look to repair flood damaged areas of the road.

The National Parks & Wildlife Services is appealing to people to refrain from visiting Tomies Wood until the works are complete and the site is open.

"Significant numbers have been accessing Tomies in recent weeks and this is causing access issues for local residents and the Contractor on site and delaying project completion", Seamus Hassett NPWS Regional Manager told Killarney Outlook. The NPWS and Killarney National Park have confirmed that works on the new access road to Tomies Wood are nearing completion and that the road opening will hopefully proceed on schedule in early December (weather dependent). The ongoing works will be in place for an approximate another three weeks depending on the weather and water levels. "We would ask all potential users to refrain



Tomies Wood where works will be completed by early December, weather permitting.

from visiting or using the roadway and internal trails in Tomies Wood, due to the ongoing work from a health and safety perspective" he said. "We would ask all members of the Public to refrain from visiting the site until further notice, to adhere to all on-site signage and to refrain from entering what will be a construction site for the duration of the works. Regrettably, in recent weeks some visitors have ignored the site safety signage and this has led to delays in the project and caused a nuisance to adjoining property owners through inconsiderate parking on the adjacent public roadway", Mr. Hassett added. Meanwhile, The National Parks and Wildlife Services and Killarney National Park have also

confirmed that works will commence in the coming week to repair the flood-damaged areas of the road on the Dinis Peninsula. The proposed works will be in place for an approximate period of three weeks depending on the weather and water levels. This will result in the closure of the Dinis loop, to all members of the public and for all purposes, from the Arthur Vincent Hostel in Killarney National Park to the car park at the back gate to Dinis on the N71. We would ask that all users of the National Park, adhere to all on site signage and to refrain from entering, what will be a construction site, for the duration of the work

Applications are now open for the Certificate in Revenue Management in the Hospitality Sector

Applications are now open for a new course in revenue management in the hospitality sector targeted at those who are currently unemployed but who have previous experience in the sector and what to up-skill or develop new skills. The course has been developed by South Kerry Skillnet and is being run through the Institute of Technology in Tralee. Network Manager of South Kerry Skillnet Aoife O'Reilly said that through their work with the hotel industry, a significant skills gap has been identified in the area of revenue management across the country. "Ensuring effective revenue management is one of the key elements of operating a successful hotel business and the industry have identified a skills deficit in this area going back to 2019" Aoife noted. She pointed out that this element will become even more important in the current challenging

marketplace and thus South Kerry Skillnet applied for the funding under the skills connect initiative to this course. The course will be run online over a 12 week period and offers successful participants a level 7 special purpose award of a Certificate in Revenue Management. It is planned to start the course on the 4th of December and it will run for a 12 week period with participants being online for 3 ½ days a week. Among the elements the course will cover include the role of the Revenue Manager, Front Office and Customer Relationship Management, Business Reporting and Digital Management. The course is being offered free of charge to those currently unemployed and it is being aimed at participants such as those with previous experience in reservations/ revenue management, front office managers/

supervisors, general managers and deputy managers as well as members of the sales team. It is open to applicants from all parts of Ireland. Aoife added that South Kerry Skillnet are excited to be able to run this national course online and support the hospitality industry and have added a Digital Marketing Module to further support this course. The closing date for applications for the course is the 27th of November and full details of the course itself and how to apply is available on the South Kerry Skillnet website www.kerryskillnet.ie or through contacting Aoife O'Reilly directly on 066 9762477. Details of other South Kerry Skillnet programmes are also available on this website.

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STEVE RELEASES **NEW MUSIC**



Steve, Alexis and Theresa O'Mahony pictured at their home. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN

After spending five months in lockdown with his wife Theresa and beautiful daughter Alexis, Steve O'Mahony found the time to finally work on some unfinished tunes that he had started over the last five years and has recently released his debut album for streaming or free download.

"Mid 11 consists of 11 dance tracks across various electronic genres. Some of these tunes were lying around unfinished with up to 5 years but from last March the necessity to stay at home helped me create new habits and refocus on music", Steve told Killarney Outlook. "This was produced entirely at home in the small hours when the house settled down and

quietened after a busy day" Steve added. "Aalexis is my artist name, a slight deviation from the small girl who shaped my life experiences and influenced me" Steve said. If you are on Spotify hit the link below and have a listen. If you like it all I ask is that you hit the donate button on my Spotify artist page which links to the "LetsHelpAlexis" GoFundMe page for my brave daughters campaign. You can make a contribution there if you wish. If you would like a free download of any track or the album in full you can head over to my Soundcloud or Bandcamp pages where the tracks are available to download for free. If you wish to donate through Soundcloud hit the donate button or hit the header image on

Bandcamp.

Steve and Theresa's daughter Alexis needs full time care and attends many hospital appointments in Tralee, Cork and Dublin on a regular basis.

The family are fundraising for new transportation which will be able to accommodate Alexis new wheelchair.

Friends of the family have started up a go-fund-me page to help raise funds for the new transportation and Steve said "this is my heartfelt way of just saying a small thank you to everyone who has donated to Alexis's campaign to date. It is my gift to you for your kindness. Lots more music will be released in the weeks and months ahead both commercial and underground so stay tuned", he added.

"While it is difficult not be able to road test tracks these days in the clubs but without a shadow of a doubt those clubbing days will come back too. Of course if you are on Apple Music, Beatport, Deezer, Tidal, iTunes, etc the album is also available there.

You too can help Alexis on her journey for transportation for her and her family by going to their Go Fund Me page

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November is a time for remembering and praying for our loved ones who have gone before us and whose loss we feel. This year each student in St. Brigid's Presentation secondary school was given a leaf to remember a person close to them that has passed. The leaf was placed on a memory tree in the school. Pictured are students of 4 Red who put the project together.



Third year students at St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School believe that everyone can help people in need in their community this Christmas by supporting the SVP Christmas Food Appeal and donating non-perishable festive food items to help families and individuals enjoy an extra-special Christmas season. 3 Red would like to thank all the students, staff and parents who kindly donated to the SVP Christmas Food Appeal to date. We were overwhelmed by everyone's generosity. We will be doing a final round of collections on Thursday 19th for anyone who has not had the opportunity to donate last week.

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HOTELS KEY TO SAFER CHRISTMAS REOPENING

Hoteliers are calling on the Government to allow people to travel outside their county and to permit indoor dining in hotels, including for non-residents, as part of its reduced restrictions for reopening society safely this December.

Ms Bernadette Randles, Chair of the Irish Hotels Federation (IHF) Kerry branch says these measures will ensure hotels in Kerry and across the country can reopen in a safe and sustainable manner, while helping to provide safe, controlled environments for people during the festive season this year.

"It is clear that Christmas will be very different this year. Nonetheless there is still an expectation that people will be able to travel to family outside their county, and hotels can be an important part of the infrastructure in facilitating this safely. We are urging the Government to recognise the important role hotels can play as part of the solution for a safer Christmas."

"Public health is our number one priority. Hotels provide very safe, highly-controlled, spacious environments with extensive measures in place to minimise the risk from Covid-19. The sector's proven track record is borne out by statistics from the HPSC, which show that hotels have been associated with very few clusters (0.14%) since March."

Ms Randles added: "Furthermore, by allowing



Bernadette Randles.

indoor dining, including for non-residents, the Government can provide a safer option this year. The controlled environment of hotels can help to minimise the number and extent of social gatherings in home settings, thereby significantly reducing the risk this Christmas."

The IHF is also asking for at least seven days' notice of the revised restrictions for December so hotels can plan effectively. "There are five key weeks of trading available to hotels when they reopen at the start of December so it is vital that hotels can operate as fully as possible while obviously staying within the restrictions. This trading period can act as a life buoy in

terms of sustaining the early few months of the year. With two weeks of preparatory time remaining, and the necessity for reasonable lead-in times after such a long closure period, realistic advance notice is crucial."

"Before entering Level-5 restrictions, hotel revenues were already down by over 80% nationally. As a result of the current restrictions, revenues have collapsed even further and there is a real sense within the sector that hotels are being disproportionately affected despite our commitment and proven track record in safeguarding public health," she said.

Since March, hotels and guesthouses, along with the wider tourism industry, have been decimated by the impact of Covid-19 Government restrictions. Prior to the pandemic, tourism and hospitality supported the livelihoods of some 270,000 people nationally, including 15,700 jobs in Kerry where it generated €592 million in revenues annually for the local economy.

Ms Randles concluded: "Hotels here in Kerry and in every county have shown that they can operate safely during this pandemic. All we are asking is for the opportunity to do so again and in a manner that will help make Christmas memorable for our guests, our teams and their families after such a difficult year for everyone."

It's Christmas Jumper Time!

The annual Christmas Jumper Day in aid of St. Vincent de Paul will take place on Friday, December 11th 2020. The Radio Kerry initiative is now in its seventh year and to date has raised over €95,000. The 2020 target is to achieve at least €15,000.

Christmas Jumper Day is a Covid19 friendly FUNdraising event as it is built on encouraging participants to take part in their own local environment simply by wearing a Christmas Jumper. Then simply share a photo or video via social media, email, text and WhatsApp and make a donation to the St Vincent De Paul. Private individuals, families, school and university students, teachers, lecturers and administration teams, colleagues in small, medium and large enterprises – whether working from the office or home can all participate. Think Zoom, Microsoft Teams, Google Meet, Tik Tok! Register to let us know you are taking part www.radiokerry.ie/jumperday20

Speaking at the launch of the Radio Kerry Christmas Jumper Day 2020, Paddy Kevane,



President of The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Kerry, said "we wish to appeal to the people of Kerry to get involved and help us to help fellow Kerry people who are facing a very difficult Christmas". Donations may be made directly to the St Vincent de Paul Kerry bank account, their shops around the county or to Radio Kerry. This year we are also offering an Online Donation service <https://www.radiokerry.ie/donate> and a dedicated phone line for donations (066) 712

8021 (Extension 1) with 100% of the money going to St Vincent de Paul Kerry. The money raised via Christmas Jumper Day is used to fund a number of St Vincent de Paul projects right across Kerry including Christmas food hampers, Santa gifts for children who are homeless and in direct provision, Christmas Day Meals on Wheels and the Kerry Education Fund.

