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## EDITOR'S NOTE

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As 2019 draws to a close, on behalf of the team at Killarney Outlook I would like to extend our wishes for a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Ria, Martha, Maura, Cindy, Des and I would like to thank all our advertisers for their continued loyalty, thank you to our

contributors, who week after week send their club and area notes to us ensuring that everyone in the community has a voice and finally our readers, the heart of our publication.

We cherish the support shown to us by the people of Killarney and the surrounding areas who know

that their weekend isn't complete without their copy of the Killarney Outlook. As we head into 2020, it is with great hope that we continue to grow and serve the community.

Nollaig Shona Duit.

Aisling Crosbie,

Editor | 086 0400958



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# Christmas Message 2019

*The Word was made flesh,  
he lived among us.*

*To all who did accept him*

*Jesus gave power to become children of God.*

*From his fullness we have, all of us, received  
yes, grace in return for grace. Jn 1:*

*Nollaig shona dhíobh go léir.*

God is real, the creator and the sustainer of all that there is. The heart of Christmas is to simply gaze at a crib, gazing until we sense that the scene points to the presence of God, to the meaning of all life, to the life's journey of each one of us.

God is love. God never stops loving each one of us. God knows and sees goodness in each one of us. God's mercy is ever there for us, a mercy that supports us amid life's difficulties, a mercy that gladly forgives us when we do wrong. All are of the one family of God: young and old, rich and poor, citizen and immigrant.

The birth of Jesus was all about simplicity. There was no room at the inn, but the stable

was offered and it was made comfortable for them. Baby Jesus was born safely. Neighbours and strangers, the shepherds and the wise men, visited and brought loving companionship and gifts. The Holy Family were joyful and, the angels rejoiced too.

Christ shares with us his great secret of simplicity. Living simply is living well. Living simply gives hope for the good care of the environment. Christmas excess ultimately does not satisfy. The heart of Christmas is helping anyone who is in difficulty, helping the sad and the lonely, helping the poor and the needy, as the innkeeper and the shepherds helped. The heart of Christmas is HOPE in God's goodness and love and offer of salvation, - a HOPE that leads us to sing with the angels:

Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and peace to all who enjoy his favour". L u k e 2:14

Christmas is about family and community. Families gather in the home and, communities gather in church. How beautiful for those families with a young baby. God is present in

the love in every home and family. He is as present as he was in the Holy Family in the Christmas stable. God is present when we gather in church, just as God was present in the Christmas stable when the shepherds visited. Celebrate Christmas at home with family, celebrate Christmas by visiting friends and neighbours, and celebrate Christmas with your parish by joining in the celebration of the Christmas Day and Sunday Masses. Have time for God this Christmas.

A word of appreciation and thanks to everyone for your participation in your parish and in your community in the past year. A Christmas blessing of joy and peace on one and all.

Um Nollaig agus ar feadh na hAthbhliana, síocháin an Linbh Íosa libh go léir.

*Bishop Ray Browne,  
Diocese of Kerry.  
Christmas 2019*

## JESSIE FOR AN OSCAR?

Killarney actress Jessie Buckley has been shortlisted for an Oscar. Her song "Glasgow", from the film "Wild Rose" is among 75 songs which may be nominated for the prestigious award.

Jessie played the role of Rose-Lynn Harlan, a Scottish single mother who tried to make it as a country singer in Nashville.

The song "Glasgow" has made the shortlist for the best original song and was written by actress and musician Mary Steenburgen.

The final list will be released on January 13th.



*A Santa 'high five' for Daisy Lyons as she helps Mrs Claus deliver Santa's final letters to him at Santa's Grotto on Old Market Lane.  
PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN*



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Lee Strand visited Kiltallagh NS in Castlemaine to present a cheque of €500 in the Cash 4 Schools Draw. Speaking at the presentation Paula Ní Bhriain, Principal stated "On behalf of Kiltallagh National School, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all who have so generously been gathering tokens on our behalf, both in the school and in the wider community. Míle míle buíochas ó chroí to all in Lee Strand for our early but most welcome Christmas present! Here in Kiltallagh we have enjoyed taking part in the "Plan a school excursion to Lee Strand" in Ballymullen, Tralee and had the opportunity to explore the production plant and view all stages of the milk production process. We enjoy daily the Lee Strand school milk pack delivered to our school, offering pupils a nutritious drink full of vitamins, calcium and protein at an extremely reasonable price. The Cash 4 Schools draw prize of €500 from Lee Strand is just the icing on the cake and could not have come at a better time. As play is such an important part of a child's education, socialisation and growth, we are looking forward to investing the money won in some additional sports, playground and



€500 Win for Kiltallagh NS, Castlemaine in Tralee in Lee Strand Cash 4 Schools Lee Strand visited Kiltallagh NS in Castlemaine to present a cheque of €500 in the Cash 4 Schools Draw. Speaking at the presentation Paula Ní Bhriain, Principal stated "On behalf of Kiltallagh National School. PHOTO: DOMNICK WALSH

classroom games and equipment. Some new scooters, footballs, skipping ropes and hula hoops are already on our wish list." To celebrate Lee Strand's new Renewable pack three more €500 Cash 4 Schools Draws will take place. To enter collect TEN Lee Strand has

gone Green tokens on the side of Lee Strand's new 1 Litre Renewable cartons and post them along with your school name and address to Lee Strand in Ballymullen, Tralee. For further information please contact 066 7121084.

## DOUBLE AWARD FOR HOLY CROSS MERCY NS KILLARNEY

At a ceremony in Killarney Library today, Holy Cross Mercy NS Killarney captured both Awards in the 2019 Hugh O'Flaherty National School Essay Competition.

Chair of the Hugh O'Flaherty Memorial Society, Jerry O'Grady announced that in addition to one of it's students winning the "Individual Essay Award", the Holy Cross Mercy School also received the "Best Collective Award" for the quality of the entries received from their 5th & 6th Class students.

Commenting on the Best Collective Award The Adjudicator's included the following assessment:

"Once again in 2019, the pupils of Holy Cross Primary School very successfully addressed the "Hero" aspect in their essays. Their varied approaches were extremely refreshing. No full class direction was evident but an opportunity to express the pupils' own response. Their personalities focused on their interpretation of such a tribute as HERO to Mgr. Hugh O'Flaherty. Pupils referred to the many worldwide problems of today and our inaction in areas of war, famine, homelessness, refugees and educational inequality. The pupils gave very convincing evidence of facts in relation to these problems, some giving reasons for great hope." The winner of the 2019 Individual Essay Competition was 5th Class student. Rowan Omean Al Salah. Rowan's concise but powerful



Rowan pictured with Paul Sherry and her family.

essay on "Why she considered Hugh O'Flaherty to be a Hero and, how his example could be applied to today's world circumstances" was the unanimous selection of the independent Adjudicators. School Principal Ursula Coffey was high in her praise of Rowan: "She is a star student in every respect, very popular amongst her fellow students and the teaching staff. Her commitment and ability to learn is remarkable, - having arrived at the school only 4 years ago, without a word of English, she is today winning an award for her well-considered and excellently presented essay on humanitarianism." The main sponsor of the Hugh O'Flaherty

Memorial Society's Annual Schools Programme is the Killarney Chamber of Tourism & Commerce. Addressing the audience, Chamber President Paul Sherry said: "We are delighted to be associated with this wonderful event. Looking at the Essay entries over the past few years, I can see a tremendous sustained awareness of Humanitarianism and how it applies to everyday life." He added, "Students, Teachers and Parents can be very proud of the current generation of students". Present at the Award Ceremony were Rowan's parents and her brother and also many of Rowan's fellow 5th / 6th Class students and teachers.



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### 2 The Lots, Quarry Cross, Gneeveguilla

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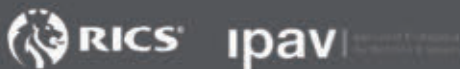
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At the launch were from left, Cllr Maura Healy-Rae, Kate Kennelly, Arts Officer, Kerry County Council, Angela McAllen, Manager Killarney Municipal District, Cathaoirleach Killarney Municipal District, Cllr Michael Gleeson, John Purcell, Facilities Manager, Kerry County Council, Cllr Niall Kelleher, Cathaoirleach Kerry County Council, Mary Nash, Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht and Moira Murrell, Chief Executive Kerry County Council. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



Tom Long was the lucky winner of a brand new Ford Fiesta in the FAI National Club Draw after he purchased his ticket at The Killarney Outlet Centre where Killarney Celtic FC and Killarney Celtic Football for All members were selling tickets for the past few months. From left are Padraig Sweeney, Killarney Autos, Tom Long, winner, Paul Sherry, Killarney Celtic, Chairman, Jerry Falvey, Jane O'Donoghue, Dylan Falvey, Linda Clifford, Keelan and Sarah O'Donoghue. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



Double celebrations for Hanna O'Sullivan, seated centre, pictured with her family and friends on her family & friends at Avoca for her retirement party and 65th Birthday. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

The students of Clearway Montessori entertaining the Mammys & Daddys at the Christmas Concert on Monday. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN





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### INGREDIENTS

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

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

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

## Chocolate Chip Cookies

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



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### INGREDIENTS (makes 18 cookies)

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

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

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

## Lee Strand Baileys Coffee

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



### INGREDIENTS

110ml of hot freshly brewed coffee  
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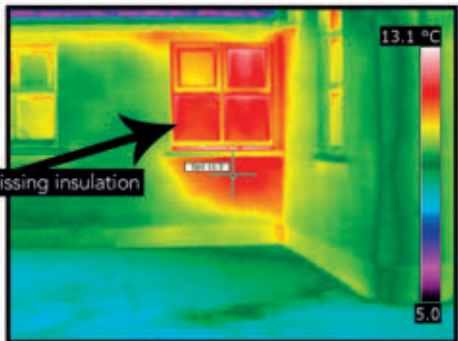
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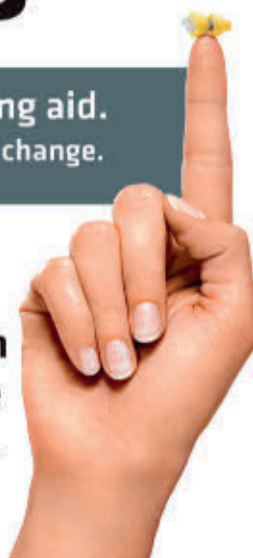


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### 3 top ways to love YOU more this Christmas!

- Spend time with yourself. Give yourself the gift of time with you this Christmas. Slow down and take some time to reflect on the year that is ending and what you

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### 5 important employment law changes for 2020: Employers guide

- 1. EU Directive on work-life balance/family-friendly changes**  
Employers should consider how a new employee right to request flexible and remote working arrangements would affect their operations. Employers will need to update their policies to reflect a new EU directive.
- 2. Minimum wage increase deferred until March / PRSI increase**  
The cost of employing staff will rise in 2020. Employer's PRSI will increase from 1st January 2020. The national minimum wage will also increase after the outcome of Brexit negotiations becomes more transparent.
- 3. Working time records**  
Tracking your employees' working hours is particularly important given that failure to keep adequate employment records continues to be the most common breach of employment legislation identified by WRC inspectors.
- 4. Right to Legal Representation in internal disciplinary proceedings**  
In McKelvey v Irish Rail, the Supreme Court recently ruled that employees have no automatic right to bring legal representatives to internal disciplinary procedures.
- 5. Maternity leave discrimination**  
Gender was the second leading ground for discrimination claims in the first half of 2019. Many of these claims arise from the employer's failure to comply with their obligations surrounding the return to work after maternity leave.

*For help, support and advice on the above or on any of your HR & Payroll needs please feel free to contact us.*

*Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!* 

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# KILLARNEY TOWN TALK

## BUSY YEAR AHEAD FOR TOWN TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Killarney town twinning association is working in conjunction with the Killarney Convention Center in preparation for the Master Highland games. "This will be the big event of the year for our sister city interaction, with our sister city of Springfield Illinois", Sean Counihan from the Town Twinning association told the Killarney Outlook.

"This event has seen a huge interest from other twin towns and already we have a group of 30 people from Pleinfeld in Germany coming to the event which will run from The Town Twinning year will begin with participants from the association from the town of Caspera taking part in our St Patricks Day Parade. A large Group from the Italian town will accompany the Internationally known Majorities of Casperia who will take part in parade.

Our committee is busy also at the Moment under Guidance of Sheila Dickson finalising another Erasmus Programme in association with local employers for our twin town of Pleinfeld in association with Weisenburg And Gunthosuen. This is scheduled from March 22 till April 6th.

## CHRISTMAS WREATH BLESSING

This Sunday 22nd December 2pm. All are invited to attend and to bring along Christmas Wreaths or flowers for blessing.

## KILLARNEY PARISH SILVER CIRCLE

- Week 10 Results

1st Prize €500: Sean O'Donoghue, Flesk Castle

2nd Prize €250: John Paul Lyne, Kilcummin

Winners of €100 each are as follows;

Doreen Long, New Road

St. Brendan's College, Killarney Christine Regan,

Keel, Castlemaine Dan O'Sullivan, Dooneen,

Kilcummin Andrew McCarthy, Park Road

Winners of €75 each are as follows; Elizabeth

Noonan, Lissivigeen

Billy Tarrant, Killarney

Ailish Mulcahy, Ross Road

Lilian McCarthy, Woodville, Park Road Hanna

& Pat O'Donoghue, Muckross Joanne Brosnan,

Killeagh, Co. Cork Maureen Cronin, Countess



Over & Out for Christmas 2019 as Michael O'Shea makes a special wish with his sister Keelin and their three puppies at Santa's Grotto on Old Market Lane. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



On the receiving end for a change, the Management & Staff of Jam Cafe Killarney, pictured at the Royal Hotel for their Christmas Party. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

Grove John & Kitty O'Sullivan, Ballaugh  
This week's prize money is sponsored by:  
Murphy Bar, Lord, Kenmare's Restaurant,  
Joe O'Shea's Electrical, Leanes Fitted Furniture,  
Fairview Guesthouse  
Killarney Heights Hotel, Tie the Knot Weddings,  
Tadhg's Boutique

## COMPETITION WINNER

Congratulations to Isabelle Tangney Age 7 from Listry who won A Sleigh Ride in our recent Colouring competition.

Thanks to everyone who entered!





PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN 087 391 4808



St Brigid's students enjoying Ice Skating.



Well done to Aveen Kennedy, Faha, Killarney who donated her hair to has been to "The little princess trust" at Jordan's hair salon in Killarney last Saturday. Seven year old Aveen has been growing her hair for the last 3 years so she could donate 12 inches of her hair.



Ready to roll...setting out on Sunday over 50 big hearted Motor bikers from Killarney and Tralee, for the Annual Charity Christmas Bike run on the Ring of Kerry 175km route. This years charities are St. Francis Special School and Mount Eagle Lodge Tralee.  
PHOTO:VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



## DIPPING AT DUNDAG

Why not sign up for the the annual Christmas Day Dips in Killarney which is celebrating 11 years this year.

Take part in the celebrations or pop down to show your support and cheer them on! The dip begins at 11am sharp and all money raised will go to Aware - so why not take a refreshing dip in the beautiful lake at Dundag on Christmas Day. Email [nikimcmoney@gmail.com](mailto:nikimcmoney@gmail.com) for more details.

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## KMS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Killarney Musical Society held their last rehearsal for 2019 last Saturday and are looking forward to spending time with family and friends over the Christmas period. Tickets are on sale for our production of Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, being stage in the Gleneagle INEC Arena in February 2020, an ideal Christmas present for all, and can be purchased by contacting Phil on 087 1342314 or Brid on 987 9933411. We wish you all a wonderful, joyful, peaceful Christmas and look forward to the New Year.

## MEN'S SHED SAYS THANK YOU

Killarney Men's Shed acknowledges receipt of 1000 euro from Kerry County Council under the 2019 Community Programme.

The funding is a contribution towards a fitted kitchen in Men's Shed at Upper Lewis Rd, It further acknowledge receipt of 1300 under the 2019 Community Enhancement Programme towards supporting Men's and Women's sheds.

This funding was a contribution towards a fitted kitchen. We also acknowledge a contribution of 500 euro from Kerry County Council under the CEP Programme 2019 towards a single electric oven and an electric Hob.

We in the shed would like to invite any men in Killarney area to come and join us.

Drop in any day for a cuppa and see what we do. Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year to all.



## Christmas Souvenir Edition Killarney Outlook 2019.

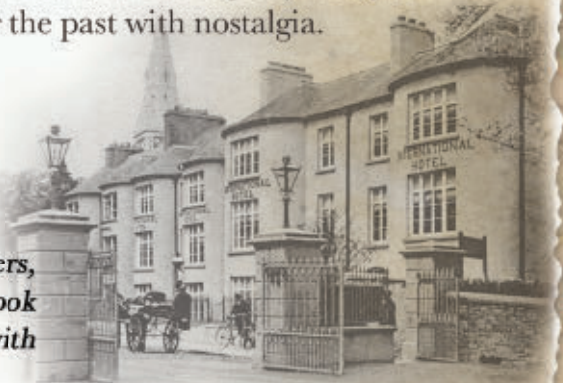
In our trip down memory lane  
we look at the town and its people, buildings and how things have changed over the years.

To the people of Killarney who have so kindly allowed us to print their own precious  
memories in our annual **Souvenir Edition** we extend our heartfelt thanks.

This edition of **Killarney Outlook** is a special one and will be kept by many to  
glance at from time to time and remember the past with nostalgia.



*From everyone at Killarney Outlook we wish all our readers,  
correspondents and advertisers a prosperous new year and look  
forward to continuing our tradition of providing you all with  
the best news, photographs and advertising in 2020.*



A CONFIRMATION GROUP FROM OUTSIDE KILCUMMIN CATHOLIC CHURCH, FROM THE THREE PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE PARISH, TAKEN IN THE LATE 1960'S.  
PHOTO COURTESY OF JOHN DALY.



A GROUP  
PHOTOGRAPH  
TAKEN AT THE  
NEW CEMETRY IN  
KILLARNEY.  
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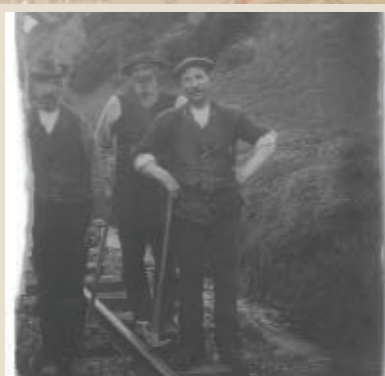


PHOTO TAKEN NEAR  
KILLEEN RAILWAY  
GATES NEAR KILLARNEY  
C.1900. THE MAN  
ON THE LEFT IS JOHN  
DALY FROM ARDAGH,  
KILCUMMIN  
PHOTO COURTESY OF  
JOHN DALY.