St Vincent de Paul operate a donation centre in Tralee, Seven stores across their Conference areas in Tralee, Castleisland, Listowel, Killorglin, Killarney, Dingle and Abbeyfeale.

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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.

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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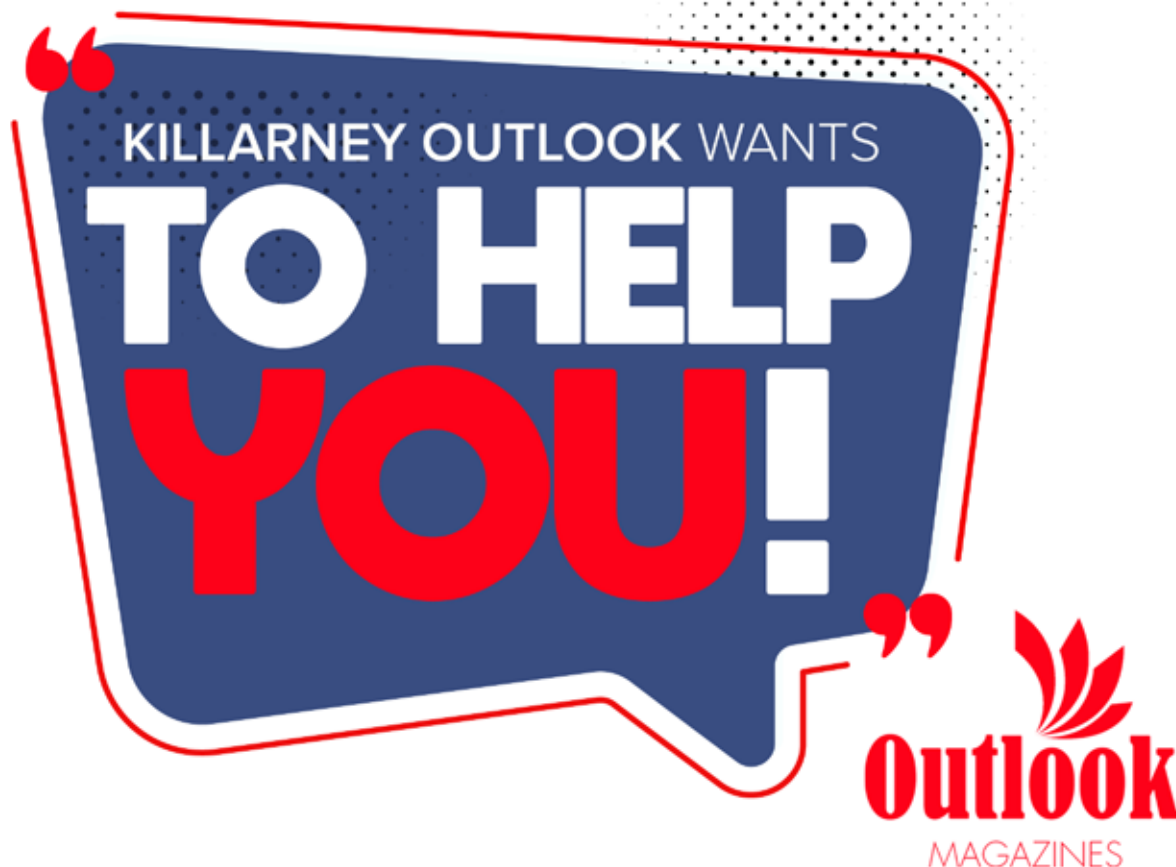


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Take some simple steps

Switch your cleanser to a more hydrating cream or cleansing oil with vitamin C or Lactic acid that leaves skin hydrated after cleansing. Spritz with a hydrating mist throughout the day for immediate hydration.

Invest in a moisture boosting serum with hyaluronic and to lock moisture into your skin for instant relief from dryness.

Nourish your skin with a vitamin enriched oil or a richer night cream to rejuvenate skin while you sleep. Use a hydrating or overnight mask twice a week to hydrate and prevent the appearance of fine lines.

Book a facial to maximise the effectiveness of your everyday skincare regime.

I recommend a salon facial every four to six weeks especially during wintertime. By using professional strength ingredients and electrical currents we can get active ingredients deeper into your skin. Regular facials will help to keep your skin clean, clear and hydrated but more importantly it will slow the signs of aging and revitalise dull skin.

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Staying in our own little comfort zone can be very restrictive, we never reach the goal we set, it prohibits us from meeting new people. We have a fear of the unfamiliar. Can you recognise if you are stuck in your comfort zone??

When we talk about comfort zone it's where we feel content, familiar with our surroundings, no fear of being judged by strangers, and this list can be plentiful. You also feel safe and in control of your surroundings.

Your comfort zone can be a very dangerous place to be. So, make a decision today to change something in your life that you are unhappy with and start experiencing positive changes. You will never know until you try to make changes.

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Focus on Positive emotions

Whenever you shift your focus to the area of your heart and deliberately choose to feel positive emotions of love, kindness, gratitude, compassion or a deep caring, you rapidly induce a state of increased coherence and wellbeing. The message that "all is well" is sent to the brain, which serves to reinforce this feeling and self-generated emotional shift, making it easier to sustain.

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Jackpot for draw on November 16th will be €6,500. We are calling on all members to support our weekly lotto as this represents one of the main sources of revenue for the club. With activity likely to recommence on the fields over the next few weeks we need people's support to maintain our facilities in Lewis's Road. We have made a number of alterations to make things easier for members to play the easiest one being to play it online by following the link below And follow instructions attached

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MASTERS GOLF CHALLENGE we had a magnificent entry for our latest golf challenge with many of the patrons taking the opportunity to play online. We take this opportunity to thank all who participated. a special word of thanks to sellers, those who inputted the necessary data, the checkers, and to John C O'Shea for the live content on the website. Winners 1st €1,000 Wayne McDonald, 2nd €300 John Keogh, 3rd €200 John Jack & Michael Lenihan, 4th €100 Swing Golf Best Card with one player missing cut Stephen O'Donoghue, We look forward to all participating in next challenge in April 2021. BEST WISHES to Senior player Fionn Fitzgerald and wife Clare and Senior Ladies player Amanda Brosnan and husband Sean on their recent additions.

CONGRATULATIONS to Colm Cooper & Ceitlis Begley on their engagement.

SYMPATHY O'Regan family on the death of Evelyn.

EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O' Mahony

CONDOLENCES Philomena (Lizzie) Desmond (O'Sullivan) Rathmore. Mother of Donal Desmond former Rathmore GAA Club Secretary & Desmond FAMILY. May she rest in peace Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam dilis

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The next draw, which will be streamed live, is on this Saturday November 21st 2020. With all the added expense associated with Christmas time, this would be a wonderful time to win some money. Just about 38 sleeps or so left till Christmas, so don't forget to get your ticket if you are out and about during the week. Tickets available at local outlets.

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Suzy (087 237 2729).

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QUOTE FOR COVID19

'One day all this will be over and we will miss the time we spend regretting than using it wisely'

BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

LOTTO

Lotto results from Monday 16th Numbers drawn were 4, 5, 13, 17

No jackpot winners

5x €30

Sean O Shea, Keelties
Liam Harmen, Gortallassa
William Kelliher, Roxborough
Donie Casey, Roxborough
Batty Daly, Farranfore

The next draw will take place on Monday 23rd for this weeks Jackpot of €3,900.

Congrats to all our winners

Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket and don't forget to get one for next week!!

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

AGM

Given the current restrictions in place the club executive has taken the decision to reschedule our AGM until early January 2021. Options to host the AGM online are available to us, however, we feel that this option, at the moment, might not be inclusive to all our members being able to take part in our AGM. Thank you for your continued support throughout 2020 and we are already looking forward to the coming year. Wishing you and your family a safe and healthy Christmas.



Aideen O'Brien, Listry, Kerry Ladies Under 14 Team pictured with the new gear, including a zip up pullover, body warmer and kit bag. The gear has been sponsored by The Bon Secours Hospital, Tralee.

SPA GAA CLUB NOTES

POST BOX FOR YOUR SANTA LETTERS

We will have a special delivery at the clubhouse this week as Santa's little helpers are due to deliver a Christmas post box to Spa GAA! Post your Santa letters here for express delivery straight to the North Pole. The juvenile coaches can send you one of our personalised Santa Letters or they will be available to collect from the clubhouse entrance - or you can also create your own for Mr Claus.

When posting your letter why not take a photo and send to your coach or to 0857780883 / 0851216359 or send them to us through Facebook and we will add them to our 2020 Christmas photo album!

SPA LOTTO RESULTS 16/11/20

Numbers drawn 10, 11, 12, 14. No winner and Lucky Dips receive €50 each to Carmel Cahill, Stephen O'Leary, Mary Moynihan and Brendan Cronin. Our Spa weekly Lotto draw continues each week and the JACKPOT this Monday is €6,000! Tickets are on sale online on spagaa.com or can also be purchased at Dalys Supervalu, Killarney Hardware, Centra Muckross Rd, Spa clubhouse or from usual sellers. Thank you all for your continued support as this is our only income for the club at the moment.

KERRY COMMUNITY RESPONSE FORUM

If anyone needs any assistance or would like any advice on Covid restrictions, or if you need any shopping or supplies, or the help from the Kerry Community Response Forum, please call the Community Response FREEPHONE Helpline 1800 807 009. Or you can text SUPPORT followed by your name to 50555 or email covidsupport@kerrycoco.ie. This service is available 9am-5pm seven days a week. Please share with anyone you know in the community who might not have access to social media or who might need support.

FREE PARKING IN KILLARNEY

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

High St car park, Rock Rd car park and Lewis Rd car park will have free parking every day

in December. The Glebe car park and New St (upper section) are free parking until 11am each morning, the Fair Hill car park is free up to 1pm every day and the New St (lower section) car park is free until 1pm every day and between 4-6.30pm every afternoon.

LIGHT A CANDLE THIS SATURDAY

GAA President, John Horan, has called on the Association's membership to light a candle this Saturday, November 21, in memory of the 14 people who were killed on Bloody Sunday in Croke Park in 1920 by British Forces. "What we would like is that the GAA membership throughout the country in memory of these people that were actually shot that day would light a candle in their own individual homes next Saturday evening as a memory in their family of those who were lost on that particular day. I think that would get us all together as a GAA family to put our minds to what actually happened 100 years ago on the 21st of November." A 100-year anniversary remembrance ceremony for the victims of Bloody Sunday will take place in Croke Park next Saturday and will be broadcast live on the RTE news and RTE Radio 1 at 6.05pm.

ITEMS FOR NOTES

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

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Tá an ríomhphost seo, chomh maith le ceangaltán ar bith a bhaineann leis, faoi rún agus baineann sé leis an duine nó leis an aonán a bhfuil an seoladh seo aige/aici, amháin. Baineann aon tuairim nó barúil a nochtar leis an údar amháin agus ní gá go mbeadh aon bhaint

Congratulations to Kerry legend Colm 'Gooch' Cooper and Céitilis Ní Bheaglaoich who announced their engagement last Saturday.



ag na tuairimí sin le tuairimí an Chumainn. Má fuair tú an ríomhphost seo trí bhotún, cuir an duine a chuir chugat é ar an eolas le do thoil. Cé go ndéanann an Cumann scanadh ar r-phoist agus ar cheangaltáin le haghaidh víreas, níl aon chinnteacht go bhfuil ceachtar acu saor ó víris. Ní ghlacann an Cumann le dliteanas ar bith i leith aon damáiste a eascraíonn as víris.

LEGION GAA

AGM

The club AGM will take place on the 11th of December at 8pm. Further details will follow closer the date.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

"Christmas Orders" - Plenty of stock Available - 1/2 zips, jackets, hoodies, bags, hats and kits for juveniles. Place your orders direct with Maura on (087) 763 4372.

LEGION LOTTO

Support your club. Jackpot €6,300 plus €10,000 bonus! Play online or Tickets are available from Ulster Bank, Healy's Newsagents, The Reeks, Sheehans & Hegarty's, Muckcross Rd.

Drop Off tickets Sunday before 5pm to The Reeks, Sheehans or Hegarty's Muckcross Road. Thank you for your support.

LEGION LOTTO RESULTS

5-8-11-25 Bonus No 21

Match 3's

Kieran Herlihy, c/o Ciara

Sean Hegarty

Ted Healy, New St

Eoin O Carroll, Caher, Aghadoe

Denis Crowley, 152 Pinewood Est.

KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

KILLARNEY VALLEY AC

Feel very privileged indeed to be able to train in our new facility which is now up and running. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions, we are unable to take any new members at present but hopefully this will change in the new year.

The Astro Turf pitch is available for rentals to clubs (Terms and Conditions apply). Call Con at 086-1505007 for a pitch booking rental form.

Training continues on the Track under strict AAI guidelines for Covid in non-contact sport every Monday and Friday night 7-8pm for all existing members from ages 12-18yrs and every Thursday night 6-7pm for age 7-12yrs. Please register your attendance through the AAI link and fill out the COVID form before 4pm on day of training.

Please keep an eye on your emails and also check our facebook page for any updated information on training. Killarney Celtic Notes

KILLARNEY CELTIC

CELTIC LOTTO

Numbers drawn 1,8,20,23. There was no jackpot winner. There were no Match 3 winners so the 3 Lucky Dip winners received €50 each. The next jackpot is €16,000. Tickets are available from

club members, the Dungeon shop, at the stand in Hegarty's Park Rd and also online at clubforce.com.

TRAINING

For our underage teams continues through the week. Please see our Facebook page for the daily schedule.

KILLARNEY CELTIC GEAR

Is available online through www.bmcports.ie and the deadline for orders for Christmas delivery is Tuesday December 1st.

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

No winner of our lotto draw 13/11/2020, numbers drawn were 4, 15, 22 & 30. Sellers prize winner Mairead Carmody. €50 y/t prize winner Chryl Carmody, €50 to John Angland Lissyconnor, €40 each to Noreen cronin Lisheen, Mary O' Connor O'Brien Gneeveguilla & Aengus O' Leary Ventilation Rathmore. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 8, 9, 22 & 27. Next week's jackpot €14,000 plus €1,000 bonus.

LOTTO RENEWAL

The ½ yearly tickets are now due for renewal, please contact Tom Joe on 087/9339087 to renew. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

As we approach another Christmas, yet again we will have a draw each week for 4 weeks for a hamper. First draw will take place on Friday

27th, and each Friday thereafter up to and including December 18th. Once you have a weekly ticket, ½ yearly ticket or annual ticket you are in with a chance to win. Tickets are on sale in the following outlets: Centra Rathmore, Paddy O' Keffe's Hardware Shop, McCarthy's Shop Gneeveguilla, XL filling station Rathmore & Dillanes Garage Quarry Cross. You can also contact Tom Joe or any committee member.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

LEVEL 5 RESTRICTIONS

As everyone is aware we are under Level 5 restrictions until December 1st at the earliest. It is still the committee's intention to try and finish some of our intended events left for 2020 in the calendar year if the opportunity arises during the month of December. We will make a further announcement on that front in due course.

CLUB WISHES

The club would like to extend our thoughts at the current time to some of our more elderly members as we begin to face the current restrictions. We hope they manage to keep their spirits up in the coming weeks and we might see them again around the Christmas period.

COMMUNITY FOCUS

KILCUMMIN NEWS

Written by: John Moriarty Email: info@kilcumminparish.com

GLOUNONEA GROTTO ROSARY GROUP

The Holy Rosary will continue at 7 pm instead of 8 pm on Monday nights, for the winter months. New members are most welcome to join with us.

KILCUMMIN LOOKING GOOD

Kilcummin Looking Good would like to acknowledge the financial support received from Kerry Co. Council through the Community Support Fund. This support has proved invaluable in the provision of village and biodiversity park enhancements.

COMHALTAS MASTER CLASSES

There has been a phenomenal response to the County board Winter workshop programme. The workshops for fiddle,

accordion and concertina are now fully booked. There are still a limited number of places available in flute, banjo & singing classes. Closing date is Friday November 20th. These classes are free to Kilcummin Branch Members. Applications are to be sent to one of the following: secretarykerryce@gmail.com assistantsecretarykerryce@gmail.com tnagkerryce@gmail.com Please note these classes are not for beginners in music or singing.

COMMUNITY ALERT

Kilcummin Community Alert are available for any assistance you may need by contacting Robert on 087-6270677.

From The Black Valley to the Blue Pool... Pupils from the Black Valley National School, Killarney, joined environmental educator Alannah Ní Cheallaigh in the Blue Pool nature reserve in Killarney National park, Co Kerry, to explore the native woodlands as part of the Kerry UNESCO Biospheres autumn event series 'Our Planet, Your Biosphere'.
PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVA



Well done to Patrick O Riordan, a 6th class pupil at Barraduff National School who donated some of his confirmation money to St. Francis Special School. This will go towards a new playground for their pupils.



The Laurels

...it's a tradition!

The Laurels Pub and restaurant, a popular family run Pub in the heart of Killarney, is looking for a **SOUS CHEF/ 2ND CHEF** to join our team.

The successful candidate will need have several year's experience in a commercial setting, have fluent english, be well presented, work well as part of a team, be reliable and have a passion for good food and pride in their work. It is a full time position focusing mainly on dinner service.



Please apply by email to kate@thelaurelspub.com with a comprehensive CV including references and contact details.

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RATHMORE | GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS

Written by: Michael O'Mahony | Email: momahony14@gmail.com

SHARE THE BUCKET

The Gneeveguilla Community Development Council in association with the Gneeveguilla Basketball club had our weekly draw for our share the bucket on Friday evening 13/11/2020.

The jackpot was € 281..Noreen Murphy was this weeks winner. Guaranteed winner every week,go to our Facebook page to find out how and where you can play.

REMEMBER if YOU are not in you can't win

<https://www.facebook.com/gneeveguilla/>

Draw takes place every Friday eve @8:30 pm on Facebook live. If you are interested in helping out in new projects for the community the Gneeveguilla Community Council would love to hear from you. Rathmore/Gneeveguilla News By Michael O'Mahony

RATHMORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Welcome for TII approves contract for re-developmentTransport Infrastructure Ireland has confirmed an allocation of funding to commence appointment of the preferred contractor to commence work on redevelopment of Rathmore town.

This will include an overlay of the N72 with the provision of new footpaths, two pedestrian crossings and bus stops as well as undergrounding of the public lighting.

"The funding from the TII will be spent alongside the funding previously allocated under the Town and Village Renewal Scheme and Leader and Clár funding as well as allocations from councillors". This news comes on top of confirmation of the appointment of GLAS Construction for the removal of Stagmount bends to the west of Rathmore town.

CONDOLENCE

Sympathy To the family & Friends of Brendan Carroll, in Fermoy, his partner Sandra Fuller and his family, Deeply regretted by his loving partner Sandra and the Fuller family, brothers John, Pat, Tim, Denis, Kevin and Jerry, sister Sheila, his uncle Pat, sisters-in-law Noramai and Debbie, nephews, nieces, relatives, neighbours and friends.Nohovaldaly, Knocknagree, & Fermoy, & Rathmore, And Philomena (Lizzie) Desmond (née O'Sullivan) Rathmore Townland, Rathmore, Sadly missed by her loving son Donal, sister Ann, sister-in-law Teresa, nephews, nieces, extended family, neighbours and wide circle of friends.