# DONIE'S MOMENT IN TIME...

*Peter Doyle spoke to Mr. Donie Whitty O' Sullivan owner of Moments In Time, which is a vast collection of old photographs of Killarney town. The photos are of the buildings and the people.*

**D**onie O'Sullivan has been collecting photographs most of his life, and has a computer for over 25 years which has allowed him to collect photos off other people and digitally enhanced them.

Donie also collects postcards, posters and memorabilia but his passion is stories and photographs of Killarney town and its people. Donie believes that every person, every house and every street has a story to tell. These stories can be captured with a photograph and he only uses the photos as a reference to explain the history of Killarney."

Donie is especially fond of black and white images as he explains, "they can have more weight and power, as well as more of a sense of history, it's classic and elegant, even romantic and special." Donie said. "That black and white photographs are my time machine to go back in time to visit the past. It is a labour of love."

Donie grew up on High Street in the sixties. His father was Paddy Whitty O'Sullivan a well-known Jarvey and a former town councillor. Donie recalls kicking ball and playing in the street as there were still not a lot of cars even at that time. Donie said, "It was still a time of unlocked doors and helpful neighbours." Donie said there were a lot of characters. His own family had two houses (33 & 34 High Street) next to the Alexandra Hotel which was owned by a Peggy Collins where Patsy Collins Car Sales was until recently. Donie's grandmother had a shop in 33 High Street (33 is still there today). His grandfather Daniel O' Sullivan originally purchased Shamrock House which is still there today. There used to be a blacksmith's forge next to it. Donie's grandfather fought in World War 1 and fought at the battle of Gallipoli. Donie said the lanes were run down in the sixties. The buildings were dilapidated (the good old stock of Killarney came from the laneways). The building that is Gaby's



DONAL WHITTY, PICTURED AT HIS HOME WITH A SELECTION OF EXTENSIVE OLD PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH HE HAS ACCUMULATED THROUGH AS HE SAYS HIMSELF 'HIS LOVE FOR HIS TOWN'. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

restaurant today was once owned by Donal O' Cahill who played the part of Billy Malone in the film "The Dawn". The building that is Bricin today was once owned by an Andrew Moynihan. Mae Hearne had a sweet shop and her brother Billy Hearne had a cycle shop, where the Grosvenor Court apartments are today. There was an old Methodist church behind the shops. In the very back of the property there was an old tennis court. A famous Kerry footballer Tadghie Lyne whom donned the green and gold jersey in the 50's and 60's, winning 3 All Ireland's lived in the building where the Killarney Outlook had its office. He was known as "The Prince of Forwards". He sold chips from the back of the shop and his sister Nellie and Mother operated a teasshop and it was renowned for chips and ice cream.

On the opposite side of the road where Petit Delice is today, Dan Foley had the Park View shop which was owned previously by a George Godfrey. Next store there was of course Dermot Mangan's sweet shop which he ran with his sister Julia, how can I forget the Californian Orange and Buns from Dermot and Julia's drawers. For all those who grew up in the 80's and 90's Sheahan's sweet shop will of course be synonymous with childhood. The building that houses

Killarney Carpet and Furniture today is where Daly's SuperValu had their first garage. I remember my Grandfather bringing me into Husseys pub and it's still going strong to this present day. Crossing back over the street again Donie can recall the late Paddy Foley herding cattle and keeping pigs out the back where Foley's restaurant is today. The building that houses the Sportsman pub today was Mullin's shop and pub. The shop was in the front and the pub in the back similarly to both O' Meara's where Penney's is today. I remember Corkery's bar across the street with sawdust on the floor as well.

The original Eager's was next to Hogan's Lane (Hilliard's Lane) again where Penney's is today and was run by the O' Leary sisters after their aunt Nell Eager passed. They lived over the shop as many store owners did. Other businesses that people will recall are O' Donovan's shop where O' Donovan's apartments are today. McCarthy's shop where Quill's Irish Gift store is today. Courtney's bar across the street where the Asian restaurant is today which had a very distinctive facade that was postcard perfect.

Donie is able to zig zag across the street often jumping through decades with relative ease as various photos prompt his memory. There was also pub called Step Ins

which was owned by the O'Connors and known as the Aeroplane Bar, where Deirdre's Fashions is today. The building that is Dealz today was once TT O'Connors where they had a grocery shop and pub, with sawdust on the floor. When Dunnes first came to town it was originally located adjacent to the New Market Lane where Quills is today

Going further back in time Donie reveals that the building that is O' Shea's garage today was once the "Temperance Hall" in the 1920's, it was there the Legion GAA club was formed in 1929 Prior to that in the 1850's the Mercy nuns had a school there. Donie said one cannot talk about High Street without mentioning both Hilliard's factory and the Park Place Hotel. Donie shared a little known story about the original Richard Hilliard. He was married to an Ellen Saunders who was a haberdasher on 12 High Street in the 1840's where O'Meara's Pub was. So their union resulted in the foundation of Hilliards factory in 1846. Richard had a workshop out the back where he made his first pair of shoes. In 1940 the total turnover for the factory was 6,000 pairs of boots per week and employed up to 260 people.

As for the Park Place Hotel which was owned by Michael and Carmel O'Donoghue it was a hive of activity in the summer as the Kerry team would eat and have team meetings there after training in the Fitzgerald stadium.

Donie finished by saying that the most exciting events of the mid 1960's were always the Killarney Races, Munster Final, Kerry team training, Tourist season (which was a lot shorter than today) and Birds Bazaar particularly the now defunct Jarvey parade.

Growing up on streets and laneways of Killarney was special and especially when you had 25,000 acres of a playground behind you (National Park).



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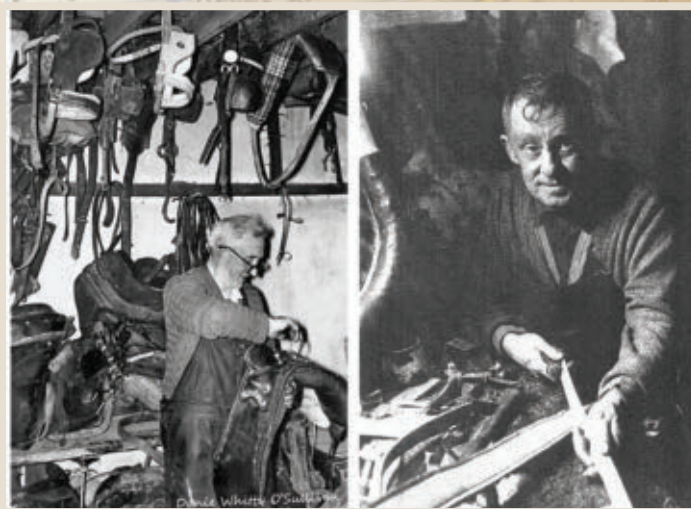


*The Children  
Are Scattered,  
The Old Folk  
They Are Gone . . .  
...from the "Old House"*

A HAPPY GROUP OF TRAVELLING PEOPLE PICTURED IN 1953 AT BALLYDRIBEEN, KILLARNEY.  
PHOTO: MACMONAGLE PHOTO ARCHIVE



DANNIE CRONIN AT THE PYRAMIDS EGYPT IN 1950.



HARNESS MAKERS AT THEIR TRADE. JOHN O'GRADY (BOHEREENCAEL)  
AND JERRY KELLEHER (GLEBE LANE)  
PICTURE: DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN, MOMENTS IN TIME



THE WOLFE TONES AND LUKE KELLY AT THE MARKET CROSS KILLARNEY.  
PICTURE: DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN, MOMENTS IN TIME



# GROWING UP IN THE CAHERNANE



MICHAEL LEANE, WHO GREW UP IN

**M**r. Michael Leane has a wealth of knowledge about Old Killarney. Michael is a member of Kerry's Historical Society. Michael almost has a photographic memory about the Killarney he grew up in.

Michael was born in 1934. He grew up in the Cahernane House Hotel. Michael's father Daniel was the head porter. Michael said that both his sister Marie.R.I.P. and his brother Patrick also grew up there.

Michael explained that, "in the summer when the hotel was open we lived in the lodge at the top of the driveway and in the winter we lived in the hotel." Michael said that when

the new bridge was built the lodge was demolished. The hotels guests were mostly English.

Michael said, "the Muckcross road was lined with Lime trees on either side from the Flesk bridge to the Golden Gates. Michael explained, "that there were very few houses on the Muckcross road at that time." Michael added that there were in fact no B and B houses or hotels on the Muckcross road.

Michael said the land that now belongs to the Glendale today was owned by a Mr. Edmund Bullock who was a photographer that worked with the infamous Louis Anthony. Mr. Bullock was also an entomologist. Michael said

that one used to be able to see the salmon spawning in season from the Flesk bridge.

Michael went to school with the Trants of Flesk bridge in the old Mercy Convent where the Pastoral centre is today. After 2nd class Michael went to the Monastery.

Michael said the first house after the bridge on the left side was the Lodge leading to the Priory which was sold to D.F. O' Sullivan in 1938. Michael said that Lord Kenmare sold property prior to the war and that most of his land outside of the Demense was sold.

The second house on the left hand side was a large house well off the road which belonged to a Mr. Peter Huggart. That is the origin of the name of Huggart lane on High Street. The house is where the Old Weir Lodge is today.

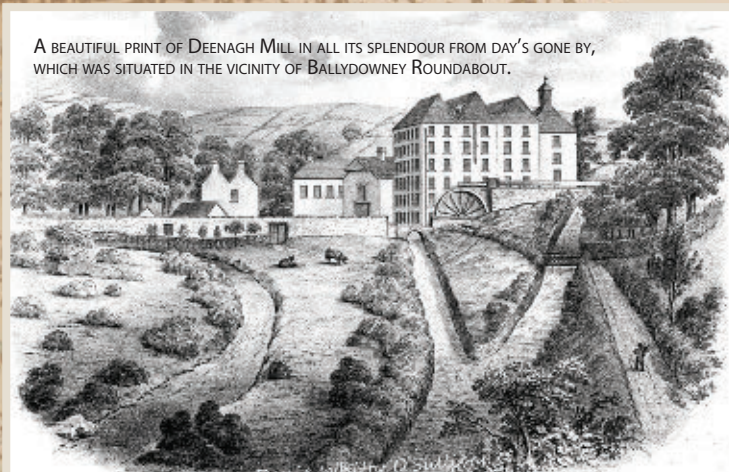
The third house at Woodlawn Cross belonged to a Mr. Patrick Burns who purchased lands on both sides from Lord Kenmare. The next house was a bungalow where Randles Garage is today. It belonged to a Mr. Con Casey. The next bungalow belonged to the McCarthys. The building is still there today. It houses the rent a bike.

Loughnane's Garage was at the top of the Ross road where the Amber petrol station is today. At the time petrol came in a barrel. Michael explained that Thompson's Garage on New Street supplied it. They were the first agents for petrol. There were very few cars at the time and during the war only Doctors, Priests and Hackney drivers could get petrol.





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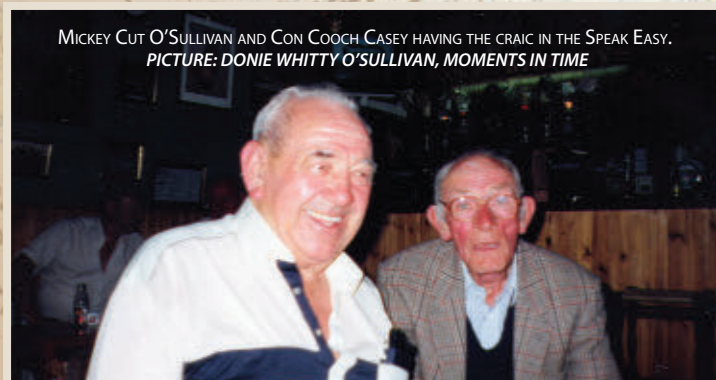
A BEAUTIFUL PRINT OF DEENAGH MILL IN ALL ITS SPLENDOUR FROM DAY'S GONE BY, WHICH WAS SITUATED IN THE VICINITY OF BALLYDOWNNEY ROUNDABOUT.



DENIS COLLINS (HEAD PORTER) AND JIMMY CULLINANE (MAITRE D'HOTEL)  
IN THE GREAT SOUTHERN HOTEL (1960's)  
PICTURE: DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN, MOMENTS IN TIME



MAURICE MULCAHY AND DAN O'KEEFE, BEHIND THE COUNTER IN MULCAHY'S SHOE STORE WITH THE SAM MAGUIRE. SAM WAS PUT ON DISPLAY ON MULCAHY'S SHOP WINDOW FOR TWO MONTHS IN JANUARY 1956.  
PICTURE: DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN, MOMENTS IN TIME



MICKEY CUT O'SULLIVAN AND CON COOCH CASEY HAVING THE CRAIC IN THE SPEAK EASY.  
PICTURE: DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN, MOMENTS IN TIME



1998 SCOR BALLAD GROUP - PICTURE: SEAMUS HEALY



DANNIE AND MARGARET CRONIN. ALSO IN THE PHOTO IS EILEEN AND MICHAEL GRADY WITH FRIENDS. TAKEN IN CHICAGO USA IN THE 1960'S.  
PICTURE





# ORDER OF MALTA CELEBRATE 80 YEARS IN KILLARNEY

In a year that the Killarney Order of Malta celebrate 80 years Peter Doyle speaks to Captain Joseph M. Looney about the history of the Killarney Unit.

The Order of Malta can trace its origins back to the Knights of Malta in 1099 during the Crusades. Nationally there are over 4,000 volunteers comprising of 80 units in most major towns and cities and this year, the Order of Malta in Killarney is celebrating its 80th anniversary. It was founded in October 1939 by Father Moynihan and Commander O'Connell when Father Moynihan asked 20 sea scouts if they would be interested in a first aid unit.

This started which has now become a hugely successful organisation in the town of Killarney. Following the initial first aid course conducted by Dr. Slattery and Commander O'Connell, this was followed by Dr. Ivo O' Sullivan followed when Dr. Slattery died. Lectures began in 1938. The group held their first exam at Easter in 1939 and this had a 12 member limit at the time. Initially all duties were conducted on foot but in case of a serious injury an ambulance was called from the hospital. During the war the Order of Malta conducted mock ambushes which took place at the Flesk Bridge.

Today the Killarney Unit has over 50 senior



members, youth members aged 16 - 18 years and over 60 cadet members (under 16's). Their fleet includes 3 ambulances and one 4 X 4. The Order of Malta are active at all major events in the area including the Ring of Kerry cycle and the Killarney races.

Officers over the years included Joseph explained that Sergeant Jack O' Keefe 1st officer took over from Bishop Moynihan and Commander O'Connell, Captain John Tarrant who served for over 25 years, Captain Sean O' Keefe, Captain Donal McCarthy, Lieutenant Jeremiah McCarthy, Captain Joseph M. Looney, Lieutenant Collette Kiely, Volunteer Geraldine Harnett, Adj. Noel A. Lucey who is currently in charge. Dr. John McCullough was the medical officer for over 30 years. Adj. Michael Leane is a member for over 70 years.

Joseph explained that the Order of Malta is funded through the generosity of local people who support their annual collection while donations are also received for major duties.

The Order of Malta used to convene on the top floor of the Old Town Hall from 1939 until 1996 when they moved to St. Theresa's school at the back of the Pastoral centre. They moved again in 2017 to St. Mary's Parish Hall where they have the sole use of two rooms with kitchen facilities. Until recently they used to park their fleet in Fitzgerald Stadium but they now have the use of a shed at the old Ross Product site. New members are always welcome. Joseph added that if anyone has any information they would like to share they can send it to [Killarney@orderofmalta.ie](mailto:Killarney@orderofmalta.ie)



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1980's. KILCUMMIN GAA OFFICIALS AND LADIES COMMITTEE - FRONT ROW FROM LEFT: LADIES JOINT TREASURER MARY MCCARTHY; JOINT TREASURERS GER DWYER, TIM O'SULLIVAN, CHAIRMAN MICHAEL MCCARTHY, CHAIRPERSON LADIES MARGARET LINEHAN, CHAIRMAN JUVENILES JOE COLLINS, SECRETARY MILE PIGOTT, SECRETARY JUVENILES JOHN LINEHAN. BACK ROW FROM LEFT: TRAINER CONNIE O'CONNOR, NOREEN MCSWEENEY, PRO EILEEN HERLIHY, JOINT TREASURER EILEEN MCCARTHY, TRUSTEES DENIS FLEMING, PAT O'CONNOR, GENE MORIARTY, PJ TEAHAN, SENIOR TRAINER DERMOT MORIARTY, SEAN MCCARTHY, PRO BILLY DOOLAN AND COUNTY BOARD DELEGATE MICHAEL O'CALLAGHAN.



1996. THE KILCUMMIN TEAM WHO DEFEATED AUSTIN STACKS 0-19 - 2-7 IN THE MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1 FINAL AT AUSTIN STACK PARK, TRALEE.  
FRONT ROW (SITTING) FROM LEFT: TOM COOPER, DAN O'DWYER (TRAINER), DONALD O'DWYER, SHANE O'CALLAGHAN, PAUL CRONIN, JAMES GEANEY AND DAVID FLEMING.  
MIDDLE ROW (KNEELING): MIKE BURKE, JOHN O'CALLAGHAN, ADRIAN MCCARTHY, MIKE MCCARTHY (CAPT), RONAN O'CONNOR PAUL LENIHAN AND PADRAIG FLEMING.  
BACK ROW: MIKE MCCARTHY (CHAIRMAN), DIARMUID O'DONOGHUE, PAUL MCCARTHY, TONY MCGILLYCUDDY, DONAL MCGLYNN EDWARD O'SULLIVAN, TOMMIE BROSNAN, DAVID MCCARTHY DAVID O'SULLIVAN, SEAN O'DOHERTY, JOHN HERLIHY, CORNELIUS O'CONNELL, DAVID FLEMING (SELECTOR) AND MIKE PIGOTT (SECRETARY).



ENJOYING THE SUN AT GLENFLESK PITCH IN THE 1990's. PICTURE: SEAMUS HEALY



1993 ST BRENDANS TIMMY O SULLIVAN, SEAMUS MOYNIHAN, VOCATIONAL SCHOOL JOHN CROWLEY, VINCENT DONOVAN. PICTURE: SEAMUS HEALY



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A DR. CROKES SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM, WINNERS OF THE EAST KERRY CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE O'DONOGHUE CUP IN THE 1950's.  
 FRONT ROW FROM LEFT: NOEL O'SHEA, DONAL LYNCH, CON CASEY, JACKIE LOONEY, GER CULLINANE, LIAM MURPHY, CAPTAIN; TADGH FLEMING, CON MCCARTHY, PADDY O'SHEA.  
 BACK ROW FROM LEFT: DONIE SHEEHAN, JOHN DALY, JOHN MCCARTHY, GER O'SULLIVAN, EAMON O'DONOGHUE, JAMES HORAN, MICHAEL O'CONNOR, JOHNNY HURLEY, CON CLIFFORD.  
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ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN BARRADUFF. PICTURE: SEAMUS HEALY



THE DONKEY DERBY AT THE ANNUAL GLENFLESK SPORTS IN THE 1980'S



MEMBERS OF GLENFLESK GAA CLUB PICTURED WITH THEIR FIRST O'DONOGHUE CUP 1988 PICTURE: SEAMUS HEALY



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THE EAST KERRY TEAM BEATEN 2-10 TO 1-10 BY THE MITCHELS OF TRALEE IN THE COUNTY FOOTBALL FINAL OF 1966. EAST KERRY HAD BEEN THE REIGNING CHAMPIONS AND THE VICTORY BY MITCHELS GAVE NIAL SHEEHY HIS SEVENTH COUNTY MEDAL. BACK: EAST KERRY BOARD CHAIRMAN BRENDAN WALSH, TRAINER DONIE SHEEHAN, M GLEESON, F MORONEY, T SHEAHAN, A FOGARTY, DJ CROWLEY, PJ MCINTYRE, P MOYNIHAN, P SULLIVAN. KNEELING: G CULLINANE, D LYNCH, G CROWLEY, T LONG, J CULLOTY, D O'SULLIVAN. FRONT: J O'DONOGHUE, M. LYNE.