Also Sympathy to Margaret Cronin & family Carrigaline on the death of her father Padraig Creedon Millstreet. To Bridie O'Sullivan, Sean & family on the death of their brother Ted in Australia . To Hannah Mary Twomey Umeraboy & family on the death of her grandson Derek Twomey Killarney. May Brendan & Lizzie Padraig, Derek & Ted Rest in Peace.

SUPPORT SEAN

Rathmore Senior player Sean O'Riordan as he raises money for charity.

Support Sean. https://www.idonate.ie/fundraiser/11393712_se--ns-150-km-challenge-in-aid-of-irish-community-rapid-response.html

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CONFERENCE

St. Joseph's Conference Rathmore covers the area of Rathmore, Shrone, Gneeveguilla, Knocknagree and Ballydesmond.

Our telephone number is 087 3462332.

We provide essential support and help to families and individuals in their times of difficulty and struggles. And our help and support to these individuals and families is needed even more so now during these challenging times and coming up to Christmas.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions we will not be able to hold our annual Church Gate collection this year which was our major fund-raiser for the year. So this year we are relying on donations and the goodwill of our local community to enable us to support those in need.

1. You can donate to Rathmore Credit Union account (IBAN:

IE30RDRN99106300120280

THE CUMANN LUCHRA JOURNAL

The 19th Edition of the Cumann Luachra Journal will be published in the coming weeks in good time for Christmas. Due to the Covid 19, we regret that the usual launch cannot take place this year, but copies will be on sale at all the usual shops. Price €12. Meanwhile all our past Journals can be purchased on www.cumannluchra.ie or from Eileen Fleming (087 1475386) We have a Special Offer of the purchase of the whole set of the 19. Journals for €150 The upcoming edition is very interesting article with plenty of old photographs and will make an ideal Christmas present.

RATHMORE COMMUNITY ALERT

Text Alert. If you wish to continue to receive text messages, please drop €10 in envelope with your name and mobile no. To Dermie Moynihan's letterbox. New members welcome before 12th Dec. Macroom Garda Station 026 20590.

KERRY HOSPICE CHRISTMAS CARDS

are now on sale at Reen's Pharmacy, Rathmore Post Office, Rathmore Credit Union and from Maria Ryan and Donal O'Keeffe.

Priced at €7.00 for a pack of 10.

Your support as always is much appreciated

HELPFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

Jigsaw Kerry: (Young Peoples Health in Mind) Contact 066-7186785 Email: kerry@jigsaw.ie

Pieta House: Contact 01 6010000 or www.pieta.ie

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have

concerns relating to COVID-19. The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

ILLEGAL DUMPING

All illegal dumping on our roadsides and countryside should be reported to Kerry Co. Council on 066 716 2000. Freephone: 1800 326 228. You can also download the app "See it Say it" to your mobile phone and report any illegal dumping there and then. Your help to curb this unsocial activity will be greatly appreciated

RATHMORE PARISH OFFICE

Tax -Rebate: We thank all those who returned to Janice, the Tax rebate letters which were sent out recently ... and we would appreciate if the remaining forms could be returned at your earliest convenience. These letters are very important because without them the parish cannot claim some of the Tax which parishioners have already paid. (Again, to emphasise: This system costs the parishioner nothing.)

The Tax rebate is particularly important in this year of COVID. What is certain is that parish accounts will show a deficit by the end of the year so, any Tax Rebate contributions we can get in, will help to reduce the size of that deficit. for further information contact parish Office: 064-7761669 Or rathmore@diocesofkerry.ie

This weekend, remember it's safer to meet fewer people, less often, for less time. This helps to stop the spread of #coronavirus. Apart from the people you live with, limit the number of people you meet and the time you spend with them. Thank you for helping us to StaySafe

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.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING IN RATHMORE

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



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KINGDOM DENIED AT THE DEATH

AS LAOIS PREVAIL IN EXTRA TIME



The Ragg in Tipperary was the venue for Sunday's Liberty Insurance All-Ireland Intermediate Camogie Championship Quarter-Final between Kerry and Laois.

Kerry had defeated Carlow after extra time the previous week while Laois had been defeated by Down. Heavy rain had fallen prior to throw-in and this made conditions difficult. Laois launched their first attack in the 5th minute but this was ably defended by Kerry goalkeeper and captain Aoife Fitzgerald. From the clearance, Kerry's No. 10 Norette Casey fielded the sliotar beautifully. However, she was fouled and Patrice Diggin made no mistake to register Kerry's first score. Norette was again fouled two minutes later. Patrice drove a low shot into the Laois square but their defence stood firm and repelled the attack. Kerry launched a sustained period of pressure on the Laois goalmouth in the 9th minute but while the Laois defence cleared their lines Jackie Horgan was on hand to put Kerry 0-3 to 0-0 ahead. Then Caoimhe Spillane went on a scintillating run and was rewarded with a white flag. Laois needed a score and it was their captain Sara Cuddy who delivered with a searing run and a bullet of a shot into the roof of the Kerry net. However, Kerry responded well. In the 21st minute, Caoimhe Spillane went on another of her trademark runs and supplied a pass to Jackie Horgan. Jackie was fouled and Patrice

converted the free. Kerry were unlucky not to find the Laois net in the 23rd minute. A free from Patrice Diggin was doubled on by Jessica Fitzell but her shot went narrowly wide. A free from Patrice was the final score of the first half and Kerry were the happier side going in leading by 0-5 to 1-0.

Kerry got a massive boost in the 34th minute when a ball dropped into the Laois square was not dealt with by the defence and Jessica Fitzell finished the sliotar to the net to put Kerry into a five-point lead. A minute later Clodagh Tynan launched a free into the Kerry goalmouth but Kerry defended well and Patrice Diggin eventually lifted the siege. Clodagh Tynan of Laois then went on an excellent run but her shot drifted just wide. A strong crossfield breeze made shooting difficult and during this period Kerry had three wides and Laois had two. In the 53rd minute, Alison McEvoy raised Laois's first white flag when she scored from distance. Cathy Galbraith scored for Laois in the 56th and a brace from Aisling O'Dea and Clodagh Tynan left one between the sides. In the first minute of injury time, Laois had a chance to equalise but the shot went narrowly wide. Three minutes of injury time had been announced and in the fourth minute John McDonagh threw the ball in after a ruck and it fell to Clodagh Tynan who made no mistake sending the game to extra time.

Laois won a free in the second minute of extra time and Kirsten Keenan made no mistake. Kerry were unlucky not to find the Laois net in the 5th minute. A long ball into the Laois goalmouth looked like it would creep inside the post but goalkeeper Aedin Lowry was alert to the danger. Two frees from Kirsten Keenan and a strike from play from Laura Marie Maher put them four ahead. Kerry won a free and Jackie Horgan made no mistake to put a goal between the sides. However, Kirsten Keenan scored again just before the final whistle to send Laois into the semi-final on a final scoreline of 1-10 to 1-6. Heartbreak for Kerry who had extra time battles on two consecutive weekends. However, Kerry can be very proud of their performances at Intermediate level and these certainly bode well for the future of Kerry Camogie.

Kerry

Aoife Fitzgerald, Rachel McCarthy, Sara Murphy, Michelle Costello, Niamh Leen, Patrice Diggin (0-3, 0-3 frees), Aoife Behan, Laura Collins, Kate Lynch, Norette Casey, Jackie Horgan (0-2, 0-1 free), Ann Marie Leen, Jessica Fitzell (1-0), Liz Houlihan, Caoimhe Spillane (0-1)

Substitutions

Saidhbhe Horgan for Ann-Marie Leen, Aine O'Connor for Norette Casey, Edel Slattery for Aoife Behan, Brid Horan for Niamh Leen

Laois:

Aedin Lowry, Jade Bergin, Roisin Kilmartin, Laura Finlay, Clodagh Tynan (0-2), Alison McEvoy (0-1), Aimee Collier, Jessie Quinlan, Joyce Dunne, Sarah Creagh, Laura Marie Maher (0-01), Liaden Fennell, Sara Cuddy (1-0), Kirsten Keenan (0-4, 0-4f), Aisling O'Dea (0-1, 0-1 free)

Substitutions:

Molly O'Connor for Jade Bergin, Cathy Galbraith (0-1) for Liaden Fennell

Referee: John McDonagh (Galway)

Alone you can do so little.... together you can do so much....

Killarney Rugby Club going from strength to strength



In a year that the Club secured the Award for Munster Club Youth Section of the Year for 2020 Killarney Outlook get a parents and coaches perspective on how Killarney Rugby Club is going.

The award is definitely a result of a lot of work from a large number of volunteers in the club and is recognition for the selfless work being carried out by our members. The youth section has grown significantly and in the 2019/20 season fielded 2 U14 Boys teams in the West Munster Competitions, an U16 and also an U18 side in the BOI Munster Competitions and West Munster Competitions. The youth player pool has at this stage over 100 players from U14 to U18.5. Additionally, at this stage we are also delighted that our female teams are growing with teams at U14 and U16 as well as the starting of an U18 side.

I would like to thanks all the players and parents for their ongoing support, the coaches without whom we would not be able to facilitate the huge numbers at training and the committee for their ongoing support in providing really excellent pitch's.

Below are a few thoughts and reflections from the youth coaches on the season as well as what rugby brings to them. Also included is some feedback from a parent that has sons playing with Killarney at youths.

KILLARNEY RFC.... A PARENT'S PERSPECTIVE – MARY MCCARTHY

I have two boys who play with Killarney RFC, U 16 and U18.5.

When the boys told me they wished to play rugby it was never an issue with their Dad or I, we both firmly believe that involvement in any sport is always positive. Both played with their local Rugby club in Kenmare from the age of 7/8 to 12 but when their Age grade was no longer available to them in Kenmare, they transferred to Killarney. Joining Killarney RFC has been positive in every aspect, Acceptance was evident from the first evening of training, as the boys would have known some of the Killarney lads from crossover in other sports. The time, dedication and work which their coaches, mentors and the club put in to the weekly training is resolute, it is from this, that their efforts and dedication culminates in what is beneficial our boys. It has built their rugby experience, self-confidence and independence at a time in their lives which the change from boy to adolescence can be somewhat tricky, Rugby has allowed them to vent their frustrations in a calm, disciplined and controlled environment. Killarney RFC implements the core values in rugby at all times, which are teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship. This is why for us as a family, and as parents, Killarney RFC, has and will continue to play a major role in our Rugby lives.



U18 in action against Tralee in the West Munster U18 Cup Final

REFLECTIONS ON U14 RUGBY – GERARD SUGRUE (U14 COACH)

Traditionally, analysis has shown that U13 is where the first big drop off occurs in playing numbers. There's a big jump from minis – 15-a-side, full sized pitches, full 8-man scrums and contested line outs. But at the start of 2019-20 season we had the happy problem of having upwards of 30+ at training sessions thanks to a huge retention of U12s and the recruitment of a large number of brand-new players.

In the West Munster U14 league we entered a single team, and this quickly proved a mistake. With a maximum squad of 23, that left us with ten or so not getting any game at all, plus subs only playing 10 to 15 minutes at the end. With no U13 league we reached out beyond the county bounds and we were able to fix up U13 friendlies with a visit from Mallow, and then a trip to Ennis. Post -Christmas, a visit from Clonakilty U14 gave both age groups a chance to play.

In the pre-Christmas U14 league we started slowly – our game with Castleisland was voided for lack of an affiliate ref, we then lost our opener to Corca Dhuibhne – who were playing their third game, and lost to Killorglin by point. Tralee came to visit and handed out a thorough beating early in November before we broke our duck with a comprehensive win over Abbeyfeale.

After Christmas, the West Munster teams split into an upper and lower section, we took this opportunity to split our squad in two – 'Black' in the cup and 'Red' in the plate. We bit the bullet, knowing that we'd be stretched for numbers at times, but also knowing that we had the option to start with as few as twelve if numbers got sticky. In our first Black game, we lost away to Tralee - but the seeds were there. 38-14 was final score, but

we were beginning to play to our strengths (and fix our weaknesses) and to start to recognise the opposition's.

The Reds started off badly, run ragged by a combined Abbeyfeale-Listowel outfit with a couple of powerful individuals. Their second match, a return fixture, was much more even, and you could see our inexperienced players beginning to develop their teamwork and understanding.

Their remaining two games were close – a one-score difference in each game. But overall, despite the disappointment of losing, they all got to play nearly an hour's rugby in each of the four games, and there's a development in actually playing that you can't get from all the training sessions in the world.

Meanwhile, in 'Black' world we had 2 good home wins. First, 26-17 against Killorglin - winning from 12-0 down and for much of the game playing 13 v 15. Then winning 28-7 against Corca Dhuibhne who we'd lost to in away games earlier in the first half of the season by the narrow margins of 5 and 3 points. Then came a defeat: 12-5 and a wake-up call that we're weren't going to bulldoze everyone. Our final match – not that we knew that at the time – was a return versus the Tralee team who'd beaten us handily twice before. Tables were turned this time as we defeated them 36-5.

At that point, the lockdown put an end to all competitive rugby. We returned again in August 2020 with training sessions rapidly building in numbers from 25 to nearly 40. Again, we had the decision to make - but with our experience from 2019-20 season fresh in our minds – we decided to enter 2 teams in the West Munster U14 league. Black – consisting of U14s - and Red – composed of U13s (last year's U12s) plus a number of new

recruits. In our 2 games so far – Black had 2 convincing wins over Killorglin and Abbeyfeale, Red defeated Listowel but lost on a trip to Corca Dhuibhne.

We're very much looking forward to resuming competitive rugby as soon as restrictions are lifted. We've two talented squads who are itching to play again.

THOUGHTS OF STEPHEN O'BRIEN (U16 COACH)

Many of the boys that come to the Killarney u-16's have already grown with the game as u-14's and are of course eager to push on & develop in to accomplished players as they identify with their playing positions and appreciate and hone the technical skills and value to the team of their individual position. Others come to the club new to the game and in a raw state, having been encouraged to join by new circles of friends made at secondary school, often eager to emulate the elite stars they see lining out for Munster & Ireland at Pro 14, Champions Cup and 6 Nations levels as much as the boys who've been playing for years. Indeed some take to the game quite quickly while others serve their time a little longer before becoming more accomplished but all begin to thrive in an environment of inclusion, honesty, improvement and growth as players and as people as they begin to develop their understanding of the laws, skills an indeed the unique values, culture and traditions that come with the game that when embraced by young players such culture and values have clearly helped build character and life skills for the players as they progress through the challenges they will encounter both on the pitch and as they become adults.

While the game is distinctive in its physical nature, nobody gets dropped in at the deep end. The game is also distinctive in its jealousy and guarded proudly and applied values of teamwork, honesty, dignity, diversity and respect among opponents, officials and team mates alike. Some of the best lessons in life are learned through experience and rugby provides experiences & challenges in unique ways from which the individual and the team learn valuable life skills from.

There is a place for all in this game, whether short, tall, skinny or round there is a place where you are needed on the team. Everyone is important. You won't win a game with 15 greyhounds, nor will you with 15 bears, but you will need some of both and a few in-between's as well, but the diversity doesn't end there. In the club over the years we have also had the enrichment brought by touring & playing against teams touring from around the world but also young players joining the club from other countries and cultures such as France, Spain, Eastern Europe and even as far away as Japan! Such enrichment continues on the teams of today and such additions are embraced. There's a place for everyone in this game, and there's a place for everyone at Killarney RFC.

Up to only a few short years ago, Killarney RFC operated out of basic facilities at Direen, playing the game there was evidence of real desire to play rugby. At the club's new home at Aghadoe, facilities are a far cry from those days but the heart, desire and determination of the U-16 players to represent Killarney, their families and themselves



U16 in action V Killorglin last season at Aghadoe

is as strong as it ever was with an excellent and yet ever improving home ground to be proud of bringing more and more aspiring players to join the ranks of the black and red army. Growing from humble numbers in less than 3-4 years the youth section at Killarney now boasts over 100 age grade players training and playing every week with some very deservedly on provincial and national development radars and these boys learned the game right here in the youth section of Killarney RFC.

Some of Ireland's most iconic rugby players of the professional era didn't take up the game until their late teens so it just proves you're never too late to start. Anyone who thinks they'd like to give it a go could do far worse than kick their rugby career off with the u-16's at the Munster Youth Section of the year at Killarney RFC.

MUSINGS FROM SEAMUS GREALLY (U18 COACH)

The club is delighted to be in a position to field a competitive team at this age level for the second consecutive year. This has not always been the case and formerly a small number of players were joining the forces of neighbouring clubs to play at u18 level. The stellar pedigree of this year's panel has never been in doubt. As u14s they were West Munster Cup and league double champions suffering one defeat only over the entire season. As u16s they recorded 16 victories from 19 competitive outings culminating in a historic Munster Development Cup victory in Independent Park Cork. The extra half year at u18 level usually bolsters the cohort with extra talent and numbers and broadens the base. Over the last 4 seasons all of this year's panel have played at some stage at the highest level of Munster Cup rugby. Incredibly some of the panel members have played over 80 registered games for the club. The enjoyment and experience of travelling into North Tipperary, West Cork or indeed Cork City to take on the traditional heavyweights has been incredibly rewarding and enjoyable. Last year at u18 level we had a talented group of 26 highly skilful and dedicated young men who created history by winning the West Munster Cup.

The importance of this to a growing club like Killarney was evident in the fact that 3 of this group transitioned immediately onto the senior

panel. The hope is that in future years more and more players will transition seamlessly to senior ranks and continue to enjoy playing the game.

An interesting aspect of this group is the geographical range represented in the Black and Red Jersey. It spans from Kenmare, permeates all regions of Killarney urban and rural, and runs on through Beaufort and deep into the Black Valley. The continuous commitment from player and family members is inspirational and unique.

Another interesting development over the last few years is the fact that 6 of our players have benefited from their inclusion in various Munster development squads. Others have represented collective Kerry County squads and played in regional competition and friendlies against touring Catalan and South African teams. Regular coaching sessions taken by the visiting expert Munster development coaches have also been highly insightful and challenging. All of these additions to the weekly routine add richly to the continuous evolution of skills, fitness levels and enjoyable social interaction.

Over the years the considered input of the management and coaching team has been focused on instilling an ethos of mutual respect, discipline, commitment and hard work into the group.