THIS PHOTO OF A KILCUMMIN TEAM IS A FLASHBACK TO THE YOUNGER DAYS OF DEPUTY JOHN O'LEARY (FRONT LEFT) WHEN HE WAS AN ACTIVE FOOTBALLER. RECOGNISE THE REST OF THE FACES?



GLENFLESK JUNIOR COUNTY CHAMPIONS 1970. PICTURE: SEAMUS HEALY



ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN BARRADUFF. PICTURE: SEAMUS HEALY



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EAST KERRY ALL-IRELAND TEAM MEMBERS IN 1971. FRONT ROW FROM LEFT: DONIE O'SULLIVAN, CAPTAIN MICK GLEESON, EAST KERRY BOARD PRESIDENT FR JAMES GALVIN, JOHNNY CULLOTY. BACK ROW FROM LEFT: EAMON FITZGERALD, PAT MOYNIHAN, DERRY CROWLEY, WEESHIE FOGARTY AT THE 25TH CELEBRATION TO HONOUR THE '71 TEAM AT THE DROMHALL HOTEL.



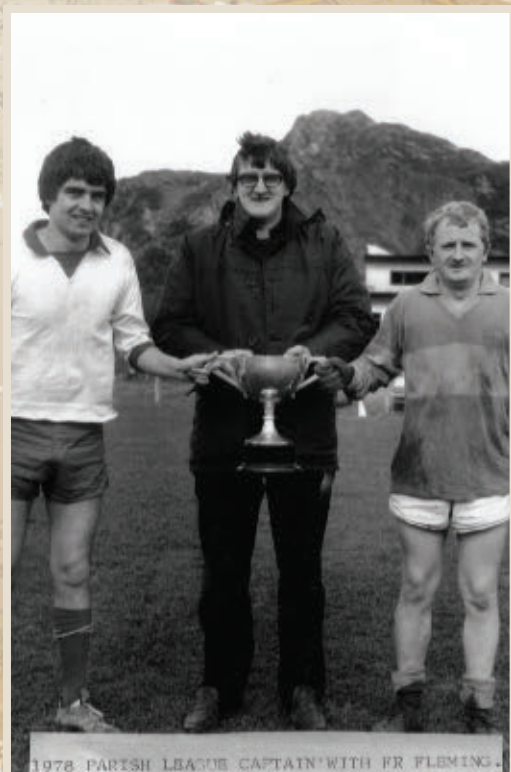
JARVEY, CAL HURLEY GLANCES BACK FOR THIS PHOTO AS HIS HEADS OFF FOR A TRIP AROUND THE LAKES. PICTURE: DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN, MOMENTS IN TIME



PICTURED IN 1981 AT THE FIRST ENTRANCE AT KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK WERE PADDY FLYNN, PADDY O'LEARY, JOHN MCCARTHY AND JACK MCSHARRY.



BISHOP DENIS MOYNIHAN TAKING A PUTT AFTER OPENING THE PUTTING GREEN IN FRONT OF THE ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL. (1960's) INCLUDED: MICHAEL HURLEY, MICHAEL COURTNEY, DERRY O'CONNOR, PATSY FLAHERTY, DENIS COUNIHAN. PICTURE: DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN, MOMENTS IN TIME



1978 PARTISH LEAGUE CAPTAIN WITH FR FLEMING.

1978 GLENFLESK PARISH LEAGUE - THE CAPTAINS ARE PICTURED WITH FR. FLEMING. PICTURE: SEAMUS HEALY



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GROUP OF YOUNG TECHNICIANS AND VISITORS PICTURED AT THE LIEBHERR CRANE FACTORY IN KILLARNEY DURING THE EARLY 1960'S.  
 FRONT ROW FROM LEFT: J. BUCK, COURSE DIRECTOR; G. OTTLEY, ENGINEER; REV. FR OTTO, O.F.M., THE FRIARY, KILLARNEY; H. SCHILLER, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR; VERY REV. P. BROWNE, P.P. FOSSA; DONAL J. COURTNEY, DIRECTOR; JOE TREACY, B.E.; DICK CHUTE, B.Sc.  
 SECOND ROW FROM LEFT: JACK MORRIS, JOHN O'SULLIVAN, PAUDIE DOOLAN, DENIS O'SULLIVAN, PATRICK CASEY, PAT O'SULLIVAN, SEAN GRADY, JAMES ASHE, JOHN DOOLAN.  
 BACK ROW FROM LEFT: DONAL LEAHY, DERMOT MANGAN, PAUDIE DOOLAN, MICHAEL LOONEY, DONAL O'SHEA, JOHN MORIARTY, DERMOT CLIFFORD, LIAM MURPHY, JAMES KEANE.  
 (FROM THE MAC MONAGLE PICTURE LIBRARY)



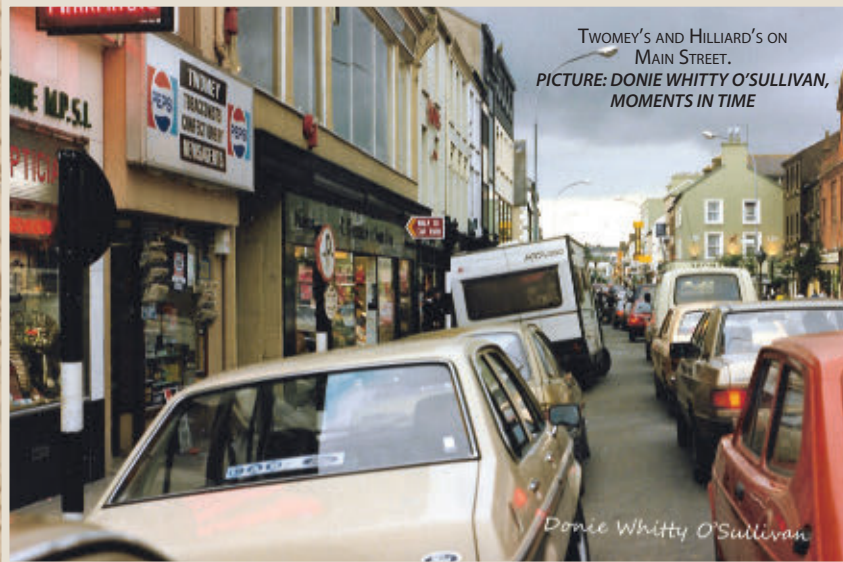
JOHN CRONIN IS STANDING ON THE EXTREME LEFT OF THIS KERRY TEAM PICTURE FROM THE 1950'S TAKEN IN PAIRC UI CHAOIMH. FRONT ROW FROM LEFT: COLM KENNELLY, TOM LONG, MARCUS O'NEILL, JEROME O'SHEA, PAUDIE SHEEHY, DAN MCAULIFFE, JIM BROSNAN. BACK ROW: JOHN CRONIN, TIM "TIGER" LYONS, MICK O'CONNELL, JOHN DOWLING, TOM MORIARTY, NED ROCHE, SEAN MURPHY, TADGHIE LYNE.



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HURLEY BUTCHERS WITH THE FLESK BAR AND STELLA RESTAURANT ON EITHER SIDE.  
PICTURE: DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN, MOMENTS IN TIME



TWOOMEY'S AND HILLIARD'S ON  
MAIN STREET.  
PICTURE: DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN,  
MOMENTS IN TIME



THE WAITERS AND WAITRESSES RACE, WHICH WAS RUN ON THE STREETS OF  
KILLARNEY IN THE 60'S. PICTURE: DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN,  
MOMENTS IN TIME



JARVEY, MARTIN MCCARTHY, OUTSIDE THE GREAT SOUTHERN HOTEL HEADING OFF  
ON A TRIP AROUND THE LAKES.  
PICTURE: DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN, MOMENTS IN TIME



LOOKING UP MAIN STREET TIMES PAST, THE IRISH LACE & LINEN DEPOT (MILANO) AND THE INNISFALLEN HOTEL (INNISFALLEN MALL) ON YOUR LEFT.  
THOMAS COOK TOURS ON YOUR RIGHT (DEROS TOURS). PICTURE: DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN, MOMENTS IN TIME



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THE CREAM OF KILLARNEY TALENT ON SHOW IN THE EARLY 1970'S  
 PICTURE: DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN, MOMENTS IN TIME



JOHNNY (GREEN'S) O'SULLIVAN'S GARAGE IN NEW STREET,  
 WHICH IS NOW OCCUPIED BY KILLARNEY MOTOR FACTORS.  
 PICTURE: DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN, MOMENTS IN TIME



KILLARNEY JARVEY'S OUTSIDE THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL IN THE LATE 1960'S.  
 PICTURE: DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN, MOMENTS IN TIME



TOM MULLINS - BAR AND GROCERY IN THE 1950'S, WHERE THE SPORTSMAN  
 BAR IS LOCATED TODAY.  
 PICTURE: DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN, MOMENTS IN TIME



FR. MICHAEL LEAHY PRESENTING THE BISHOP MOYNIHAN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR SNOOKER, TO WINNER  
 CON DOHERTY WITH HIS SUPPORTERS IN THE ST. MARY'S PARISH HALL IN THE 1960'S.  
 PICTURE: DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN, MOMENTS IN TIME



SEAMUS GUINEY, WHO  
 ENTERTAINED MANY PEOPLE  
 WITH HIS MUSIC DURING  
 THE 1960'S. PICTURE:  
 DONIE WHITTY  
 O'SULLIVAN, MOMENTS  
 IN TIME



# 1949 IRISH OPEN AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

By: Victor Mulcahy

**1949 Irish open amateur golf championship, played at Killarney 18th to 23rd September.**

The Irish open golf championship of 1949 was played at Killarney, and at that time local doctor Billy O'Sullivan was one of the principle club committee members, and because of his prominence within Irish golfing circles, he was totally responsible for bringing the championship to Killarney, the club in also recognising his involvement honoured by Dr Billy by making him the club captain for 1949.

The championship was played from the 18th to the 23rd of September and in the semi-final on the Thursday afternoon of the 22nd Dr Billy defeated Mick Power of Muskerry

G.C. on the 18th green.

Dr. Billy then faced fellow Irish international Brennie Scannell of Woodbrook golf club in the final of Friday which was then played over 36 holes, with 18 holes played in the morning and a further possible 18 holes in the afternoon. The scene was set for a momentous tussle, and a huge crowd turned out to see the occasion what was thankfully a fine day.

The spectators and players had enjoyed the week long with evening entertainment each evening in the various hotels and what was then termed the new town hall to the likes of Mick Delahunty and his orchestra, admission was 5 shillings.

Billy was 4 up after the morning round but this was quickly reeled in in the early holes of the afternoon round, and after a ding-dong battle the outcome was finally reached on the 18th green with Dr Billy emerging victorious.

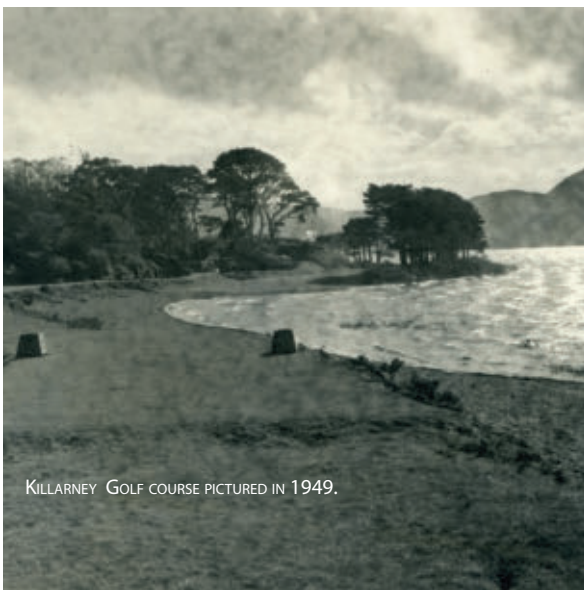
The week closed with yet another dance in the townhall on the Friday with the music provided by the stardusters, admission was three shillings and ninepence

(Footnote, if you flew from London to Shannon to the newly built airport at Shannon via Aer Lingus for the championship, the far was a staggering sum of £15.10 fifteen pounds ten shillings, which would've been about 15 weeks of the average wage)

DR. BILLY O'SULLIVAN, WINNER PICTURED WITH BRENNIE SCANNELL, RUNNER UP.



KILLARNEY GOLF COURSE PICTURED IN 1949.



DR. BILLY O'SULLIVAN DISPLAYS HIS PUTTING STYLE.



KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB HOUSE WHICH WAS EXTENDED FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.



DR. BILLY O'SULLIVAN IN ACTION AT THE CHAMPIONSHIP



THE LARGE CROWD WATCHING THE IRISH OPEN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP ON THE 4TH HOLE ON O'MAHONY'S - NOW THE 1ST HOLE ON KILLEEN.



MICK POWER, BEATEN IN THE SEMI FINAL BY DR. BILLY O'SULLIVAN, WINNER





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THE RED SHADOW BAR ON MAIN STREET.  
 PICTURE: DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN, MOMENTS IN TIME



TYRONE POWER (HOLLYWOOD FILM STAR) ON LEFT, ENJOYING AN IRISH COFFEE WITH A FRIEND, SERVED BY STAFF OF THE GREAT SOUTHERN HOTEL INCLUDING JIMMY CULLINANE ON LEFT STANDING, WHERE THEY STAYED IN THE 1950'S WHILE ON A VISIT TO KILLARNEY.  
 PICTURE: DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN, MOMENTS IN TIME



KILLARNEY POSTMEN - BOB TANGNEY, TEDDY O'BRIEN, NOEL MCCARTHY, POSE FOR A PICTURE OUTSIDE THE POST OFFICE IN THE 1950'S/60'S. PICTURE: DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN, MOMENTS IN TIME



LIEBHERR STAFF IN THE 1960'S  
 PICTURE: DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN, MOMENTS IN TIME



YOUNG BUDDING KILLARNEY MUSICIANS FROM THE 1960'S.  
 PAT MULLINS, SEAN O'LUCEY, RORY FLAHERTY, MIKE NEESON AND JOHN LYNCH.  
 PICTURE: DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN, MOMENTS IN TIME



THE KEY NOTES WHO PROVIDED A LOT OF MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT AROUND KILLARNEY IN THE 1960'S.  
 TOM O'DONOGHUE, SEAN COSTIGAN, SEAMUS GUINEY, MICHAEL BARTLETT AND PAUL FOGARTY.  
 PICTURE: DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN, MOMENTS IN TIME



BOATMEN, JOHN COURTNEY AND SANDY HAYES ENJOYING A DRINK AND A SMOKE IN THE VINTAGE BAR NEW STREET. PICTURE: DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN, MOMENTS IN TIME



ALEX RINTOUL PICTURED LEFT, WINNER OF THE LIEBHERR PERPETUAL SNOOKER TROPHY WHICH WAS PLAYED IN THE LAURELS SNOOKER ROOM WITH MICKEY CRONIN (REFEREE) DONAL HAYES (RUNNER UP) AND CON O'LEARY (THE LAURELS)  
 PICTURE: DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN, MOMENTS IN TIME



GLENFLESK U 14 Co. LEAGUE WINNERS 1979. PICTURE: SEAMUS HEALY





**"MEALS ON WHEELS" (1957)**  
INAUGURATION OF THE NEW TROLLEY AND FOOD CONTAINERS FOR PACKED LUNCHES AT THE GREAT SOUTHERN HOTEL FOR ITS GUESTS DURING THE GAP OF DUNLOE BOAT TRIP'S. IT WAS THE CUSTOM AT THE TIME THAT LUNCHES WOULD BE PROVIDED FOR GUESTS TAKING THE GAP OF DUNLOE BOAT TRIP AND COLLECTED BY THE BOATMEN AT THE HOTEL PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. PICTURED TOP L-R ARE BOATMEN: MICK O'SHEA, MICKEY (CUT) O'SULLIVAN, WITH GREAT SOUTHERN HOTEL STAFF, JAMES CULLINANE (HEAD WAITER), JOHN GLEESON (BEAUFORT), AND TIM KELLEHER (GLENFLESK).