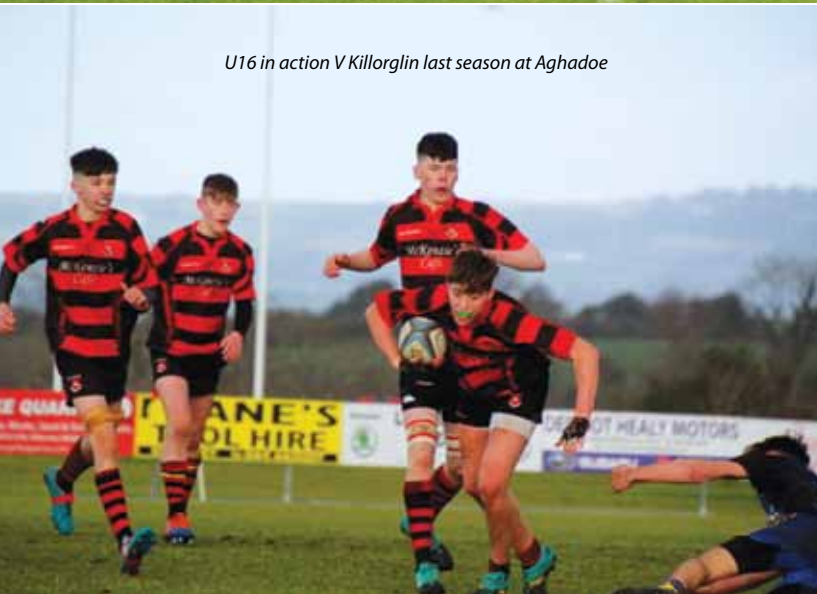
Enjoyment and social interconnection has always superseded success however the former can sometimes lead to the latter. The 6 members of the coaching staff all bring their own unique qualities to each session in an effort to develop fitness levels, individual and unit skills and increase appreciation of tactics and principles of the game.

This season the enthusiasm and eagerness to get back to training and competition was phenomenal and started in a Covid regulated environment in mid-July. Although competition has been suspended at present conditioned non-contact training is continuing at full pace and hopefully the team will get back on the playing field in the near future.

Judging from the ever-increasing numbers playing the game from minis up through the youths section K. R. F. C. will be in a formidable position to roll out teams at u18 level for evermore.



U16 in action V Killorglin last season at Aghadoe



U18 in action V Tralee in the West Munster U18 Cup Final - Killarney won this final.



Castleisland Community College **RECEIVE 4 KERRY ENTERPRISE AWARDS**

Castleisland Community College students received for awards for their entries to the Kerry Enterprise Awards Competition. Micheál O Shea of Transition Year was runner-up in the Senior Category with the educational board game that he designed. The board game entitled Climate Conquest is an innovative approach to learning about climate change. The Environmental Award was won by Crann Óg in Transition Year. This is a series of lesson plans for primary school students about biodiversity. They were designed by Katie O Connor, Michael Moynihan, Chelsey Lane, Konrad Kloskowski and Jack Mc Govern. They include a total of six lessons with powerpoints and worksheets for students. There were two Duais na Gaeilge Awards and these were won by both Crann Óg and Climate Conquest. Climate Conquest had several of its cards 'as Gaeilge'. This initiative promotes the language and further enhances student learning. The clever name of Crann Óg came about by the group brainstorming for an appropriate name for their biodiversity lessons. Comhghairdeachas do gach duine!



Pictured are from left Jack Mc Govern, Michael Moynihan, Micheál O Shea, Laura Leahy (teacher) Chelsay Lane and Katie O Connor.



JIMMY O'SULLIVAN-DARCY

takes a look at all things sport...

ALL IRELAND FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Mickey Harte

I'll offer no fulsome tribute to him as he steps down as Tyrone manager. It isn't needed. A gentleman to the core. I spoke to him twice – once on the phone when I chanced my arm for a national League preview, and once in person when he happened to be beside me at a match (Kerry v Antrim in Tullamore in 2009, if I recall correctly). I'd be a complete minnow that he has simply never heard of, but he could not have been more courteous (I can tell you similar stories about Colm O'Rourke and Seán Óg Ó hAilpín, by the way). Any football supporter will know how great a manager he was, and everyone knows too much about the appalling tragedies he has encountered in his personal life. I don't agree with everything he did or stood for, but I utterly reject many of the criticisms he received. A gentleman on the sideline. A gentleman anywhere.

I never met or spoke to Graham Geraghty, but he is also a GAA icon and I'm delighted to hear that he is on the road to recovery.

Connaught Final: Mayo 0-14 Galway 0-13

It's Mayo's first Connaught title in five years, but I really think that's because they were more focussed on preparing for long term goals in Croker rather than committing everything in Connaught. This year is different, of course, as we know to our cost. Mayo led by 0-5 to 0-1 early on and are undoubtedly fit and fast, but the hard truth is that this was a winter football game. Any expectations of high quality were dashed early on – wasn't it Guns 'n Roses who sang about how hard it is to hold a candle in the cold November rain? Galway came back in the second half and it was a real battle all the way to the wire. Mayo have built a reputation for being incredibly courageous, sporadically clinical....and occasionally brittle when it comes to the crunch. Maybe 2020 is the year it comes together (I have an enormous soft spot for Mayo) but it looks like a well-worn groove to me.

Ulster Semi-Finals: Cavan 1-14 Down 1-13

Famously, Kerry have never beaten Down in championship football. All Ireland Finals in 1960, '61, '68, and then a semi-final in 1991. But the truth behind that statistic is that Down haven't actually gotten out of Ulster all that often, and they aren't going to this year either. Kerry have a great history against Cavan also – the Polo Grounds in 1947 is just the most famous example – but haven't knocked on that door too often either. Cavan are this year's battling underdogs. They had to come back from a huge deficit against Monaghan and repeated the trick again last weekend against Down, coming back from 8 points down at the break to win by a solitary point.

Ulster Semi-Final: Donegal 1-22

Armagh 0-13

We all suspected that the first round game between Donegal and Tyrone was the 'real' Ulster Final this year, and I still think we were right. Donegal under Declan Bonner have pace, power, and a huge abundance of skill that's well harnessed into the game-plan. Armagh are actually a good side under McGeeney, but they were blown away here. Much more significantly, Donegal did not have to rely on Michael Murphy (the best player of his generation for me, with great respect to Dublin's collective brilliance). Murphy often ploughed a lone furrow to victories. This time out he didn't have to, and Paddy McBrearty was a late cameo. Right now Donegal look like Dublin's biggest challengers. Plucky Cavan will give it everything, but I expect Donegal to come through with relative ease.

Leinster Semi-Final: Dublin 2-23 Laois 0-7

It says something when it doesn't even make a fanfare. Micheál Quirke's Laois gave it everything....and it was like using pea-shooters against a Sherman tank.

Leinster Semi-Final: Meath 5-9 Kildare 0-15

I actually think that both these teams are on the right road. It all looked so good for Jack O'Connor's Kildare as they harassed and harried all through the first half and picked off their chances neatly. They led by 0-10 to 0-4 at half-time, 0-6 without reply, and Meath were struggling badly to get to grips with the game. Then came the break and a complete momentum shift, as Kildare began to flag and Meath began to hunt with their old fire. Five goals from five different scorers, having scored seven goals in their last game.

The Meath of old, when Lyons, O'Connell, Beggy, and O'Rourke lorded GAA? Not quite, but even if they were, they will be facing a very, very different Dublin side.

HURLING

Joe McDonagh Cup: Antrim 3-18 Kerry 2-14

Antrim had home venue for the third year in a row, but that wasn't the issue. Kerry coughed up two early and uncharacteristic goals, with James McNaughton twice helping to tee up Conor McCann for goals. Very well-taken, but the door was open a little too wide for my liking; pace hurt us. Kerry regrouped well but a third goal hurt badly. Shane Nolan and Shane Conway were leading the resistance and Kerry showed great character to dig themselves back into the game. Daniel Collin's goal early in the second half gave them hope. Mikey Boyle, very much Kerry's target-an, won a penalty but Conway was just wide, and Pádraig Boyle had a kicked effort cleared minutes later. If Kerry had scored either....but these are the fine margins, and the truth is that Antrim were deserving



winners. They are virtual certainties to reach the final. Kerry have to beat Carlow next weekend. We are at home in Austin Stack Park and will be favourites, but I'm worried about this one. That's the same Carlow that drew with Antrim, and the Nolan and Doyle brothers and Diarmuid Byrne will be relishing this one.

LIAM MCCARTHY CUP

Limerick definitely look the team to beat after retaining their Munster title (they last did it in 1981). Limerick have taken on that old Kilkenny aura of relentless power allied to panache, a combination of Mick Mackey and Ciarán Carey. No superstars and no need for them. Mind you, Waterford are the Mayo of hurling, everybody's second team (yes, mine too) and they went down battling every inch of the way. Funny thing, I could see them outshooting Clare next weekend when it comes to the crunch.

Kilkenny beat Galway in Leinster. A good game with plenty of skill for the time of year, but Kilkenny are not what they were. It was nip and tuck before Galway pulled five points clear before Richie Hogan scored a likely Goal of the Year and TJ Reid added another.

Clare took down Davy Fitz's Wexford, thanks largely to Tony Kelly. Davy was very dignified in defeat but did call out one member of Clare's management who was deliberately goading him throughout the game – I've read your several autobiographies, Davy, there's an element of pot accusing kettle about that one, but you're right.

Cork and Tipperary is the classic Munster Final, pre-dating even Ring. Cork gave it everything, and I personally think that Kieran Kingston is on the right road, but a four point defeat to the old enemy doesn't do them any favours. Champions Tipperary aren't making too many headlines but I can see them holding tough for the long road – and the hurling championship is a very long and gruelling road. The match-up against Galway this weekend could be the game of the year. Their campaign, I'd have been thrilled to take it

BOXING

Katie Taylor. Jaysus, but she is something else. When womens' boxing was first starting to gain prominence, there was a certain amount of condescension about it – you could honestly call it misogyny. Funny thing, I first saw a light will-o'-the-wisp forward named Katie Taylor as a striker for the Irish Womens' Soccer team – the team that were treated with utter disdain, to the point of changing in airports because different teams had to share one set of gear – and the truth is that I didn't rate her too highly. Great pace, incredible stamina, but a lot more floating like a butterfly than stinging like a bee when it came to the crucial part of actually putting the ball in the net. Physically light, too....game as they come but not tough enough.