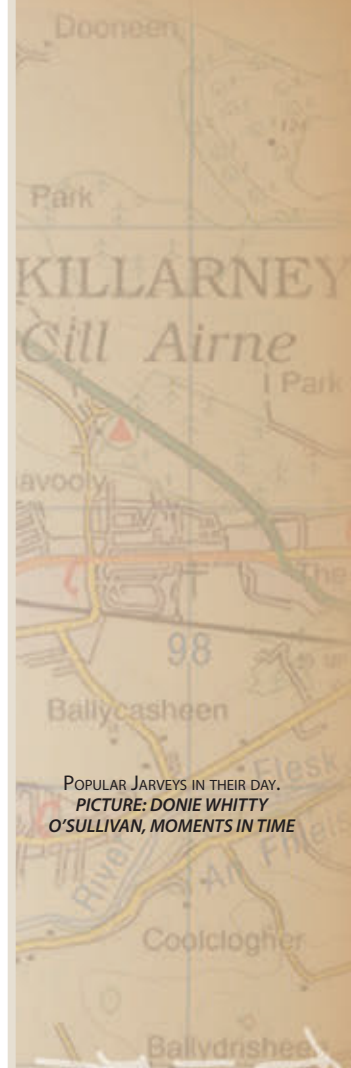
**PICTURE: DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN, MOMENTS IN TIME**

**BIDDY BALL DANCE IN THE MACRA NA FEIRME HUT IN TANGNEYS FIELD, LISRY 1953.** FRONT ROW L:R: EILEEN (CAHILL) TANGNEY RIP, BETTY (DOONA) COFFEY, BILL TANGNEY RIP, SHEILA (O'LEARY) FERRIS, JOAN NEVILLE RIP, MARY (MANGAN) MCCARTHY RIP, ELIZABETH LUCEY RIP, EILEEN (O'MAHONY) FERRIS. 2ND ROW: TIM MOYNIHAN, DENIS MCGILLICUDDY, JIM O'ROURKE, PATRICK KISSANE, JOHN FERRIS RIP, KATHLEEN O'SULLIVAN RIP, MARY (DOONA) BARRETT RIP, ROSE (HILL) GILES, EILEEN DOYLE. 3RD ROW L:R: JIM ADAMS RIP, TOM LESLIE RIP, TOM O'LEARY RIP, TADGH O'SULLIVAN, PADDY O'LEARY RIP, TEDDY CLIFFORD, MICHAEL LESLIE, MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN, JIMMIE MCCARTHY RIP, TADGH DOONA RIP, JIMMIE O'LEARY, MACKIE LYNCH RIP, OWEN GLEESON RIP. 4TH ROW L:R: JOHN COURTNEY RIP, JACKIE BURKE, MAURICE TRAYNOR RIP, JACK CLIFFORD RIP, TADGH RIORDAN RIP, THOMAS DOONA RIP, DENIS O'SHEA RIP, TOM HOBBS RIP, JACK MANNIX RIP, JAMES DOYLE, DENIS DOONA RIP, JACK DOONA, KATHLEEN (DOONA) GUERIN, SEAMUS GRIFFIN, TED CURRAN, MICHAEL BROSNAN, JEREMIAH O'CONNOR RIP. BACK: JIMMIE GILES RIP, HELEN (CLIFFORD) DENNEHY RIP, JOHN AHERN RIP, DAN DOONA RIP, TOM DOONA, SEAN T LESLIE, TOM NEVILLE





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POPULAR JARVEYS IN THEIR DAY.  
PICTURE: DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN, MOMENTS IN TIME



A GROUP OF KILLARNEY PUBLICANS ON A DAY TRIP TO IRISH DISTILLERS.  
PICTURE: DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN, MOMENTS IN TIME



DERMOT O'SULLIVAN WITH HIS HAND ON CROSS UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYE OF SEANO LUCY. THE CROSS WAS TAKEN DOWN FROM THE TOP OF THE SPIRE OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL IN OCTOBER 2003 FOR REPAIR.

PICTURE: DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN, MOMENTS IN TIME



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GLENFLESK U 14 Co. LEAGUE WINNERS 1979 *PICTURE: SEAMUS HEALY*



SEAN O'DONOGHUE, AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN AS THE GENTLEMAN FARMER MAKING HIS WAY UP HIGH STREET IN THE ST PATRICKS DAY PARADE.

*ICTURE: DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN, MOMENTS IN TIME*



SCOR GROUP FROM GLENFLESK 2003 *PICTURE: SEAMUS HEALY*



1983 BISHOP BILL MURPHY ON ONE OF HIS VISITS TO GLENFLESK GAA CLUB. *ICTURE: SEAMUS HEALY*



FIREMEN OUTSIDE THE OLD FIRE STATION, WHICH WAS SITUATED IN THE MILK MARKET UP THE NEW MARKET LANE. *PICTURE: DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN, MOMENTS IN TIME*  
SONNY PIGGOT, TOMMY LEAHY, DERMOT FOGARTY, PATRICK COLEMAN, EAMON O'DONOGHUE, JERRY QUILL, JOSIE BARRLETT, JOHNNY GREENE O'SULLIVAN, TIM BARTLETT, JEFF O' DONOGHUE.



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2007 EAST KERRY SCOR NA BPAISTI *PICTURE: SEAMUS HEALY*



SCOR DANCERS FROM GLENFLESK PICTURED IN 1990 *PICTURE: SEAMUS HEALY*



GLENFLESK - 2007 MUNSTER INSTRUMENTAL CHAMPIONS - SCOR. *PICTURE: SEAMUS HEALY*



ATHLETES FROM SPA MUCKROSS WHO COMPETED AT THE COMMUNITY GAMES NATIONAL FINALS IN MOSNEY IN THE 1980's. INCLUDED ARE FROM LEFT: PAUL CREMIN, TOM DOHERTY, NIALL O'DONOGHUE, MAUREEN O'SHEA AND KATHRYN KELLY.



GLENFLESK CARNIVAL COMMITTEE PICTURED IN 1979. *PICTURE: SEAMUS HEALY*



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1977 PIERCE PURCELL TEAM PICTURED AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB  
SEAN COUNIHAN, DERMOT ROCHE, JOHN RIORDAN, EAMON O'CONNOR, CON STACK, JOHN O'SULLIVAN, TIM HEALY  
IAN O'LEARY, KIERAN O'CONNOR, SEAN DUGGAN, DD O'CONNELL, LEO MALONE, EDDIE SPILLANE, TIM JOE O'CONNELL



DANIEL O'CONNELL PICTURED AFTER ACHIEVING HIS  
4TH HOLE IN ONE AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB.  
PICTURE: MICHELLE COOPER GALVIN



SHELL WONDERFUL WORLD OF GOLF 1963  
JOE CARR, FINBAR SLATTERY, KAY IVO O'SULLIVAN, MICHAEL GUERIN, GENE SARAZAN,  
MIKE O'CONNELL, DR. BILLY O SULLIVAN, CONNIE O'SULLIVAN AND AL GEIBERGER



LADY CAPTAINS DINNER AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB: KAY IVO O'SULLIVAN, DR. CAREY, BETRICE GROVESNOR  
, UNA KAVANAGH, DAISY O'CONNOR, MRS IVO O'SULLIVAN, HILDA HUGGARD AND PHYLIS O'SULLIVAN  
PHOTO KEVIN COLEMAN



PICTURED AT A PRESENTATION TO PAYNE STEWART TWO DAYS AFTER HE WON US OPEN  
TOM HUGHES, JERRY O'SULLIVAN, IVO O SULLIVAN, PAYNE STEWART, COLLINS, TOMMY DONOVAN, DENIS  
CRONIN, PAT MORIARTY, JIM KENNY, DENIS COFFEY, TOM PRENDEGAST.



PICTURED AT A FISHING COMPETITION AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB IN MAY 1967 ARE BACK: DERMOT IVO  
O'SULLIVAN, PADDY MACMONAGLE, FR. O'KEEFE, DONIE BROSNAN, BILLY HILLIARD, DONAL  
COURTNEY, ROBIN HILLIARD, CALLIE MCCARTHY, DERRY MCCARTHY JOHN CRANITCH, DR. BILLY  
O'SULLIVAN. FRONT: TADGH MCCURTAIN, DANLO O'CONNELL, FR; KISSANE, DR. IVO, JOHN O'CONNOR,  
JACKIE LYNE AND YOUNG BILLY O'SULLIVAN. PHOTO KEVIN COLEMAN



# RATHMORE | GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS

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

**SPLIT THE POT** In Association with Rathmore Community Council with Rathmore Ravens, Sliabh Luachra Cycling Club & Sliabh Luachra Men's Shed. Be in with a chance to win. Tickets available from ticket sellers & in local businesses. Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5. Yearly Ticket €90. 3 Yearly Tickets €250. Last week's draw was held in Central Bar The winner won €211 Split the pot winner Maureen Murphy this week Prize €211 Congratulations to Maureen

Last Thursday night the following proceeds from split the pot for last six months were handed over to Rathmore Community Council Sliabh Luachra Cycling club Rathmore Ravens Basketball Club Sliabh Luachra mens shed they all received €1000 each.

**RATHMORE GAA ANNUAL GOLF OUTING** on the 30th December Killarney golf club Mahonys point shot gun start 10.30pm names to John D. Dan O Leary Mike Sullivan Denis McCohan all welcome.

## SLIABH LUACHRA CYCLING CLUB

Christmas 2019 – Bike Skills

Getting a bike from Santa?

Interested in learning how to cycle safely whilst learning the basic skills

Or maybe you are interested in bike racing or Cyclo Cross

SLCC Basic Cycling Skills course - Monday 30th December. in Knocknagree Fairfield 12 noon to 1.30pm. 5 to 14 years old. Everyone welcome. Free Admission.

## THE RATHMORE SOCIAL ACTION GROUP

wishes to sincerely thank all our loyal supporters who donated so generously when we called around during our annual house to house collection. As always this immense generosity is very much appreciated. We would also like to thank all the drivers and all members of the Rathmore Social Action Group for their

tremendous effort with the collecting. Almost €10,000 was raised this year.

Wishing everyone a very Happy and Holy Christmas Season.

## DANCE HERITAGE CENTRE SCARTAGLEN

Sun. 22nd December. Billy O'Brien & the Shine Band - Christmas Party night Dancing 9 – 11.30pm

## THANK YOU

The Rathmore branch of St. Vincent DePaul sincerely thank all who contributed to our recent Church Gate Collection in Shrone, Rathmore, Knocknagree, Gneeveguilla and Ballydesmond. A special word of thanks to Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra, Holy Family N.S. and Danú Childcare, Rathmore, for the enormous amount of non-perishable food collected. Without your continued support we could not help those in need in our community.

Our branch greatly appreciates your continued generous support.

## THE GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

in association with the Gneeveguilla Basketball club had our weekly draw for our share the bucket on Friday evening 13/12/2019. The jackpot was €210 and our winner was Damian Murphy Congrats to you Damian spot prizes Marion O'Connor voucher for Killarney Heights Hotel and Patsy Crowley 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 @9pm on Facebook live

## GNEEVEGUILLA GAA CLUB:

Following our AGM last week, the following is list of officers for coming year: President : Jerry McCarthy, Chairperson Pat Barry, Vice Chairperson Stephen Crowley, Secretary John

Murphy, Vice Secretary Denis Fleming, Treasurer Niall Foley, Bar Treasurer Brigid O Riordan, Development Officer Thomas Carmody, Coaching Officer Padraig Doyle, PRO Mike O'Keeffe. We would like to thank outgoing officer Tommy Murphy for his hard work throughout the year.

## CAHILLS BAR RATHMORE HEAD & SHAVE FUNDRAISER

for Recovery Heaven Cancer support House presented Margaret OBrien & Miram Barnes of Recovery Heaven €2,281

By Bernie & Austin of Cahills Bar & Vounteers who were shaved Pat Theehan, Ger Lawlor, Dan Healy, Eoin Casey, Aidan Casey, Ausin Murphy,

## COISTE CHIARRAÍ THOIR CLG.

## EAST KERRY GAA

Medal Presentation Night for our victorious East Kerry Minor, Under 21 and Senior Teams .

and Eoghan Ruadh U16 District County Champions. Guest of Honour: Tim Murphy athaoirleach Coiste Condae Chiarraí CLG Date Friday December 20th 2019, 8pm At Killarney Heights Hotel Mulled Wine Reception 3 Course Meal Dress code:- smart casual.

Admission €25 ticket

Limited Number of tickets available for parents and General Public will be on sale .

(Players & Management of all teams Involved in presentations will receive their tickets separately from this)

**SEASON GREETING** Happy christmas to all readers & new year safe driving during the festival season

## 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



Mossie O'Leary, left, Fiona Carroll, Marek Hajdasz, and there to record the moment Michelle Cooper-Galvin, celebrating for 40th anniversary as a press photographer, setting out on Sunday along with 50 big hearted Motor bikers from Killarney and Tralee, for the Annual Charity Christmas Bike run on the Ring of Kerry 175km route. This years charities are St. Francis Special School and Mount Eagle Lodge Tralee.

PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

IF YOU HAVE A STORY... Contact Aisling on: 086 0400 958



## KILCUMMIN NEWS

Written by: John Moriarty

### SAMARITANS

The annual Christmas Church Gate collection for the Samaritans will be taken up Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

### 'KILCUMMIN, FOLK, LAND AND LIBERTY'

'Kilcummin, Folk, Land and Liberty' is now available from Kilcummin Post Office, Paddy O'Keeffe's, Eager's and O'Connor's Newsagents.

### ADULT SET DANCING

Looking for something to do in the New Year with great fun, plenty exercise and making new friends then get your dancing shoes polished and come along to join John & Mary Moriarty's class. Waltzing and jiving also catered for. Beginning Tue 14th Jan in the GAA Clubhouse. Contact Mary 087-9620135 / John 086-1579381

**KILCUMMIN COMHALTAS** would like to wish all their members and their families a Happy Christmas and Happy New Year!

**KILCUMMIN RURAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE** would like to wish Happy Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you!!!! Office will be closed from

on Monday 23rd Dec. at 1pm and re-open on Thursday 2nd Jan. 2020 at 9am.

### KILCUMMIN GAA UPCOMING EVENTS

December 27th Club Social and medals presentations in Killarney Avenue Hotel. Special Guest. Tickets € 30

December 29th "31 Card Drive" in memory of Dermot "Brady" Moynihan in GAA Klub bar commencing at 4 p.m.

January 4th "Pink Night" Fundraiser in aid of Oncology Unit KUH run by Ladies committee.

### GAA LOTTO

There was no winner of the Lotto on Sunday 15th December. The numbers drawn were 4, 7, 8, 16. Consolation prizes €50 Catherine Long, €50 Noel Lucey, Aghadoe, €50 Michael Kenneally, Tiernaboul, €50 John Brosnan, Tournonaugh. Next draw Sunday 29th December. Jackpot €10,450.

### HAMPERS

Two Christmas Hampers went to Paul O'Donoghue Inchicullane, Kilcummin and Ivor O'Sullivan Milleen, Kilcummin.



Scór na nÓg Co. Final Set Dancing champions - team is Elena O'Donoghue, Aoife O'Donoghue, Isabel Waters, Róisín O'Sullivan, Diarmuid O'Donovan, Darragh Brosnan, Colm O'Connor and Oisín O'Sullivan

## SPA GAA

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our Scór na nÓg Tráth na gCeist and Set Dancing teams & coaches who became Kerry champions at the Co. Finals in Glenbeigh last Sunday. They both now progress to the Munster Finals in Ovens on Sunday January 5th. The teams are Sean Hickey, Donal Hickey, Emer O'Keeffe and Ian Coffey (Tráth na gCeist) and Elena O'Donoghue, Aoife O'Donoghue, Isabel Waters, Róisín O'Sullivan, Diarmuid O'Donovan, Darragh Brosnan, Colm O'Connor and Oisín O'Sullivan (Set Dancing).

### STAY UP TO DATE WITH ALL OUR SPA NEWS

Want to get all our Spa news direct to your email every week? Visit our updated site [spagaa.com](http://spagaa.com) and click the subscribe button at the bottom. Every Wednesday night all our Spa news will come directly to your inbox.

### TORC 6S CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT

The Torc 6's Xmas Tournament (indoor soccer) is back again this Christmas by popular demand and will run from Saturday 28th to Sunday 29th of December. Each team will have a minimum of 3 group games and please note places are limited. Visit their facebook page (Torc 6s Xmas Tournament) for details or contact 0871496951 / 0863477784 / [TheTorc6sXmasTournament@gmail.com](mailto:TheTorc6sXmasTournament@gmail.com)

### AGM

The club AGM was held and Saturday night and thank you to all members that attended on the night. The following officers were elected for 2020:

Chairperson: Michael Cronin

Vice-Chairperson: Conor Gleeson

Secretary: Patrick O'Regan

Assistant Secretary: TBC

Treasurer: Margaruite Brosnan

Assistant Treasurer: Andrew Garnett

PRO: Deirdre O'Sullivan Darcy

Child Welfare Officer: Anne Holland

Health & Wellbeing Officer: Margaret Doyle



Cookies for Chemo: Transition Years baked and sold cookies as a fundraiser for the Comfort for Chemo Kerry Charity. This charity was set up to help raise funds for a new chemotherapy unit in University Hospital Kerry. In 2001, 830 people were treated at the unit this increased drastically to 5,000 last year. The students raised €450

Co Board Delegate: Cait Darcy

East Kerry Board Delegates: Seamus Clifford & John O'Donoghue

Scór Officer: Eileen Aherne

Registrars: Ger Mangan & Sean O'Sullivan

Coiste na nÓg Chairperson: Seamus Moynihan

Ladies Football Chairperson: TBC

**SPA MERCHANDISE SHOP** will be open this Wednesday December 18th - this is the last night for purchases and collection of orders. Any enquiries contact Mathilda on 0876487356.

### LOTTO RESULTS 09/12/2019

Numbers drawn: 1, 7, 14, 28. No winner and €50 Lucky Dips going to Lyono, Tadhg Howard, Michael Stam O'Donoghue and John Creedon. Turkey Voucher winner is J Kerrisk. Next draw will take place in the Arbutus Hotel and jackpot is now €8,300. Play online or in usual outlets.

### SPORTS HALL & MEETING ROOMS HIRE

Meeting Rooms and Sports Hall available for hire. For enquiries contact Eileen on 0876577312 (after 6pm only) or Ann on 0879403508

**EAST KERRY GAA MEDAL PRESENTATION NIGHT** for the victorious East Kerry Minor Team, U21 Team, Senior Team and Eoghan Ruadh U16 District County Champions will take place on Friday December 20th at the Killarney Heights Hotel. Mulled Wine Reception and 3 Course Meal and Dress Code will be smart casual.

**RAY O'SULLIVAN** is bringing his new show A Papal Blessing to the INEC on Saturday January 11th 2020. Tickets on sale now through the INEC on 064 6671555.

### ITEMS FOR NOTES

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



## MILLTOWN | CASTLEMAINE NEWS

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan

**NOTICE FROM DANNY HEALY-RAE**

"As the HSE and local representatives continue to work together to seek a solution for the GP vacancy in Milltown, this requires further time than the original extension of mid-January 2020. The HSE have extended the current locum arrangement for a further two months to Mid-March 2020 and will re-advertise the panel in early January 2020."

I will continue my efforts to ensure the HSE do everything possible to provide a proper GP service for Milltown and the surrounding areas. Cómhbhrón:

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Louise Clifford, nee O' Shea, Kiltallagh, Castlemaine who died recently. Lou, as she was affectionately known, was mother to Lou Quirke, Laharn and the late Brenda King, Kiltallagh. May Lou Rest In Peace.

**GET WELL WISHES**

We think of all in our community who are sick at this time- particularly any of our club members. We wish you a full and speedy recovery.

Card Drive:

There was a very festive atmosphere at our weekly Progressive 31 Card Drive on Tuesday last. We had some amazing prizes with fantastic hampers, meat vouchers, floral displays, Yearly Lotto Tickets, fuel hampers as well as bottles of

Whiskey, Baileys and Larkins Bracks. Why not join us this Tuesday December 17th for our final card night for 2019 and try your luck!

Fundraising Lotto Jackpot is now: €11,400

Our next Lotto draw will take place in Larkins Bar on Saturday December 28th, with €11,400 on offer. We will also have €400 for a Match 3 along with our 6 consolation prizes.

We will hold a special raffle for all our yearly ticket holders on that night also.

Our lotto jackpot of €11,200 was not won on Friday last, December 13th, but we had 6 very lucky consolation prize winners. Numbers drawn were 15, 30, and 35 with the bonus number being 3.

€50 each to Elena Hostetier and Michael Cronin, Lyre. €25 each to Lucia Carroll, Meanus Heights, Frank O' Sullivan, Currow, Brenda Moroney, Dingle and Irene Flynn c/o Langford's Bar. Congratulations to you all and sincere thanks for all your support.

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We will hold a special raffle for all our yearly ticket holders on that night also.

**SENIOR FOOTBALL MEDAL PRESENTATION**

The above presentation will take place in Larkins Bar on Saturday December 28th. The Senior and Junior Player of the Year will also be presented with their awards on the night. Why not come along and join in the celebrations of what has been a great year for all the players of our club on the playing field. There has been much success with our on-going field development also. So a lot to be grateful for and to celebrate!

**AGM**

The AGM of our club will take place on Friday January 3rd in the clubrooms. We look forward to seeing you there.

**TURNING ON OF THE LIGHTS/CAROL SERVICE**

A huge well done to all in our community who came together on Sunday evening last for the Turning of the Lights and The Carol Service. A tremendous amount of work organisation goes into these events and all those involved are to be commended for their commitment.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

We wish all our readers a happy Christmas with their families and friends. Hope 2020 brings you good health and much happiness.

## LISTRY NEWS

Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien

**DEEPEST CONDOLENCES:** Listry GAA would like to send deepest condolences to Mary Murphy and family and The Golden Family, Killorglin on the recent death of Mai Lyne RIP Listry.

**FR. GALVIN CUP FINAL:** Listry team met Gneeveguilla in the Final of Fr. Galvin Cup last Sunday 15th December in Gneeveguilla. Congratulations to Gneeveguilla on winning the match. Listry players bravely battled the element of the weather without given up hope, showing skill and determination throughout the game. Listry 2.09 Gneeveguilla 2.17.

**SEASON GREETINGS:** Listry GAA would like to wish all our members, coaches, volunteers and management a very Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year. We also like to thank our sponsors and fundraising committee for all their hard work throughout the year raising funds for upcoming projects within our club.

**RICHARD GILES DARKNESS INTO LIGHT MEMORIAL TRACTOR RUN:** In memory of the Late Richard Giles Darkness into Light memorial

tractor run will take place on Sunday 7th January in aid of Pieta house. Registration will take place 5.00 am - 7am at Faha Court Bar and Restaurant, leaving at 7.00 am All modern and vintage tractors welcome. €20.00 registration fee. Any queries contact Robert Giles 086 3257513

**LISTRY GAA QUIZ NIGHT:** Listry GAA are holding a quiz night on Saturday 28th December at 8pm in Faha Court Bar and Restaurant. Table of 4 - €40.00, spot prizes and raffles to be won on the night. All welcome.

**LOTTO RESULTS:** Numbers drawn: 7 8 10 21

Hampers: Tom Cronin and Eileen Prenderville, Boolteens.

€100- Lorraine Kennedy, Ballymalis  
€50 x 2 - Cath O Connor, Furies. Jamie O'Connor, Boulia.

€25 x 2 - Lou and Pat Quirke, Laharn. Lino, Killarney

Draw Entrant: Bernie Sweeney, Lahard.  
Next Sunday 22nd December €2,750

*Santa's Little Helper... William Deasy, gets to meet his hero Motor Biker Santa Claus, (AKA Dave Foley) as the big hearted Motor bikers from Killarney and Tralee came together on Sunday, for the Annual Charity Christmas Bike run on the Ring of Kerry 175km route. This years charities are St. Francis Special School and Mount Eagle Lodge Tralee. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN*



IF YOU HAVE A STORY... Contact Aisling on: 086 0400 958



## FOSSA NEWS

Written by: Shane Kelly

### FOSSA BRIDGE CLUB

Fossa Bridge Club results for the week of 12th of December Hampers competition 2019

1. Phyllis O'Regan and Marie Moloney
  2. John O'Shea and Therese McCarthy O'Shea
  3. Eileen Crehan and Joan Culloty
  4. Anne Looney and Maura G. Moynihan
  5. Angela McGrath and Rafal Jarosewski
  6. Ciaran Broadbery and Neilus O'Regan
- Congratulations and well done to all winners. Wishing all members and their families a very Happy Christmas 2019 and warmest wishes for the New Year.

### VICE PRESIDENTS:

At the Fossa AGM, two men who have given

huge service to the club were elected as Vice Presidents: Brendan Lynch, Mick Myers.

They join Sean Myers, Tom Long, Mick Spillane, Mike Griffin, Seamus Weldon and JJ O'Connell as Vice Presidents of the club, Pat Sweeney is club president.

### SOCIAL:

Fossa Gala social is fast approaching. It's been held in the Dromhall hotel on the 11th of January. Tickets selling quickly don't be disappointed, tickets available from any committee member.

### LOTTO:

No winner - 1,5,12,18

5 \* €40 Winners

Ger O'Connor, Gortroe; Aisling Fleming, Curragh Aghadoe; Paul McCarthy, C/O Killarney Golf Club; Lee Lenihan, Groin Aghadoe; Fr Simon Twomey, Killarney. Hamper: Mary Kearney, Kenmare; Meat: Amy Murphy, Aghacurreen; Ann Russell, Gortroe. Next weeks Lotto jackpot is €5,250.00. Draw held in the Golden Nugget every Sunday night.

### FOSSA ROWING CLUB NOTES

Annual Church Gate collection takes place on this Saturday and Sunday. Happy Christmas and best wishes for 2020 to all members and supporters

## BEAUFORT NEWS

Written by Cliona Coffey

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Beaufort Pioneer Council wish to express their most sincere thanks to everyone who supported their organised events during the past year. They wish to thank the media. Thanks also to the people who subscribe to the Pioneer Magazine. A very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to you all.

### LOTTO

The next lotto draw for a jackpot of €3,800 will be in Galvin's Bar on Sunday, 22nd December. It is also the Christmas draw with extra prizes of hampers and bottles. Ticket available from

usual seller and outlets.

### FIXTURE

Good luck to Beaufort minor men and management as they will play Laune Rangers in Mid Kerry minor final, Saturday, 21st at 1pm in Glenbeigh. Replay in event of a draw.

### BAG PACKING

in aid of Beaufort GAA Club development will take place in Dunne's Stores, Killarney on Sunday, 22nd and Monday, 23rd December. It will be in two hour slots from 9am. The Club would be grateful if

you could volunteer two hours on any day.

Please contact any Club Officer or Club at 087 9975737

### CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Beaufort GAA Club annual Christmas quiz will be held in Kate Kearney's Cottage on Monday, 30th December starting at 7.45pm.

Adult table of 4 for €40. Juvenile table €20. Raffle and spot prizes. To book a table, please contact Club at 087 9975737



The last Christmas wish made by Sam Leen as Santa & Mrs Claus wave good bye for another magical year at Christmas in Killarney 2019. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



Ciara Guerin, welcomes puppy Foster with his family to Santa's Grotto over the weekend. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN





## EAST KERRY

### EAST KERRY INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP FR GAVIN CUP

Gneeveguilla 2.17

Listry 2.09

Paddy O Leary Memorial Park Gneeveguilla was the venue on Sunday

Lunchtime for the final game of a very busy season for both clubs.

The lively Pdraig Doyle opened the scoring for the home team before a Ronan Buckley free equalised.

In the third minute Sean O Keffe finished a great move to the Listry net.

Anthony Sweeney for the visitors and John O Leary for Gneeveguilla then traded points from frees, Sweeney again pointed from distance on the 12th minute.

Gneeveguilla then enjoyed a period of dominance with Pdraig Doyle, Sean O Keffe and Pdraig O Connor all pointing from play before Pdraig Doyle finished clinically to the net after a Pa Warren assist.

Pdraig O Connor, Connor Herlihy and Pa Warren added further points before Mike Murphy added the point of the half off the outside of the boot from the right wing.

Anthony Sweeney and John O Leary then swapped points to leave Gneeveguilla lead 2.10 to 0.04 at half time.

Listry needed a quick reply and started the second half with a flurry of scores as Aaron Mc Carthy drove a rocket of a shot to the Gneeveguilla net from distance.

Ronan Buckley then added three further points and Sean O Sullivan pointed from play to reduce the margin to five.

Gneeveguilla the steadied things down with two points from John O Leary and one from substitute Conlin O Leary.

O Leary again traded points with Roman Buckley from frees before Listry got a goal after a high ball was delivered to the edge off the square and finished by the tall figure Stephen Brosnan.

The winners closed out the game with points from John O Leary, Pdraig O Connor and Conor Herlihy.

Man of the match Mike Murphy was well assisted by Pa Warren, Pdraig Doyle, John O Leary and Pdraig O Connor.

Best for Listry were Ronan Buckley, Aaron Mc Carthy and Anthony Sweeney.

Immediately after the game the Fr Galvin Cup was presented to winning captain Patrick Riordan Gneeveguilla

Also man of the match went to Mike Murphy Gneeveguilla

**EOGHAN RUADH INDOOR WORK** was completed on Sunday night in Gneeveguilla hall. The players taking part over the last seven weeks have improved and developed at all levels. Evan Cronin (ITT) has delivered a varied and challenging programme. Thanks to Pat Barry (Gneeveguilla) for his support during the seven week period. Vince Cooper East Kerry/Kenmare GDA was delighted to see the great effort made by all players. It is important that all players continue to work over the holiday period to maintain progress. The indoor work



The Listry Senior Football Team who were defeated by Gneeveguilla in the Fr. Galvin Cup Final.

will resume on Sunday 5th of January 2020.

### COISTE CHIARRAÍ THOIR CLG.

#### EAST KERRY GAA

Medal Presentation Night for our victorious East Kerry Minor, Under 21 and Senior Teams.

and Eoghan Ruadh U16 District County Champions. Guest of Honour: Tim Murphy Cathaoirleach Coiste Condae Chiarraí CLG

Date Friday December 20th 2019, 8pm

At Killarney Heights Hotel Mulled Wine Reception 3 Course Meal Dress code:- smart casual. Admission €25 ticket

Limited Number of tickets available for parents and General Public will be on sale.

(Players & Management of all teams Involved in presentations will receive their tickets separately from this)

The East Kerry AGM will take place on Friday 10th January at 7pm, so as give clubs time to discuss potential nominations and motions for the upcoming AGM.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS BY KILLCUMMIN

December 27th Club Social and medals presentations in Killarney Avenue Hotel. Special Guest. Tickets €30

December 29 th " 31 Card Drive " in memory of Dermot " Brady " Moynihan in GAA Klub bar commencing at 4 p.m.

January 4 th " Pink Night " Fund Raiser in aid of Oncology Unit KUH run by Ladies committee.

## DR. CROKES

### O'DONOGHUE CUP FINAL

Played in Fitzgerald Stadium

Killarney Legion 1-18 Dr Crokes 3-6

In a game in which we were outplayed for most of the sixty minutes we surrendered the O'Donoghue Cup which we won last year to our neighbours Killarney Legion. In two of our opponents domination periods, the five minutes before half time and the first six minutes of the second half they outscored us nine points to nil. These were the defining periods of the game but we played second fiddle to our opponents for most of the match.

Scores were slow to come at the start of the game with the teams exchanging points on two occasions in the first ten minutes. Legion got on top in the next ten minutes and went into a five points to three lead. We had a point in the 22nd minute but our opponents had four points without reply to go into a half time lead, 0-9 to 0-4.

The second defining period of the game came at

the start of the second half when our opponents went into a winning lead when they sent over five unanswered points for a ten point lead. We tried hard to the end and outscored our opponents goal wise by three majors to one. Legion however in this twenty minutes had five points to our two for a 1-18 to 3-6 victory.

We were just not good enough on the day and Congratulations to our opponents on a well deserved victory.

This team owes us nothing. In this decade they have won seven Senior County Championships, Five Munster Championships, an All Ireland Title and five O'Donoghue Cups. We also had several wins in the Club Championship and Division 1 of the County League.

We will have no game for three months as the County League starts in Mid March and this team will relish this good rest.

Subs: Michael Casey, Brian Fitzgerald.

### PROGRESSIVE 31

The last night of Progressive 31 for 2019 takes place this Wednesday 18th of December in Crokes Clubhouse. It will start at 8pm. All you need to bring is €5! It will recommence on January 8th 2020.

### SANTA

Santa is coming to Crokes Clubhouse this Friday evening 20th of December to our Juvenile Christmas party from 6pm to 7.30pm.

### SCOR

Kerry finals of Scor na nOg were held in Glenbeigh today.

First up were the quiz team of Teddy, Ben, Eoghan & Daire. Well done on their participation for the club.

Congratulations to Liam Randalls on winning the Kerry Final of Scor na nOg Solo Singing competition today.

### BINGO

The Dr Crokes Club Bingo has commenced and will be on every Sunday night in St Mary's Parish Hall at 8.30pm. There will be 10 games plus a jackpot along with a raffle for 3 hampers from here until Christmas. Everybody is welcome, doors open at 7.30pm.

Patrons are asked to park in car parks near the venue and to respect the rights of residents nearby.

### DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Deepest Sympathies to Eileen Buckley and her Family on the death of her mother Bridie Keane (nee Costello) RIP.

Deepest Sympathies to the Beckett and Leahy Families on the death of Jackie Leahy. RIP.





*Congratulations to Liam Randals on winning the Kerry Final of Scor na nOg Solo Singing competition today.*

### LOTTO

Lotto 1, 10, 18, 21. Jackpot E5900 Not won Match 3 5 by E80. Next draw Sunday 22nd of December in Tatler Jack Jackpot E6200. 3 E50 Christmas vouchers also drawn.

## BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

### LOTTO

No's Drawn 2, 12, 14, 21 No Winner

The draw for next weeks Jackpot of €4,500 plus spot prizes will take place in Sherwoods Bar Farranfore on Friday 20th December. Get your lotto tickets from all the usual sellers, Club Officers, Senior Players or from the stand in

Moriarty's Centra, Farranfore.

Thank you all for your continued support.

### EAST KERRY COUNTY MEDAL PRESENTATION:

East Kerry County Medal Presentation (Co. Minor, Senior and U21) Friday 20th December Killarney Heights @ 8pm. Tickets €25, anyone interested get them to Contact Dermot O Connor.

## LEGION GAA NOTES

### DR O'DONOGHUE CUP FINAL

#### KILLARNEY LEGION 1-18

#### DR CROKES 3-06

Killarney Legion proudly reclaimed our own Dr. O' Donoghue Cup with an emphatic win over our great town rivals Dr. Crokes on Sunday last. Legion took to the field in Fitzgerald Stadium with a steely determination that saw them take the game to Dr. Crokes. Played in wintry conditions, one would have expected that scores would have been to a minimum but that was not to be the case. Playing with the assistance of a slight breeze Legion went to the dressing rooms with a well deserved five point lead. Legion 0-09 Dr. Crokes 0-04.

The expected second-half fight-back from the Crokes never materialised from the outset, as Legion raced into a ten point lead with five unanswered points in the opening five minutes of the half. A goal by Crokes was quickly negated by Legion's on form Tom Moriarty and two further goals for the Crokes were not enough to catch this Legion side. Despite these three goals Legion never looked to be in any trouble and saw out the game to finish with a comfortable lead of six points. Stephen Stack and Pat Flanagan can only

be delighted with their charges in the manner in which they set about the task despite what has been a long and drawn out season. Kieran Slattery picked up the Man of the Match Award which was richly deserved on the day. A big well done to a great bunch of players, management and supporters who turned out in huge numbers. We look forward with optimism to 2020.

### U-14 GIRLS

Well done to U-14 Legion Girls Andrea & Lauren who lined out for the Kerry U-14 Girls in a challenge game v Waterford, well done girls.

### SPONSORSHIP

A big thank you to Denis Tucker and all at Daly's Supervalu Killarney for the continued support and sponsorship of a new set of jerseys for our Minor Team.

### SYMPATHIES

Killarney Legion would like to extend its deepest sympathies to Mary Coffey & her Family on the sad passing of her father Patrick Patcheen O Connor - Mary along with her daughters Eve and Ellen have a proud association with the ladies club, assisting in numerous events as well as Mary playing with Mothers and others while her daughters are currently senior team players. RIP. Killarney Legion also extends its deepest sympathies to the Corder and Bowler families on the untimely passing of Jacinta Bowler Corder who died suddenly after a short illness at home. Jacinta is survived by her husband Geoffrey, her daughter Kaytlin and son Jamie. Jacinta was the beloved daughter of Teddy & Claire Bowler, sister to Declan, John, Ted & Colm. The Bowler Family are strong supporters of the Legion Club and are in our thoughts at this hard time. RIP.

Our Day has finally come...

# ENDA WALSH LOOKS BACK AT KILLARNEY LEGION'S HISTORIC WIN

The pain you feel today is the strength you feel tomorrow. Couldn't think of a more apt saying. The time involved in being a GAA player, manager and mentor is huge. But you only do it because you love it. It's a commitment but not a chore. I've been lucky enough to be involved with the Legion senior team for the last 8 years coinciding with my time as Club Chairman and Vice Chairman. A totally enjoyable experience there is a very close bond between everyone in the group. It's a bond forged by disappointments and hurt. Between 2013 and 2017 the team made it to 8 finals, winning one, the East Kerry Superleague in 2014. The losses were haunting. A County Championship, under the guidance of the current Kerry manager Peter Keane, was firmly in our hands but cruelly wrestled away by a Bryan Sheehan inspired South Kerry. The 2014 O'Donoghue Cup loss to Rathmore. Lost by a point in extra time, after a replay. 4 points up in the 2017 decider with 8 minutes to go, again lost by a point. You start to wonder was Biddy Earley a Legion woman. Cursed!! Was our day ever going to come?

East Kerry is the strongest division in the whole

country. Kerry has 8 senior clubs, 4 are in East Kerry. Glenflesk and Spa are top intermediate sides, Gneeuvilla got to this year's semi final. That's 7 contenders straight away. Crokes and Rathmore have been the dominant forces recently. In the 43 years since our last O'Donoghue Cup win, every other team had their time in the sun. When was ours?

To the lads eternal credit they keep going, coming back for more. Lesser people would have folded the tents and left town. To be involved with them is a privilege and all you want for them is to get their reward. Thankfully that came last Sunday. Stephen Stack and Pat Flanagan have been inspiring. And other things made a difference. The last 18 months have been tough. We lost some great friends. Weeshie Fogarty would have been buzzing the commentary box. He soldiered long and hard for his club. Next year Niall McGillicuddy would have been in the panel. An absolute artist of a footballer. Both have been missed terribly but nowhere was their influence stronger than this year. When you see the joy on people's faces, families and friends on the pitch after you know this means more.

The men of 1976 clapped backs, exchanged hugs. Passing on the baton to the new brigade. But this can't be the end, it's just the beginning. Come 2020 everyone is back at the bottom of the ladder. The hunger for more must remain. Everyone must get back on the horse. But for now we'll enjoy the Christmas.