Shows you what I know. Tough? I have considered Sonia O'Sullivan to be the toughest sports women Ireland has ever produced, but that's now under question. Katie effectively pioneered her sport into the mainstream (ask Siobhan O'Leary from Kilmacmin or Jennifer O'Sullivan from Sliabh Luachra if you don't believe me). Like Sonia, Katie has been through plenty in her personal as well as sporting life and sailed through it all like a knife through butter with that same easy smile. That's exactly how she sailed through the fight with Miriam Gutierrez, too – and that's not disrespecting an over-matched Gutierrez, who was absolute class before and after the fight. No MMA bluff and bluster here (Khabib's 'retirement' lasted 24 hours, while Conor McGregor is talking about shearing the sheep again and charging them for the privilege). Two class fighters.

That said, Terri Harper comfortably defended her world title as well and Natasha Jonas is circling around as well, and either of those would be a great fight. I don't expect either to be next up – Eddie Hearn is too cute a promoter for that – but that's the big three right now in a sport that had nobody at all a decade ago.

RUGBY

New Zealand are almost as much a rugby myth as an actual flesh and blood team. The All Blacks. The Silver Fern. Cleaning the dressing room because they are so humble. The Haka (don't like it, never did – use rugby to affirm your culture in a rugby match. Don't – I can't resist the pun – use props like a cultural dance). But these are hard times for the All Blacks. Beaten by Australia, that's bad. They'll be hearing about that one for a while. But beaten by Argentina? Out-fought by Argentina? Polo, maybe, but surely not rugby! Am I mean to be finding this hilarious?

Look, fair play to Argentina, who always play above themselves. But this is a post-season friendly for New Zealand players who have had a long tough year interrupted by a pandemic. Anyone reading a lot into this one needs a magnifying glass. And yes, our much-celebrated victory over a depleted All Blacks in the Soldier Field in Chicago in 2016? People got way over-excited.

Ireland face England next Saturday at 3.00pm,



and that's the acid test. It isn't that long ago that we would have been considered favourites against England – I enjoyed the days when that chariot was really swinging low – but we never brought our Six Nations form out of that competition. This one will be a real test (not the result – I don't care, these are glorified friendlies) of what kind of progress Ireland is making. Plus it's always fantastic craic; even this particular cynic has a touch of patriotism for that match-up! Sexton is out, but I mean no respect to our adopted Kerryman when I say that Ireland need to start preparing other options and this is an opportunity. To be honest, I know very little about Billy Burns, but if he produces the goods against his former side, it'll go a long way towards convincing me.

SOCCER

Ah stop. Calm down. It isn't as bad as you think. I'm not saying it's great and I'm not making excuses, but when mitigating circumstances are factored in, we are actually doing kind of okay. Yes, we were absolutely trounced by England, and it could have been a lot worse if they wanted to lift a gear. But that was a 'friendly' that was made mandatory by a money-hungry FIFA. Ireland had wanted that game and shouldn't have had to play it. We were poor but we were very short of numbers (the amount of Irish players and other soccer internationals getting Covid is frankly alarming but being ignored; it's huge). I keep hearing about the 'signs of positive play' by Ireland – Kenny Cunningham's commentary was absolutely deranged but completely adorable. I'd give a

free pass on the England game. I'm also glad that there was no great furore or bluster about Jack Grealish (well-taken but an awful, awful goal to give away, that's bread and butter stuff) and Declan Rice lining for England. A sign of Irish maturity.

The Wales and Finland games have a lot more 'ouch' about them. These are the games we need to be showing something, and we didn't – and I really think that calling up the U21s was robbing Peter without paying Paul (the U21s I o s s to Iceland effectively kiboshed their campaign). By the time you read this, we'll know the Bulgaria result. An Ireland win would be transformative, and in fairness Bulgaria are the kind of team we should be beating, but we are missing a huge amount of players – Aaron McEneff has been called up from Shamrocks Rovers – no offence, but it's not exactly encouraging. A win would be

transformative, a draw would be okay, a loss would simply leave us where we are. Don't bother with any of this 'co-efficient ranking' stuff; we are in Pot Three for the World Cup and I think we are better off staying well away from that farce in Qatar – FIFA's corruption makes the FAI look....well, not remotely competent, but more like the Artful Dodger than Bill Sykes. Incidentally, former FA Chairman Greg Clarke... please tell me that he was auditioning for a Monty Python sketch. We have a massive problem with a lack of strikers (it's by far the most valuable type of player, and there's a reason) and pretences that the likes of Idah, Connolly, Parrott, Molumby (whose substitute



roles are being seized on as revelatory; nope, not at this level) or Byrne (the gulf between the LOI and international standards is way bigger than most people realise) can change are the stuff of fantasy.

The constant calls for Stephen Kenny to switch to three at the back is less adventurous than you think. What they are actually calling for is three at the back with two wing backs..... except that in every game we've played so far, those wing backs wouldn't have had either possession or space to go forward. They would very rapidly become auxiliary full backs and we would be playing five at the back. I do believe that Kenny needs to take a risk and play two strikers instead of a lone wolf (poor Idah had absolutely no chance up there on his own) but he is actually doing most things right. We don't have a lot of quality to come back in (only three of our players play regularly in the Premier League, most are subs are lower levels) but we may as well stick as twist.

GOLF

Ah, lush and lovely Augusta. The home of the game, particularly when that meant white male privilege (yep, that's extremely true. Google Clifford Roberts and then realise that they loved him here). It was co-founded by the great Bobby Jones. Magnolia Lane. The Crow's Nest. Amen Corner – supposedly many players would exclaim the word when they got past it (I've played golf; I strongly suspect that other words came into play), Ike's Pond – there are a couple of good stories about Eisenhower and Augusta. My favourite is the Eisenhower Tree, a pine tree on the 17th that the President kept hitting. He allegedly requested that it be removed or he would resign as a member. The discussion didn't take long; the meeting was adjourned and never mentioned again. Sadly, it got damaged by ice in 2014.

This year's competition was won comprehensively by Dustin Johnson. He had four bogeys in total – I usually have that much on my first hole. Johnson finished in -20. Rory McIlroy will probably be a bit disappointed – he matched Johnson often in play, but not enough in consistency. That triple bogey in the third round....ouch! Rory came fifth, and only walks away with a paltry \$460,000. The crathur. I like Rory; Irish people keep heaping ridiculous expectations and caricatures on some-one who seems fairly down to earth to me. Shane Lowry, who had to battle the cut, walks away with \$101,200. His father was a great Offaly footballer once upon a time; I'd say a fair few Kerry men encouraged the young lad in taking up golf instead!

James Sugrue from Cork can hold his head as high or higher than any of them. Sugrue became the first Irish amateur to make a round in par at the US Masters. He'll be back.

KERRY CAMOGIE

Intermediate Quarter-Final:

Laois 1-10 Kerry 1-6

Ah, pure heartbreak. Ian Brick's team, including Killarney's Kate Lynch, have battled way above



Killarney's Kate Lynch about to win possession. Picture: Risteard Ó Fuaráin, Kerry Camogie PRO

the odds this year. To be honest, I was at their game against Meath and the Royal County looked a class above – Meath came down from senior last year, Kerry came up from junior. But the transformation in Kerry's play has been fantastic – they simply became a lot more confident and it showed.

They were immense for fifty minutes here, especially a brilliant defensive unit. They left some chances behind them but still led by 1-5 to 1-0 after 50 minutes. Sara Cuddy's goal for Laois was a super run and finish against the run of play; Jessica Fitzell's riposte for Kerry was more deserved and she very nearly had a second one.

Unfortunately, with ten minutes left Laois rang some clever changes and, with Kerry's high-intensity game finally starting to take its toll, it was one-way traffic. Kerry almost, agonisingly, held out to the final whistle, but Laois got an equaliser at the death and pulled away in extra-time. So near, and so very far.....and if you told me that Kerry would be heartbroken after reaching a quarter-final at the start.

ATHLETICS

Jordan Lee will be one of the main speakers at a free and live webcast on Thursday, December 3rd, from 10.00am to 1.00pm, celebrating International Day of People with Disabilities. The broadcast, titled 'Adapting – How Change Creates Opportunities' is jointly hosted by Cara and Sport Ireland.

As well as Jordan, other speakers include Joanne O'Riordan, Paul Carr of Basketball Ireland, Professor James Rimmer from Alabama University (given IT Tralee's huge investment in disability-friendly sports facilities, I'll be very interested in his ideas – frankly, that could be a growth market in a shrinking economy).

The event is completely free but you have to register before November 30th on CARA's website.

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Welcome back dear reader I once received a note from my child apologising for a tantrum. The letter written by a then ten year old finished with a profound statement.....'It is very difficult to be a child'. I never thought that a child from a happy home could be finding life difficult. At this moment people of all ages are finding life a very difficult journey. One lonely thing about being an adult is that you are supposed to have all the answers. We find out fairly quickly that we do not. Whether one is living alone, or leading a family or dealing with others in the workplace or community - life can be exhausting. Everywhere people are feeling fatigued and discouraged. Yet we put on our 'social' face for the world and try to remain optimistic and steady. You need a break dear friend - from being in control (Psalm 131).

One day Jesus had a conversation with His disciples while they were discussing which one of them was the greatest. It makes me smile when I read it because when things are good and we are on top of the mountain, we can all get puffed up - so don't let us judge the apostles!

Jesus interrupted their boasting by bringing a little child into their midst and pointing out that no-one will ever be great in His Kingdom who does not have the humility, trust and simple faith of a child. Think about it. Little children are easy company and love to follow the leader. Jesus was opening their eyes to the truth that we all fall down and get discouraged, we all need a helping hand and guidance, and as human beings we do not have all the answers for life's struggles.

But God does!