East Kerry O'Donoghue Cup Final

# LEGION BRIDGE A 43 YEAR GAP

Killarney Legion 1-18

Dr Crokes 3-6

**K**illarney Legion ended 43 years of heartache by capturing the O'Donoghue Cup for the first time since 1976 with a tremendous display against a Dr Crokes side that had no answer to the winners intensity and supreme fitness.

Legion dominated every line of the field from start to finish and it would be fair to say that Dr Crokes were flattered to be within 6 points of their opponents at the games end. On a bitterly cold day that featured driving wind and rain, the game failed to live up to pre match expectations as Legion played a brand of football that their rivals couldn't live with on the day.

The game had a number of flash points as the Killarney town neighbours familiarity with each other boiled over at times. There were 6 yellow cards shown during the game (3 apiece), and reds handed out to Dr Crokes Cillian O'Regan, and Killarney Legion's Shaun Keane, in the 50th minute. To be fair to both sides though, the game was played in a predominantly good spirited manner. Dr Crokes opened the scoring in the 6th minute with a Shane Murphy pointed free, before Legion's Jack O'Neill equalised from play 2 minutes later. Jamie O'Sullivan and Micheal Burns traded points before James O'Donoghue nudged Legion into a 0-3 to 0-2 lead in the 13th minute. O'Donoghue had a fine game for Legion and his workrate and accuracy were to prove vital to the final outcome.

Conor Keane and Daithi Casey traded frees before the influential Jack O'Neill slotted over his second point of the game for Legion. Tony Brosnan pointed a free in the 22nd minute to bring Dr Crokes to within a single score once more. Legion then introduced Thomas Moriarty and he was to have a major influence on the game scoring a haul of 1-4 as he terrorised the Dr Crokes defence.

The remainder of the first half belonged to Legion as they began to completely dominate around the middle of the field. Kieran Slattery was ravenous around the breaking ball, and he fed the hard working Darragh Lyne for a point after a great run, Conor Keane slotted a free, Moriarty scored his first from play, and James O'Donoghue popped over a free kick to see the green and white take a 0-9 to 0-4 lead in at the half time break. Dr Crokes were expected to come out with all guns blazing for the second half but instead it was Killarney Legion who put the game to bed with a blistering 7 minute spell in which they rattled off 5 points without reply, to push 0-14 to 0-4 ahead. Jack O'Neill, Thomas Moriarty, Conor Keane, and James O'Donoghue (2) did the damage for the rampant Legion forward division.

Legion were completely dominating, and even when Dr Crokes managed to get some meaningful possession, Podge O'Connor was proving to be very effective in the sweeping role in front of the full forward line.

The black and amber eventually found a breakthrough in the 40th minute when Mark O'Shea finished to the net after Michael Potts effort was saved. Tellingly, it was Dr Crokes first

score in 18 minutes. Dr Crokes comeback didn't last long however as Legion's Thomas Moriarty had the ball in the back of the net 4 minutes later, after Shane Murphy had initially made a great save, but the ball rebounded kindly to Legion's super sub.

To their credit Dr Crokes attacked once more and it took a brilliant goal line clearance from Cian Gammell to save a certain three pointer in the 48th minute. The game became rather scrappy for a period with tempers starting to fray, and O'Regan and Keane were sent to the line after a melee involving a number of players. Daithi Casey and Conor Keane (free) traded points, before Johnny Buckley, now stationed at full forward, punched Casey's long delivery to the back of the net. Casey (free) and Denis Sheehan traded points before Mark O'Shea scored his second goal of the game in the 68th minute to put a better gloss on the score line.

There was still time for Thomas Moriarty to score a point with the last kick of the game, and as he punched the air in triumph, the Legion supporters could be heard far and wide around Fitzgerald Stadium as they savoured a famous and well deserved triumph.

Scorers; Killarney Legion: Thomas Moriarty 1-4, James O'Donoghue (0-4, 1f), Conor Keane (0-4,3f), Jack O'Neill 0-3, Darragh Lyne 0-1, Ja

mie O'Sullivan 0-1, Denis Sheehan 0-1.

Dr Crokes: Mark O'Shea 2 goals, Johnny

Buckley 1 goal, Daithi Casey 0-2f, Shane Murphy 0-1f, Micheal Burns 0-1, Michael Potts 0-1, Tony Brosnan 0-1f.

Legion; Brian Kelly, Damien O' Sullivan, Podge O'Connor, Cian Gammell, Rob Leen, Jonathan Lyne, Kieran Slattery, Darragh Lyne (0-1), Shaun Keane, Jamie O'Sullivan, Billy Maguire, Jack O'Neill, James O'Donoghue, Conor Keane, Peter McCarthy. Subs; Thomas Moriarty for J O'Sullivan, 21st min; Denis Shhehan for B Maguire, 53rd min ; Finbar Murphy for P McCarthy, 57th min; Padraig Lucey for C Keane, 57th min ; Darragh O'Doherty for J O'Donoghue 65th min.

Dr Crokes: Shane Murphy; John Payne, Michael Moloney, David Naughton Cillian O'Regan, Gavin White ,Brian Looney , Johnny Buckley, Mark O'Shea, Micheal Burns, Michael Potts, B Looney (capt), Alan O'Sullivan, Daithi Casey, Tony Brosnan. Subs; Chris Doncel for A O'Sullivan 35th min ; Michael Casey for K O'Leary, 50th min ; Brian Fitzgerald for David Naughton, 57th min. Referee; Brendan Brosnan (Glenflesk).

## Man of the Match

Killarney Legion's Kieran Slattery won the official man of the match award, and rightly so, after a power packed performance from the wing back. Darragh Lyne, Jack O'Neill, James O'Donoghue and Thomas Moriarty must also have been in the running for the honour, as they had exceptional games for their side.





# IT MEANS EVERYTHING...

KILLARNEY OUTLOOK MATCH REACTION



PHOTOS: TATYANA MCGOUGH, FITZGERALD STADIUM PR

**A**s Killarney Legion manager Stephen Stack abasked in the glory of O'Donoghue Cup success, he reflected on how the club left no stone unturned in their quest for their first title since 1976, and said that former club greats had a huge part to play in the victory.

"The biggest problem of getting over a gap of 43 years is that it can be a milestone around your neck if you just refer to it in the negative. We never did that. Last week we did a 10 minute clip that was very good and we got the captain from '76 on it, and he said that it was 'time to pass the baton'. He said that we have wanted the next team to be the team that's spoken about. They played Spa in '76 and were underdogs. He said what won them the match (in '76), was about 10 minutes into the first half when one of the Legion players won a 30/70 ball against, and it was those moments today that I thought were massive in the game".

Stack said that the players did everything that was asked of them and lauded his management team. He also said that a couple of special people had been on his players' minds throughout the season.

"I must pay particular tribute to Pat Flanagan. I've huge regard for Pat in the first instance as a person because he's a marvellous human being, and I'm so thrilled that Pat was with me on this journey along with Tomás, Peter and Enda, and I really could not pay a big enough tribute to him. If Pat and myself and the management team asked those fellas to go up Carrauntoohill 3 times in the one day they would do it, they wouldn't ask a question".

"I couldn't pay a big enough tribute to the memory of Weeshie and Niall McGillicuddy. We never forgot them. Sometimes fellas can think that that's pressure but from the very first time that we took the field this year we had a little bit of a routine and I'd say for about 150 sessions they were always in our mind. I'd also like to pay a tribute to a man that is thankfully with us and that's the great Johnny Culloty. What a marvellous

moment for Johnny. He's been at Kerry training sessions and Legion training sessions, he's been absolutely incredible".

"I'm thrilled for the Legion club. They're a great club and a great bunch of players and they've given us everything".

James O'Donoghue has had his fair share of success over the years in a Kerry jersey and has accumulated every honour that the game has to offer, including the Player of the Year award in 2014. It was obvious after the game how much winning the O'Donoghue Cup with club teammates meant to him though.

"It means everything. You could see by the way we went about closing the game that there was a lot of nerves. We haven't won a lot as a team and the team are probably better than that. We built up enough of a lead that we could just hang on and that was all we needed to do. It does feel like a massive weight off the shoulders and just to be celebrating inside with those lads – we've gone to the well so often and just didn't come out the right side. To be in that dressing room there and to be so elated, it's why we put in the torturous hours and why we are still playing in December. You'd play every night of the week if you could enjoy success this much".

Like Stephen Stack, an emotional O'Donoghue remembered the people that had gone before and said that Niall McGillicuddy and Weeshie Fogarty had a special place in the hearts of the Legion players. He also reflected on what a huge influence his own family members had on him as a player.

"There's two people that have been unbelievably important to this training group all year, that's Niall McGillicuddy, who passed away, a young lad, a Kerry minor, he would nearly have been on this panel in the next year or two, we think about him every night. The same with Weeshie Fogarty, we know how passionate he was and how much he gave to the club. Those two people really drove us on." "On a personal point of view, there's two people, my grandfather Jameso was club

president and he really inspired me and made me proud to be a Legion person, and my aunt Mary, my father's sister, Jameso's daughter, you know if we ever won anything she'd be down to the house and she'd be so delighted like. It's those people that you want to reward. It's so fantastic, we were waiting so long to get a trophy".

Dr Crokes selector Niall Botty O'Callaghan has seen some great days on the sideline with his club but said that on the day Legion were the much better side and deserved to win.

"Legion were outstanding today. They won every battle. They won all the lines on the field and we couldn't get a platform. They beat us fair and square. We were happy enough to be 5 points down at half time as we felt if we got one or two scores at the start of the second half, if it gets close near the end and tightens up then they might get a bit jiggy because they haven't won it and we know we can but they came out all guns blazing and they got the scores that mattered. Our goals never really influenced the game. We got goals when we were 10 points down. We didn't get goals to bring us to 4 points and that's all down to the Legion, their performance, their coaching, everything about them today was top class".

Botty said that although his side were beaten fair and square that they would be back, and he challenged anyone to tell him any differently.

"We have to hold our hands up because we've had a lot of good days. They've beaten us twice in the last 8 or 9 years and fair and square on both occasions. The one good thing about the Crokes is when we win we win with class and when we lose we lose with a bit of class. This idea that the Crokes are finished, I dare anybody to say that to me. There's fellas in that dressing room that are only 30 or 31 years of age. We are going to get a rest. Anyone that says that the Crokes are gone or over the hill...I challenge them next year. You learn more when you lose, and losing to your biggest rivals than when you win so this year has been a learning curve".



## Killarney Cougars BC

### SENIOR NEWS

Senior Mens Div 1.  
Killarney Cougars 72  
St Pauls 67

A well contested game at the Pres Gym before a good attendance saw the Cougars stage a late final qtr comeback to take the win in the Killarney derby. The visitors held the lead throughout the opening half with the experienced national league players Cian Clernon and Keelin Houlihan very prominent but the youthful Cougars stayed well in contention throughout with the three point shooting of Darren Gaffey and Justin Tuason keeping Cougars in the game. The final qtr began with Pauls ahead 55-42 and a big three and a two by the excellent Houlihan had Pauls in the driving seat but Cougars responded in great style to take control and started a big comeback

through a couple of great baskets each by Rob Carey, Tomas Armonas, and three pointers by Gaffey and Tuason had the game within reach with a tiring St Pauls in foul trouble putting Tuason on the line for four consecutive points with 2 minutes remaining the game was tied. A further basket by Tuason gave Cougars the lead and further foul trouble by Pauls had Cougars going to the free throw line to complete the comeback to secure the win in an exciting finish.

### Best for Cougars

Justin Tuason 34pts, Darren Gaffey 12pts, Rob Carey 10pts and for St Pauls were Cian Clernon 25pts Keelan Houlihan 12pts

### Juvenile News

All juvenile teams will take a break from training and fixtures until January 3rd

### Academy News

The Cougars Academy girls continued their busy schedule and their good form with a visit to the Killarney Sports & Leisure center to complete their seventh game of the season. versus St Pauls. A good performance concluded their fixtures until the new year

Academy Training concluded on Friday last and resumes in January after the school christmas holidays.

We wish all our members and there families , supporters and sponsors a happy and peaceful christmas and a happy new year .

Further details on the 2020 training schedules, fixtures go to our website [www.killarneycougars.com](http://www.killarneycougars.com) or follow us on facebook

## National League Division One

## LAKERS LOG THEIR BIGGEST SCORE

Scotts Lakers 125  
Limerick Celtics 106

SCOTTS Lakers chalked up their biggest score of the season and had little trouble in disposing of the challenge of Limerick Celtics in a very high scoring encounter in Killarney Sports Centre last Saturday night. It was a result that consolidated third place on the league table for the Lakers behind Fr Mathews and Ballincollig.

The Celtics had defeated Lakers by seven points when the sides clashed in the opening game of the season. It was a costly slip-up at the time for a Lakers side that have gone through a number of personnel changes since. New American signing Xavier Talton was making his home debut and enjoyed an impressive outing despite limited court time as league rules means that only one American player is allowed on the floor. Lakers started well with Brian O'Neill setting the tone with an early three-pointer. He added two more three-pointers and Aaron Jackson sank a basket before Celtics got off the mark

with a basket from Carlos Hortelano. Hortelano added further scores while his team-mate Kevin Oberweiser and James Murphy also added baskets. Meanwhile Lakers maintained pressure through baskets from Aaron Jackson ,Toby Christensen, Jamie O'Sullivan and Xavier Talton. Brian O'Neill had registered an impressive five three-pointers in the opening quarter and Scotts Lakers led 35-24 at the end of the first period.

Limerick's Oberweiser ,Hortelano and Murphy continued to be the main scoring threat for the visitors. However Lakers were well on top with Toby Christensen, Aaron Jackson, Seamus Brosnan ,Brian O'Neill, Mick McGinn Carlton Cuff and Xavier Talton all on target to lead the home side to a 68-48 interval advantage.

Scotts Lakers extended their lead to 73-48 and it was 86-57 midway through the third quarter. The home side enjoyed a 98-74 lead entering the final quarter and the game appeared to be a foregone conclusion at this stage.

It was 106-78 after three minutes but Celtics went on a 12-0 run to narrow the gap to 106-90

midway through the final quarter.

However Lakers advantage was never really threatened and Seamus Brosnan, Xavier Talton and young Jack Corridon all added big three-pointers in the closing minutes. Young Jamie O'Sullivan was also impressive with a succession of baskets to help Scotts Lakers to a comfortable 19 point win in the end. The Killarney side had six players in double scoring figures and scored a total of 17 three-pointers with eight coming from the sharp shooting Brian O'Neill.

Scotts Lakers will travel to Carlow on December 28th and will also compete in the annual Christmas blitz in Castleisland. The next big home game is on Saturday January 4th when league leaders Ballincollig travel to Killarney Sports Centre.

Scotts Lakers : Aaron Jackson 26, Toby Christensen 25, Brian O'Neill 24, Xavier Talton 14, Seamus Brosnan 11, Jamie O'Sullivan 11, Mick McGinn 9, Jack Corridan 3, Carlton Cuff 2

Limerick Celtics: Kevin Oberweiser 43, Carlos Hortelano 33 and James Murphy 15.

## Final Kerry Airport KABB Round up of the Year

Senior Women's Divisions begin to take shape: There was action across the Senior Women's Division with Glenbeigh Falcons winning a cracker away to St Mary's 57-56 in Division 1. There was better news in Division 2 for St Mary's as they defeated St Paul's 53-36 in the Community Centre. In the same Division Kenmare Kestrels won 54-45 at home to Gneeveguilla, with Caroline Taylor having a big night for the winners hitting 25 points. In Division 3 Pool B in Mounthawk Tralee Imperials saw off St Annes 53-36.

So after these games Glenbeigh Falcons top Division 1, St Bridget's and St Mary's are tied at the top of a very tight Division 2 with Kenmare Kestrels just 2 points behind. Division 3 Pool A

is led by Ballybunion Wildcats with Pool B being topped by Horans Health Stores.

Men's Standings: There was not a lot of action this week in the Senior Men's Divisions but in the games that were played Tralee Imperials beat St Pauls 79-70 in Mounthawk and then St Paul's went down away to TK Killarney Cougars 72-67. This sees the Men's Division 1 being led by Tralee Imperials with Caherciveen just 1 point ahead of Rathmore Ravens in Division 2 Pool A and Gneeveguilla just ahead of St Brendan's in Pool B. Pauls beat Mary's in the battle of the Saints: In the u18 Girls Division 1 League St Paul's were 58-42 winners over St Mary's to leave both sides tied at the top of the Division. St Paul's were ahead in the first two quarters winning both of

these 14-7 and 15-11 but credit to St Mary's they outscored their Killarney opponents by 4 points in the third. But Paul's were just that little bit too strong and took the final quarter 20-11.

For St Pauls Ava Doherty and Jade Potts led the scoring on 12 points each followed by Ava Sheehan and Julie Delaney who both scored 10 points while Katie Brosnan had 9.

Emma O'Regan lead the St Mary's scoring with 12 while Paris McCarthy hit 10 and both Graine Walsh and Gemma Kearney getting 5 each.

The other game in this Division saw Tralee Imperials defeat TK Vivens 78-45 and they are now in 4th on 10 points just one behind Gneeveguilla and three behind the top two but with a game in hand over all three.



# DR. CROKES HONOUR THEIR JUNIOR PLAYERS



U16 Boys East Kerry Div 3 Championship medals. Photo includes Kerry Captain Gavin White and Kerry player Micheál Burns.



Dr Crokes' juvenile winning captains with Kerry Captains Amanda Brosnan and Gavin O'White and Kerry player Keyleigh Cronin.



U14 Girls East Kerry Div 2, County Feile Medals & County League Div 3 medals with Kerry Captains Amanda Brosnan and Gavin O'White and Kerry player Keyleigh Cronin.



U15 Girls B County Championship medals with Kerry Captains Amanda Brosnan and Gavin O'White and Kerry player Keyleigh Cronin.

## KILLARNEY JUDO CLUB LOOK BACK ON 2019



Senior Class Photo: Back Row (L to R) Alan Horgan, Tadhg Kelly, Mairead Bennett, Cora Joy, Kevin O'Doherty, Artur Kosinski, Peter O'Sullivan, Diarmuid McCarthy and Front Row (L to R) Kate Forde, Ali O'Donoghue, Adam Counihan, Oran Horgan, Muireann O'Brien and Maeve McCarthy

With 2020 coming to a close, we would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you to everyone who has supported the club over the years. This year, Cora Joy, Jack Hanrahan, Jamie O'Donoghue and Mairead Bennett who have been training with us since childhood all earned their Black Belts. Everyone worked really hard and this is the most Black Belts produced within a year for us. Our children's classes continued to improve. For our competitive kids, we launched an advanced class to help develop their skills which. We've competed in numerous events such as the Galway Open, Munster Open and recently the All Ireland's where they performed spectacularly. Additionally, we are lucky to have such fantastic volunteer coaches. Alan Horgan, Aidan Forde, Cora Joy and Mairead Bennett just completed a Level 1 Coaching Course with Sport Ireland in November. While Tim Kelly is completing his Level 2. We are also lucky to have Jennifer Fitzgerald who is helping to assist our children's class every Thursday.

Lastly, thank you to all the parents and players who have supported us over the years. Here's to an even better 2020!



## ROSS GC, KILLARNEY - GENTS CLUB

### RESULTS

On December 15th we held our Christmas 12 hole Mixed Scramble and End of Year Prizegiving & Party, which was very well supported and very enjoyable.

The scramble winners were

1... Maurice Coffey, Ken Grieve, Seamus McCarthy.

2...Tony Lenihan, John Ivory. Donie Broderick.

3...Michael J Casey, Bridie Doyle, Michael O'Leary.

The prizes for the Christmas Hampers, Keanes Jewellers Medal Competition and the Golfer of the Year were presented.

Christmas Hampers winner - Jim Morris.

Keanes Jewellers Medal Competition winner -Tony Lenihan.

Golfer of the Year - John Cushkelly.

We wish to offer our thanks to Megan and the Killarney Race Co for hosting our Christmas Party and for their support in facilitating us during the year. Best of luck to the incoming Ladies and Gents Captains for 2020, Mary Gorman and Seamus McCarthy respectively.

### FIXTURES:

On Sunday Dec 22nd :- We will hold a two man Champagne Scramble with a shot gun start at 10am, please put your name on the entry sheet on the noticeboard or be there at 9.30 am. The draw for partners will be at 9.45 am.

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

Sunday Draws: Two Ball Scramble- Nett: Noel Moynihan & Aidan O'Keeffe 36½, Gross: Noel Moynihan & Robbie O'Brien Snr 46. Same again this Sunday at 9.15am & 11.15am.

U16 Christmas Competition: We had a dry afternoon last Saturday thankfully which allowed us to play this event sponsored by Jason O'Connor. We were delighted to have Listowel members play alongside our own U16's and we must thank Helena Martin for



Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club Chairman Damien Fleming presenting the Overall Nett Hamper for their 2019 Christmas Hampers (sponsored by Daly's Supervalu) to John McGrath at their recent end of year prizegiving in Murphys Bar.

organising the party afterwards where there were a number of presentations made as well. Thanks also to Kieran Fitzpatrick and Gearóid Cronin for running the competition. Results (Three Ball Scramble): First Nett: Jack O'Sullivan, Fintan Martin & Dara Moynihan 38 1/3, Gross: Brian McCarthy, Nathan Cronin & Trevin Chute (Listowel) 46, Second Nett: David O'Sullivan & Ryan McCarthy 40. Non-Prize-winner Draw: Jake Shine (Listowel).

Danny Nolan Memorial: Scheduled for St Stephens Day morning at 10am. Format: Three Ball Scramble over 18 Holes. Instead of an entry fee we are asking everyone to bring a nominal prize this year instead.

Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year: To Club Members, Sponsors and all associated with the club. Best Wishes to everyone heading into the new decade.

## KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB MENS' CLUB

Sunday the 15th, the Mens' Club held a Scotch foursomes on Mahony's Point. Handicap allowance was half the combined with a minimum of 6 tee shots per player. It was a reduced field due to tough weather conditions and special thanks must go to Enda Murphy and his green-keeping staff for having the course in such great shape this late into Winter. 1st Donie Macsweeney(16) & Alan MacSweeney(4) 43 pts (10) 2nd Michael Maher(4) & Colm O'Shea(11) 43 pts (8)



MURPHY'S BAR RYDER CUP CHAMPIONS 1999: L/R Matthew O'Connor, Paddy Kerrisk (deceased), Sean Murphy "President", Joe Collins, Gerry Adams, Daithi McGillycuddy, Michael Quirke, Paud O'Donoghue "Captain", Denis Greene, Michael Casey, Michael Sheehan, Billy O'Callaghan, Brendan Keogh, Pat Cussen.

## Ryder Cup Rivalry

Murphys Golf Society and Killarney Heights Society will renew rivalry in their annual Ryder Cup match on the 4th. January at Mahonys Point weather permitting. Last year in a tight finish Pat Carroll (Murphys) secured the winning point when he two putted for a par on the eighteenth at Killeen.

Murphys will start favourites this year. Captain Chris Collins will be happy with some fine performances from two of his team members at Killarney Golf Club recently. Dermot O'Connor shot level par (43pts.) at Mahonys to win the Monsignor Hugh O' Flaherty Memorial and Brian O' Regan (Murphys Matchplay (32) Champion 2019) clinched the John C Cooper thirty six hole stroke competition at Killeen. The Heights Manager Eugene O'Sullivan will have David McIndoe Snr. Golfer of the year Killarney Golf Club 2019 and John Cahill Presidents Prize Prize winner 2019 KGFC. leading his side and joining them will be Donal "Gap" O'Sullivan who has featured well in club competitions in recent weeks. It should be a tight match in this fourball format



## CRUSADERS BRIDGE CLUB.

### RESULTS

Wednesday 4th December - Christmas Hampers.

1st. Anne Looney & Marie Moloney.

2nd. Phyllis O'Regan & Ann O'Shea.

3rd. Gary Leahy & Joan Culloty.

4th. Mary Ryan & Mela Burke.

5th. Marjorie Barton & Hazel O'Connell.

6th. Pauline Lyne & Joan Linehan.

Wednesday 11th December.

1st. Gary Leahy & Joan Culloty.

2nd. Anne Looney & Marie Moloney.

3rd. Eileen Twomey & Mary Shanahan.

**BRIDGE** resumes in the Brehon Hotel on Wednesday 8th January 2020. Wishing all our members and their families a very Happy Christmas and best wishes for 2020.

## SPA MUCKROSS

## COMMUNITY GAMES NOTES

### INDOOR SOCCER

Time to dust off our boots and start getting ourselves ready for the indoor soccer competitions. The dates for the different age groups are as follows :

Girls u10 February 1st

Girls u13 February 15th

Boys u13 February 23rd

Boys u10 March 1st

Girls u10, u13 and boys u10 contact Maureen 0872628766.

Boys u13 contact Adrian 087 6484764.

Training will begin in January.

January and February will be a busy time for Community Games. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page so that you don't miss out. Here is a list of the upcoming fixtures and the date for their county competition. Local competitions will be held where necessary.

Badminton U15 Jan 11th Contact

Maureen 0872628766

Details of the following coming soon

Recitation U12 U16 Feb 8th

Music U12 U16 Feb 8th

Singing U12 U16 Feb 9th

Hand writing U10 U12 Feb 29th

Art U8/10/12/14/16 Feb 29th

Swimming U8/10/12/14/16 Feb 16th

## RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

## COMMUNITY GAMES

We would like to extend a big thank you to the following adults and children, who helped to bag pack at our fundraiser last Saturday, in Tesco Killarney.

In no particular order: Katrina Adare, Marianne Cronin, Nora McAuliffe, Sean McAuliffe, Oisín O'Leary, Tara O'Leary, Chloe O'Leary, Rosin Brosnan, Katelyn O'Leary, Caoimhe Guerin-Crowley, Mag Reen, Delia Foley, Mike Foley, Maria Foley, Grainne O'Leary, Abby O'Leary, Oisín Hurley, Cynthia Daly, Eilish Finnegan, Tadhg Jack O'Leary and Laurita O'Leary, Ann O'Leary and Geraldine O'Leary. Without these volunteers it would not have been possible to raise much needed funds for our area, which is of great benefit to all children involved in Community

Games.

As it being an extra busy time of the year for all families, an extra thanks is extended this year to everyone that bag packed, organised the buckets, dropped their children off etc.... also a big thank you to Tesco in Killarney for allocating a date for RGCG. Follow us on 'facebook' and our 'instagram' page, for current trials etc and dates of forthcoming events.

## KILLORGLIN CYCLING CLUB

### HAMPER RIDE -

The results from the Hamper Ride are Long Spin

1. John Brosnan - Killarney Cc

2. Conor Kissane - Killarney CC

3. Ben Murphy - Sliebh Luachra

1st Killorglin Rider - Bernard Sweeney

Short Spin

1. Mike Aherne - Sliebh Mish

2. Ivor Ferris - Killorglin Cc

3. Moss McKenna - Killorglin CC

## MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

### HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Wishing all our members, past and present, their families, supporters and friends a very Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year. Coaches will be in contact with rowers regarding training times over the holiday period. Nollaig shonasa agus ath-bhlaiín shuaimhneach.

### RACE NIGHT

The club is gearing up for our festive fundraiser Race Night on Saturday next, December 28 at Major Colgan's bar, Muckross Park Hotel. As we continue to invest in equipment and facilities to meet the needs of our growing membership, the Race Night will be an important fundraiser for the club. While our programme has gone to print in advance of Christmas, there are still various ways to support the event. On the night, all are welcome to join the fun. Entry is free and you may wish to place a bet for a chance to win real cash prizes. Rumour has it a number of top horses may also be up for sale on the night! There will also be a bumper raffle with great spot prizes. A great night of craic and entertainment is guaranteed, don't miss it!

## FLESK VALLEY ROWING CLUB

**AGM:** Last Monday 9th December 2019 the Flesk Valley AGM was held at the Killarney Oaks Hotel. Chairman John Fleming, welcomed everyone and thanked fellow officers of the club for all their hard work throughout the year. He spoke of the importance of the year ahead where the Club will be celebrating its Centenary year in 2020 and hope to have a number of events throughout the year to mark this occasion. Our Coaches and trainers gave a run down on the achievements throughout the year and how the hope to continue to add to the success of the club at all age groups this year. Also a number of Vice Presidents were elected to honour their, long standing commitment to the club, namely John Hegearty, Ritchie Leane, Denis Carroll, Seamus O'Neill and Pat O'Donoghue. The committee for the coming year has remained unchanged, Chairman

- John Fleming, Assistant Chairman-Nicola O'Donoghue, Secretary - Paul Burke, Treasurer - Colm O'Sullivan, PRO - Karol Kelly, Club Captain - Sean O'Connell. Roisin Wall was appointed Underage Captain.

**CHURCH GATE:** The club's annual Church gate collection is taking place this weekend the 21st & 22nd December 2019. Your support is greatly appreciated. All club members who are available to collect should contact committee members and let them know of your availability.

**XMAS:** Flesk Valley would like to wish all our members and supporters a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thanking you for all your help and support throughout the year, which is greatly appreciated. We look forward to your continued support in the coming year.

## GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB;

**LOTTO:** No winner of our lotto draw 13/12/2019, numbers drawn were 11, 20, 24 & 25. Sellers prize winner Tom Joe O'Donoghue, €50 Y/T prize to Breda Teahan O'Keeffes Shop, €50 to Ed McSweeney Knocknagree, €40 each to Ger O'Connell Scartaglin, Tracey Brosnan Muckross & Susan Finn Ballydesmond. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 14, 19, 21 & 26. Next week's jackpot €8,200 plus €1,000 bonus.

**CHRISTMAS HAMPER:** Tim Fitzgerald, Kiskeam was the winner of our Christmas Hamper. Draw for our 4th and final hamper will be on Friday 20th.

## ST ANNES BASKETBALL FARRANFORE

Last Sunday St Annes Farranfore hosted the Kerry Airport Boys Academy Blitz in Aid of Pieta House Well done to all who participated and supported thanks to all clubs, St Annes, Killarney TK Cougars, St Brendans Tralee, Kcymys, Ballymac Bobcats, St Colmans Miltown.

It was a very close encounter between St Colman's & TK Bobcats to take runners up v St Annes in first semi final, with TK Bobcats qualifying by 2 points, St Annes and TK Bobcats were first up to play semi-final, with the home side taking the win.

St Anne's 13

TK Bobcats 9

Other semi final St Brendan's White v St Brendan's Green, this game was basket for basket but St Brendan's Green overcame their club mates by 1 point.

### FINAL ST ANNES V ST BRENDAN'S GREEN

A thrilling final saw St Anne's manage to hold on to their one point lead at half time beating St Brendans Green 11 points to 10 - well done to all involved.

## FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY NEWS

### NATIONAL JUVENILE & NOVICE CROSS COUNTRY C'SHIPS

The last Cross Country Championships of the year was held on a cold but dry Sunday of 15th December in Dunboyne, Co. Meath was the National Novice and Juvenile Uneven ages. The weather and the course held up well with the course naturally sticky in some areas but still



providing plenty of running with Dunboyne AC proving wonderful hosts of the event. In the U11 1500m Bots race we had brothers Isaac & Ryan Vickers competing. No stranger to Cross Country at such a young age, but it was their very first National event. The boys were representing the Kerry County team, with Isaac also running for Munster. Isaac got off to a great start, bursting out of the tunnels with great speed. With over 200 participants it was a race to be up front before the course narrowed in. Isaac was in great position and well up in the top 30 group. Pushing on and negotiating the twisting course with ease. With 400m to go their was a battle on for the final top 12 positions and Isaac was in the mix. Isaac fought hard right to the finish line and deservedly won himself an individual National medal finishing in 12th place. Ryan, donning the Kerry singlet ran very well, and produced a great sprint finish at the end. Considering he was out of age he ran very well. A great experience for both brothers. Shauna McCarthy was competing out of age in the U17 girls 4000m race. By now, with six races completed the course was getting very soft in some patches but Shauna navigated through these patches very well. Again with over 100 competitors, Shauna was in the top thirty after the first 1000m lap. As the race progressed the heavy sections began to take its toll on some of the athletes. Shauna slowly fought her way through and was placed thirteenth with 1000m to go. In the final 400m's their was a battle on for individual medals, but Shauna upped the pace and powered her way to cross the line in 11th place. A well deserved individual medal and also part of the Munster team to win Bronze. A great finish for all three athletes who trained very hard throughout the season. Thanks also to their dedicated coach, Maria McCarthy for her guidance.

In Newmarket on Sunday 15th was the Annual 5k, hosted by Duhollow AC. A large field with over 300 competing in what is known to be a fast course. Well done to the following club members who competed. Dermot Dineen 17:53, Mary Daly 18:36, Brendan Lynch 18:44 and Caitriona Barry 19:56.

## CLUB TRAINING:

All Training and classes have finished for the holiday season. Back again in the New Year. Athletic's Fixtures

Thur. 26th Dec.: Farranfore St. Stephens 2K & 5K, Farranfore

Wed 1st Jan: Beaufort 10K & 5K, Beaufort 12 noon

Sun 5th Jan: Munster Indoors Junior / U23 & Juv. Combined, Nenagh

Sun 19th Jan: Munster Juv. Relays & Pole Vault, Nenagh

## BADMINTON NEWS

### COUNTY LEAGUE RESULTS

Well done to the Div 3 ladies team who beat Kingdom 6-1 last Monday in a home game (Team: Suzanne Smith, Jeab Workman, Siobhan O'Donoghue and Fiona Galvin). Hard luck to the Div 3 mens team who lost to Listowel in what was a very close battle that came down to "aces". The Div 2 mixed team were defeated by Kingdom Castleisland in an away game 4-3. Team: Sinead



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Galvin, Caghal O'Donovan, Paudi Horan, Evan Hassett, Sam Hayes and Jennifer Keane.

## CLUB NOTES

The Club will close on the 20th December and will reopen on January 6th.

The Killarney Badminton Club would like to extend our sincerest condolences to Hylda Harmon on the passing of her husband Bob Harmon. Our thoughts & prayers are with Hylda and her family at this time.

## KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

### MINIS CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Our Minis has another wonderful Killarney RFC Minis Christmas Party last Sunday morning at The Killarney Avenue Hotel. Thanks to our special guests Santa and Our mascot 'Arnie' for making this party so special for our little ones! Thanks to all the children and families who came along and to Denis McCarthy and all at the Killarney Avenue for looking after us as always. Thanks also to Aaron Jones for providing the finger food and to our coordinator Liam Murphy for organising the day. Next weekend our minis are away to Tralee RFC for matches (weather willing) and then we enjoy the Christmas break.

### HEDGE PLANTING:

We held a very successful hedge and tree planting session following mini rugby Saturday morning last. Thanks so much to everyone who came out and helped out including Mayor of Killarney Niall Kelleher for joining in and overseeing proceedings. It was wonderful to see so many from right across the club helping out. Well done everyone and thanks a million Mary McCarthy for the lovely photos!

### KILLARNEY HIT ENNIS FOR 5

#### Senior Match Report - Diarmuid O'Malley:

Played in very cold wintry conditions Killarney Rugby Club, the holders of the Martin O'Sullivan cup were in no mood to relinquish their crown to Ennis at home. Killarney started the game very strongly with Shane McSweeney making an 80 meter break inside the first minute and just being held up short of the line. Killarney didn't have to wait too long for that opening score through the outstanding number eight, David Howard, which was duly converted by Paudie Sheehan. It was all the home team in the first half who

quickly went over for another try though Shane McSweeney. The foundation for the Killarney win was laid through the dominance of the Killarney pack. The third try was scored from a pushover try and superb control by Howard at the base of the scrum. Leading 19-0 at halftime it was clear that Killarney were hungry for more scores, Ennis started the 2nd half strongly and scored a try five minutes into the 2nd half. The second half was played in very difficult windy conditions but Killarney still managed to put some nice expansive back play together and responded very quickly this time it was Mark Griffin who beat the cover to score in the corner. With the win assured Killarney out half Paul O'Sullivan put in a lovely chip ahead for Brian Lynch and the burly centre did the rest scoring the closing try of the game under the posts for a comprehensive 29-5 victory for the home side. The win sets them up for a cup final vs local rivals Killorglin in Irish Independent Park at a date yet to be confirmed.

### KILLARNEY TEAM:

1. Peter Kelly (Capt) 2. Ger Moynihan 3. Paul Moynihan 4. Eoin Gleason 5. Aaron Jones 6. Dave Corlett 7. Connie O'Leary 8. David Howard 9. Josh Fawcett 10. Paul O'Sullivan 11. Chris Meyers 12. Shane McSweeney 13. Brian Lynch 14. Mark Griffin 15. Paudie Sheehan 16. Brogan Edmonds 17. Shane Courtney 18. Brendan Fuller 19. Colin McCarthy

Killarney scorers: Dave Howard 2 tries; Shane McSweeney 1 try; Mark Griffin 1 try; Brian Lynch 1 try Paudie Sheehan 2 conversions

### HAPPY CHRISTMAS:

The club would like to wish all our players, coaches, families, members, sponsors and supporters a very happy Christmas and all the best for the new year. Another busy year for KRFC comes to a close and next year promises to be even busier. This year we held a fantastic family day at Aghadoe and welcomed Munster Rugby to Aghadoe for an open training session. We have fielded teams at all ages and have our own U14 girls team competing in the league for the first time. There is a lot of hard work being done by a lot of people in the background as well as on the pitches from teas and coffees to organising Golf Classic etc and we would like to say a huge thanks to all. Here's to a bright new year in 2020.