Right through the Bible God reveals Himself as our tender, compassionate Father (Psalm 103:13-14). He desires that we humbly run to Him as His children. No loving father would ever turn away his children or would ever harm or neglect his children. God loves us even more than we will ever understand. His arms are open and waiting for you to be refreshed in His Presence where there is fullness of joy (Psalm 16:11). You can find refuge there and solid counsel that will ignite hope in your heart. "For the Lord your God is living among you. He is a Mighty Saviour. He will take delight in you with gladness. With His love, He will calm all your fears. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs." (Zephaniah 3:17). Friend, turn to your loving Heavenly Father today through the Person of His Son the Lord Jesus who came to save you. He is the only answer you need (John 14:6; John 3:16).


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Gardening


with Killarney Outlook

by John O'Sullivan

HARDWOOD CUTTINGS

Hardwood are a pretty easy and a very reliable method of propagating a wide range of deciduous shrubs, climbers and fruit bushes. Most deciduous shrubs are ideal for taking hardwood cuttings, for example Buddleja (Butterfly Bush) Rives (Flowering Currant), Viburnums or Forsythia and the same applies to a lot of deciduous climbers like honeysuckle and Jasmine plus fruit bushes like blackcurrants and gooseberries.

The best time to take hardwood cutting is when the plant is dormant which is about from mid Autumn to until late Winter but the ideal time would be just after the leaves fall off the plants or just before the buds start to burst in early Spring. These types of cuttings may be slow to root however it is very successful.



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Winners of €75 each are as follows;

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Ann O'Shea, O'Sullivan's Place

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Say may the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored glorified and loved today and everyday throughout the whole world now and forever.

Amen

Your request will be granted no matter how impossible it may seem.

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A.C.

20TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**JOHN
O'DONOGHUE**



6 COOLGREEN PARK
AND FORMERLY OF 40
MARIAN TERRACE.

*Each of us in our own way
Have special thoughts of you today
Your name is often spoken
We talk about you still
You haven't been forgotten
And by us you never will*

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered
by daughter Siobhan, son in law Jerry and
granddaughters Cassandra and Ellen.

1ST ANNIVERSARY AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**NORRIE BUXTON
(NEE O'SULLIVAN)**



INCH HOUSE, NEW STREET, KILLARNEY AND LONDON
WHO PASSED AWAY ON 22ND NOVEMBER, 2019

As we remember, Norrie, on her First Anniversary, her husband, Tim Buxton, mother Phyllis O'Sullivan, brothers Billy and Simon and sisters, Miriam and Sally, would like to express our most sincere thanks to all the following:

Firstly, thank you to Donal Whitty O'Sullivan who posted notice of Norrie's death on Facebook. As she had passed away in London her funeral in Killarney would not be taking place for some time so it was good to have the word out there. To all the neighbours and friends who called to the house to pay their respects and to all who sent cards and letters. It brought us great comfort during such a very sad time. To O'Shea's Funeral Directors for their most professional and dignified service. Their kindness and consideration went way beyond the call of duty. To Cannon Tom Looney for his wonderful preparation of the Requiem Mass for Norrie and the two Con-Celebrants who were Fr Jim Lenihan and Fr Paddy O'Donoghue. It was a truly, beautiful, moving Mass and a lovely send off which Norrie would have been delighted with.

We owe special gratitude to the Killarney Cathedral Choir whose singing was beautiful and made the Mass all the more memorable. Also thanks is due to Tadgh O'Keeffe, the Sacristan. To all our cousins, friends and the many who travelled from afar to attend Norrie's Requiem Mass on that windy, stormy, day so close to Christmas. Please rest assured that your efforts were deeply appreciated. To the Park Rangers who stood out in the terrible rain in Muckross Abbey for such a long time in order to facilitate all who came to the Graveyard to say their final goodbyes to Norrie. Thank you to the Great Southern for doing a lovely lunch and especially for the, most welcome, hot drinks served to the cold, soaked, funeral attendees as they entered the hotel. It was a great touch which went down very well.

It would be impossible to thank everyone individually. Therefore, we would ask that you please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our sincere gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

NORRIE'S ANNIVERSARY MASS

St Mary's Cathedral, Saturday, 21st November, at 18:15.

Sadly missed by Tim, Phyllis, Billy, Miriam, Simon and Sally, sisters-in-law Hilary and Sandy. And all your nieces and nephews who adored their most kind and generous Auntie Norrie.

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NOVENA PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

O Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.

O Saint Joseph, assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage

to the most loving of Fathers.

O Saint Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. Amen

8TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

PAUL CASEY



LISSYCONNOR AND
LATE OF SHINNAGH.
WHO DIED ON 22ND
NOVEMBER 2012.

*A loving thought, A silent tear
A constant wish that you were here
A loving place no one can fill
We miss you Paul and always will.*

Sadly missed by Mom, Dad, Aidan,
Alan, David, Rose, Sheila, Linda, Louise,
Norma, Darren and Aoife.

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PRAYER TO ST MARTIN DE PORRES

Most humble St. Martin, whose burning charity
embraces all, but especially those who are sick,
afflicted, or in need, we turn to you for help in
our present difficulties and we implore you to
obtain for us from God health of soul and body,
and in particular the favour we now ask ...
(pause to ask favours) ...

May we by imitating your charity and humility,
find quiet and contentment all our days, and
cheerful submission to God's holy will in all the
trials and difficulties of life.

BRID

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked
many favours. This time I ask you this special
one, (mention favour).
Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within
your own broken heart where your Father
sees it.

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

Amen.

Say this prayer for three days. Publication of
prayer and favour will be granted.

K.S.

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1ST ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MARY BUTLER



RANALOUGH,
CURROW, KILLARNEY.
WHO DIED NOVEMBER
25TH 2019.

*Though your smile is gone forever,
And your hand we cannot touch,
Still we have so many memories,
Of the ones we loved so much.*

Love Always, Mike, Hannah,
Sean & Alannah.

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*On this your special birthday
We cannot celebrate
No candles on a birthday cake,
No party to create,
Instead we bring you flowers,
To your final resting place,
And sit a while and chat with you,
In your special sacred place.*

*Denny, wishing you a beautiful
Birthday in Heaven.*

*We will miss you today,
tomorrow and forever more.*

Love you always your loving wife,
Peggy, daughters, Juliette, Aileen,
Denise and son Jason.

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart, St Jude, St Anthony. And to
all of the Saints for favours received. And
thanks to the universe.

4TH & 50TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MARGARET O'CONNOR (NEE RAHILLY)



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WIFE OF

JEREMIAH O'CONNOR (1916 - 1970)



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*"If love and care could death prevent
Thy earthly days would not be spent
Life was desired but God did see
Eternal life was best for thee"*

Sadly missed by Ita, Pat, Dan,
Diarmuid, Patrick, Eileen, Geraldine,
Daire, Meadhb and Muireann.

"Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam dilis

8TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

JOHNNY CASEY



SHINNAGH.
WHO DIED
9TH OCTOBER 2012.

*You had a smile for everyone
You had a heart of gold
You left the sweetest memories
This world could ever hold.*

Always remembered by Patsy, Mary Rose,
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PRAYER TO ST. PADRE PIO

PRAYER

O God, You gave Saint Pio of Pietrelcina,
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participating in a unique way in the
passion of Your Son, grant me through
his intercession the grace of which
I ardently desire; and above all grant me
the grace of living in conformity with the
death of Jesus, to arrive at the glory of the
resurrection. Glory be to the Father...(three
times)

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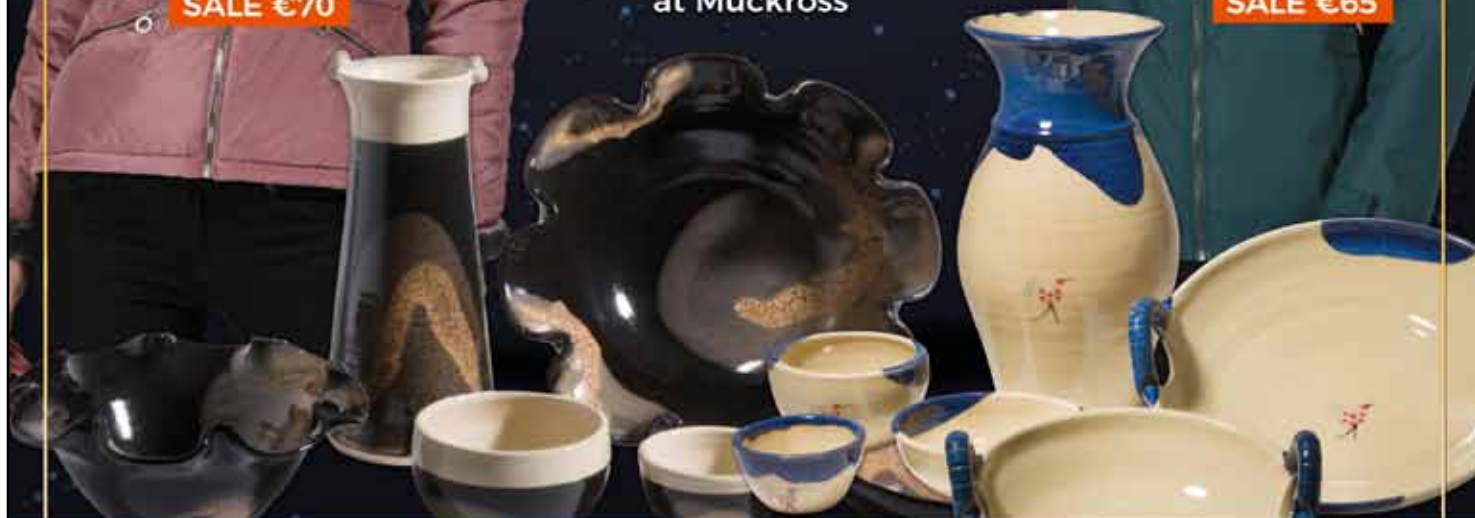
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