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Park3 -2 Killarney Celtic

Camp Juniors 4-3 MEK Galaxy

12 Division 1

Ballyhar Dynamos 1-5 Fenit

Castleisland 0-3 Inter Kenmare

12 Division 2 North

Park4 -1 Fenit

Mastergeeha 1-0 Camp Juniors

12 Division 2 South

Killarney Celtic B 3-0 Killorglin B

Killarney Athletic B 3-0 Inter Kenmare

MEK Galaxy B 1-3 Dingle Bay Rovers

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Camp Juniors 4-0 Killarney Athletic

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Castleisland 3-2 Listowel Celtic

Killorglin - Killarney Athletic

14 Division 1

Inter Kenmare 1-3 Mastergeeha

Dingle Bay Rovers 1-1 Killorglin B

Killarney Athletic 4-1 Killarney Celtic B

14 Division 2

Castleisland 3-2 Ballyhar Dynamos

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Killorglin - Killarney Celtic

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Fenit 0-3 Ballyheigue

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13 Premier

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Castleisland 7-0 Killarney Celtic Gold

15 Premier

Camp Juniors 2-0 Fenit

#### REPORTS

#### ATHLETIC GO JOINT TOP OF THE 12'S:

Killarney Athletic made it 4 wins from 4 to go joint top of the JK Sports 12 Premier thanks to goals from Szymon Jasinski and Gracjan Pawlak in a 2-0 home win over Mastergeeha. It was an even better day for the Woodlawn side as leaders MEK Galaxy were beaten 4-3 away to Camp Juniors. The Camp scorers came from Mikey O'Leary, Robert Keane, Jack Doyle and Darragh Murphy. MEK had goals from Kevin Coffey 2 and Danny Murphy.

In the other game in the 12 Premier The Park defeated Killarney Celtic 3-2 in Tralee. Patrick Wotcik2 and Mike Quirke got the goals for the home side with JJ O'Donoghue getting both Celtic goals.

#### ATHLETIC 5 FROM 5 IN 14DIVISION 1

Killarney Athletic continued their unbeaten run in the 14's Division 1 and made it 5 wins from

5 thanks to a home win over Killarney Athletic. Rohan Saha and Keelin Veerasoo both hit 2 goals each in the win.

#### GIRLS REPORTS

Inter Kenmare were a little too strong for Iveragh United who battled hard in the 13 Girls Premier. Phoebe O'Shea once again proved her class hitting 5 and these were added to be goals from Helena O'Donoghue, Martha O'Sullivan and Klaudia Merchel.

In the Girls 13's Division 1 Castleisland defeated Killarney Celtic under the lights at Georgie O'Callaghan Park. The goals came from Edel O'Donoghue 3, Ameila Kerins and Erin O'Connor 2. Camp Juniors scored in each half in their 2-0 win at home to Fenit. Eabha Lyne and Suivi O'Connor were the goal scorers.

## MEK GALAXY NEWS

Under12s Premier: Camp Juniors 4-3 MEK Galaxy. Under 12 bs had a great match against dingle bay rovers ! Unfortunately we lost 3-1 some great play from everyone. Player of the match was Naoise O Donoghue who scored our goal!

Seniors: KDL Premier A

Fenit Samphires 3 -MEK Galaxy 3

U16 MEK Galaxy 4 Killorglin 0

#### EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE AGAINST A GOOD KILLORGLIN TEAM TODAY.

Report - Liam Healy:

We started well with some good passing and movement and coped well with the conditions. We created some excellent chances and a really good finish by Shane Evans saw us lead 1-0 at half time. Killorglin were also creating chances and Dean Sheehan made a few crucial saves at this stage.

The next goal was going to be very important and it came from a fine finish by Xisco. We now had momentum and Liam Roche capped a very good performance with our third goal. Kevin Harant finished well to round off the scoring. Best on the day Tadhg O'Sullivan Daire McCarthy Liam Roche and Fionn Griffin

**TREPORT:** Another good performance today and a bit unlucky to be punished 3 minutes into injury time to leave us with 1 point instead of 3, very eventful game lots of goals lots of chances lots of good football by both teams.

**TEAM OF THE WEEK:** Congrats to Fionn Griffin on making this weeks Team of the Week and to Naoise O'Donoghue who made this weeks Girls Roll of Honour. Very well done to Fionn and

Naoise. #mekgalaxyfc

## MASTERGEEHA FC

#### U-12

Premier: Killarney Athletic 2 - 0 Mastergeeha FC. **U-12**

Division 2: Mastergeeha FC 1 - 0 Camp Juniors.

#### U-14

Division 1: Inter Kenmare 1 - 3 Mastergeeha FC.

#### U-14

Division 2: Mastergeeha FC 3 - 7 St. Brendan's Park. In a score line that flattered the visitors, there was not that much between the teams. We continued to create opportunities and we got 3 goals from Sean McAuliffe and Gavin Barry.

#### U-18

Killarney Athletic 3 - 2 Mastergeeha FC.

#### MASTERGEEHA CHRISTMAS BINGO

Our monthly bingo is on again in the Recreational Hall in Kilcummin on Decembers 30th.

A great evening is anticipated where everyone is welcome to join us - Doors open at 7:30pm

#### MASTERGEEHA FC ACADEMY

Our underage boys and girls (U5's - U9's) will resume academy training again on January 11th special thanks to the parents/families for their great support on the day. It means a lot to all teams.

#### MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

There was no winner of the Lotto on Friday 13th December 2019. Numbers drawn were 7, 10, 11, 12. Consolation prizes went to the following €50 Sean Kelliher, Castleisland, €Gerard Nagle. C/o The Village Inn, €50 Tom McCarthy, 6 Mountain View, Kilcummin, €50 Dermot O'Neill, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin. Next draw Friday 20th December. Jackpot €16,000. Christmas Lotto Draw will be on Friday 20th December and extra prizes of Hamper on the Night. Extra prizes also included in the Draw on 27th December.

## KILLARNEY CELTIC

#### MUNSTER YOUTHS CUP

Killarney Celtic 7, Castleisland 1

Evan Looney(3), Terry Sparling (3), James Darmody

Our youth team were superb in this latest round as they move on to a home tie vs College Corinthians of Cork. Well done to players and management

#### U16 PREMIER

Killorglin 2, Killarney Celtic 1

#### U14 DIV 1

Killarney Athletic B 4, Killarney Celtic B 1.

#### U12 PREMIER

St Brendans Park 3, Killarney Celtic 2

JJ O Donoghue (2),

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Killarney Celtic held their christmas party at the Killarney Avenue Hotel recently with the following awards presented

Senior A player of the Year Danny Roche

Senior B player of the Year Ryan Kelliher

Youths player of the Year Ryan Kelliher

Club Person of the Year Thomas McCarthy

A presentation was also made to Club Secretary Helen Clancy in recognition of her work.

Many thanks to all who played in and supported the charity games held recently at Celtic in aid of the Holy Cross Mercy School Sunshine and Rainbow rooms.

Congrats to JJ O Donoghue U12A who made the KSGl Team of the Week and who was also named as the Boys Player of the Week.

Bag packing in Dunnes this sat Dec 21 from 10 -6pm If anyone can help please contact Mary on 086 6485809.





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\*It can be tempting to sneak your pet rich foods at Christmas but raisins and onions are just some of the many foods that can cause

vomiting and diarrhoea. If you feel you have to share just give a very small slice.

\* Make sure that you aren't hanging decorations anywhere where your pet can reach them Tinsel looks like a fun, festive play toy to a cat. If ingested, it can result in a foreign body obstruction to the gastrointestinal tract requiring surgical intervention. Glass ornaments can break, cutting pet's paws or face or if ingested, they can also cause internal

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\*If you have an outdoor pet, make sure they have some sort of shelter. Even just a makeshift plastic-container-turned-cat-shelter is better than nothing and don't assume that your dog's refusal to come inside means that they aren't freezing. Often dogs that are too cold will curl up in a fetal position and stay still in order to retain whatever body heat they have left.

*Finally this year – I would like to wish all readers, advertisers, Aisling and her team at the Killarney Outlook Office, all at Walsh Colour Print, our "new" Irish Citizens and those who are unable to get home for Christmas and all my friends - a silent night, a star above, a blessed gift of hope and love and all the best this wonderful season has to offer.*

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## CHRISTMAS SOME PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS

Christmas can be a difficult time for even the most robust. At Christmas time there can be high expectations to have a good time which can make it a difficult time for many. People can feel under extreme pressure as they struggle to live up to Christmas expectations. Christmas can cause emotional turmoil among families. Many people are exhausted by the time Christmas arrives. This combined with a busy family time, perhaps too much alcohol and over spending can leave people feeling at a deficit financially, emotionally and spiritually.

For many men, being separated from their families at Christmas can be a particularly isolating and lonely time. At Christmas time, there's a lot of media hype about family and Christmas time by definition is a time for family, for celebration and for happiness. This can all add to the stress one feels around Christmas. The expense of buying gifts coupled with heightened expectation, financial pressures, isolation, and family tensions, can undermine our Christmas Spirit. We have put together some practical suggestions to help your Christmas relatively stress free.

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

*At SouthWest Counselling Centre we recognise the challenges people may face at this time. The Centre will be closed from 5pm on Friday 20th December 2019 and will re-open at 10am on Friday 3rd January 2020. If you need to talk to someone immediately or outside of these hours please call The Samaritans on 116 123. SouthDoc is available on 1850 335999.*

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1. The type of soil you have.
2. How exposed the garden is – i.e. what direction it is facing.
3. The eventual height and width the hedge will be
4. Does it need to be evergreen.

When you have chosen the type of hedge that you want, it's time to prepare the soil. Start preparing the soil by digging thoroughly and forking in some well rotted farmyard manure. Hedges can be planted all year around but the ideal time is between November and March as all hedging plants will be dormant at this time.

What that means is when you go to buy your hedging plants, they are lifted straight from the ground and are called bare-rooted hedging. This enables you to replant straight back into the ground when you get them home. Just make sure that when planting that the roots are spread out well as this will encourage them to root quickly when the growing season starts. If you have missed the bare rooted season at the end of March, you can plant container grown hedging all year around.

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## SHARE THE GOOD NEWS



Danny Cahill (local Legion of Mary) the three new Catholics who are Gladys, Agnes, Evelyn and Sheila Goulding (local Legion of Mary).

Three ladies were received into the Catholic Church last weekend. In a wonderful ceremony presided over by Fr. Derek O Connell, these three ladies were baptised, Confirmed and received their First Holy Communion. What a wonderful afternoon for all at the Church of the Resurrection. These three ladies were receiving instruction over the past few months and were delighted to become Catholics. A party was held in the parish centre after the event where family and friends welcomed them into the parish community.

## CHRISTMAS MASSES

**ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL**

• Christmas Eve: Tuesday - 6.15pm Vigil (Children's Mass),  
12 Midnight Solemn Concelebrated Mass

• Christmas Day:  
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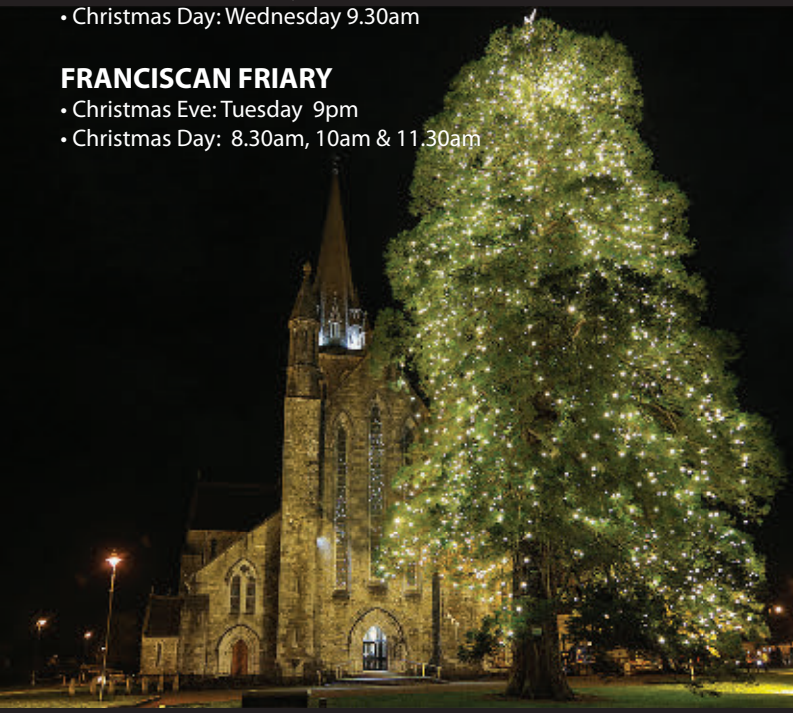
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Welcome back dear reader, here we are at the final days of Christmas week and on the threshold of a brand New Year. Are you satisfied with where your life is right now? Well God has better plans for you but you need to find out what they are.

We encourage you to go to your own Bible or Google the Scriptures referenced here and study the Word for yourself. As we said last week many people are in difficult circumstances that they do not have the answers for, but God's Word is the answer for every problem.

The Lord Jesus, the Word of God, was born as one of us to bring God's plan of Salvation to earth. "The Word became flesh and dwelt amongst us" (John 1:5) God gave His Only Son to ransom us from sin, death and the powers of darkness because we needed a sinless Saviour to redeem us. We were all living in darkness consumed by sin, and could never pay for our sins by our own good works, so God in His love and mercy redeemed us Himself!

"The people who walk in darkness will see a great Light...for those living in darkness a Light will shine....to break the yoke of slavery and lift the heavy burden from their shoulders. He will break the oppressor's rod and destroy the armies against us...For a Child is born to us, a Son is given...the government will rest on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace. His government and its peace will never end" (Isaiah 9:2-7).

As we enter the year 2020 and the next decade, we pray God's protection and blessing upon you and your family dear friend. We pray that God will give you supernatural vision and fresh insight of His plans for your life, and that you will come into a deeper relationship with Him understanding the everlasting, passionate love that He has for you as you grow in the knowledge of His Word (Jeremiah 29:11; Romans 8:31-39; John 3:16).

We pray you will understand the authority that you have in Christ as you go forward into this new season and watch the Lord fight your battles and bring deliverance to you as you stand still resting in His love and peace (Exodus 14:13-14). Allow His love to complete you and fill the voids that the devil previously filled with pain and sorrow (Ephesians 1:17-23; Ephesians 3:14-21).

We have produced a Scripture Affirmations document for 2020, if you would like a copy please contact us below and we will post it or email it to you free of charge, or you can view it on our website wordofvictory.net.

**God bless you and your family dear friend for a safe and peaceful Christmas  
and a very Happy New Year filled with the blessings of God!**

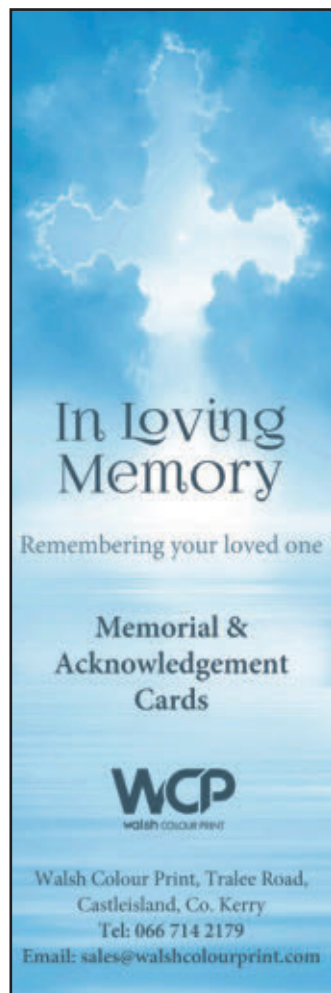
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**M.O.D**

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## GRATEFUL THANKS

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Divine Mercy St Faustina, St Expedite, St Padre Pio, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Sacred Heart of Jesus, Our Lady of Lourdes for Health favours received. X

## 6TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

## SHANE DENNEHY



LATE OF BOUNARD GNEEVEGUILLA WHO DIED ON 25TH DECEMBER 2013.

*Loved with a love beyond all telling  
missed with a grief beyond all tears.*

SADLY MISSED AND ALWAYS REMEMBERED MOM, DAVID, DEREK, JACK, CAITLIN AND EXTENDED FAMILY.

## 17TH ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

## DANIEL CRONIN



LATE OF GNEEVEGUILLA UPPER, RATHMORE, CO. KERRY WHO DIED 21ST DECEMBER 2002

*Gone are the days we used to share,  
But in our hearts you are always there.  
The gates of memory will never close,  
We miss you more than anyone knows.  
With tender love and deep regret,  
We who love you will never forget.*

SADLY MISSED BY YOUR LOVING WIFE NORA, DAUGHTER'S, SON'S, SONS-IN-LAW, DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW AND ALL YOUR GRANDCHILDREN.

**Anniversary Mass on Sunday 22nd December at 10:00 A.M. in the Church of the Holy Rosary, Gneeveguilla.**

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & 1ST ANNIVERSARY

LOVINGLY REMEMBERING

## DAVID SHEEHY



LATE OF CARRAIGEEN, HEADFORD AND ROCKFIELD, FAHA, KILLARNEY. WHO DIED IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA ON 22ND DECEMBER 2018.

On David's first anniversary, Eileen Fitzgerald and family would like to extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who sympathised with us, called to the house, and attended the rosary, removal, funeral mass and burial.

We would also like to thank those who travelled long distances to attend David's funeral and to the many that sent floral tributes and mass cards. To all those, especially David's friends who sent messages of support, we are truly grateful.

A special word of thanks to the staff of St Vincent's hospital, Kings Cross, Sydney, Australia for their care, kindness and respect to David during the final days of his life and for the support they gave me and my niece while we were in Australia. I would also like to express my appreciation to David's friends in Australia, especially Shelley O Connor, Pádraig O'Leary and Dan O'Sullivan for their support whilst we were in Sydney.

I would like to thank Father Kevin O'Sullivan for all his help at an extremely difficult time and for the beautiful celebration of mass. To everyone who participated in the ceremony, especially the choir and everyone who helped so willingly in handling the arrangements.

A special word of thanks to Father Gerard Moran, who gave his time so willingly, to be at David's bedside in Sydney to say mass. To O'Sheas Funeral Directors for their sensitive guidance and management of the funeral.

A special thanks to Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust (KBRT) who organised David final journey home we will be forever grateful for their help. Also, to all those who donated to the KBRT, through to the GoFundMe page that was set up to give back to the charity, we are very grateful for your generosity.

I'd like to thank our extended family, friends, neighbours, in-laws and work colleagues for their support and understanding for what has been the most difficult time in my life. To my friends and family for their continued support, I am eternally grateful.

Finally, to my niece Ciara de Mórdha, thank you for accompanying me on what was the most difficult journey of my life. Having you by my side was a huge comfort and a tremendous support.

I would have loved to thank everyone individually, but that would be impossible. Please accept this acknowledgement as an expression of our deep gratitude to one & all.

**David's first anniversary will take place in Listry Church (V93PW70), on Saturday December 21st at 6pm.**

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