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Thursday Night 10pm
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EILEEN MURPHY, ACCOMMODATION MANAGER, BREHON HOTEL, KILLARNEY, HOLDING THE "GOLD AWARD" IN THE IRISH ACCOMMODATION EXCELLENCE IN SERVICES STANDARDS AWARDS. WITH EILEEN IS BRIAN BOWLER, MANAGER BREHON HOTEL, AND ACCOMMODATION STAFF, FROM LEFT, SHAFIQUIL ISLAM, EWELINA KYCHLAK, ANETA STEFAZZYK, LUCIA VASKOVA, KAROLINA GWAZOLA, MAUREEN CRONIN, KASKA GWAZOLA, MAGDALINA LORENS, ANNA IHME, MARTA CUFERT, TAHIRON ALAM, DANA KUDE, SUPERVISOR. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.

The staff at The Brehon Hotel are celebrating another award with the acquisition of the Silver Merit from the CIE Excellence Awards which took place in Dublin recently. This year's winners were chosen from the independent evaluation of feedback surveys completed by over 27,000 customers. The winners were presented with plaques from the Minister of State for Tourism and Sport, Mr. Michael Ring. The Brehon have received a CIE award annually since 2006.

The Accommodation Team at The Brehon were applauded for their hard work and dedication when they were awarded a Gold Medal at the IASI Awards of Excellence which took place on January 25th 2014. Other winners at the award ceremony were the Lake Hotel Killarney.

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HERITAGE SITES OPEN FOR CIVIL CEREMONIES

Prospective wedding couples will now have the option to marry in one of the many Heritage sites in Ireland.

The recent announcement by Brian Hayes, minister of state who has the special responsibility for the Office of Public Works, has given couples who are looking for venues for a civil ceremony the option of holding their event in one of the heritage sites run by the OPW. The announcement last Thursday (13th February) was made just in time for Valentine's Day. "There are many other sites in our portfolio apart from the obvious ones – hidden gems if you will – and we are very interested in bringing people to these places and opening them up to more visitors and a greater variety of uses. To this end, I have long felt that there is a great potential in some of our heritage sites to become venues for Civil Ceremonies," the minister said. Among the sites open for these events may be our very own historic gem Ross Castle with the OPW currently in



negotiations with the Health Service Executive about all venues both in Kerry and throughout Ireland.

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DEVASTATING NEWS AS COOPER IS OUT FOR THE SEASON



DR CROKES FOOTBALLER COLM COOPER IS TREATED BY TEAM PHYSIO YANA AFTER HE WENT DOWN INJURED MIDWAY THROUGH THE FIRST HALF IN THE ALL-IRELAND CLUB SENIOR FOOTBALL SEMI-FINAL AT O'MOORE PARK, PORTLAOISE ON SATURDAY. PICTURES BY EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE, KILLARNEY).

When news of the extent of Colm Cooper's injury came to light on Monday, it was met with shock and disbelief by followers of Kerry football.

Cooper's worst fears were confirmed when he was diagnosed with a ruptured cruciate ligament, followed by news that there was also a fracture in his knee.

The Dr. Crokes clubman will undergo surgery in due course and will miss the rest of the 2014 season as a result.

The Gooch underwent a scan on his right knee, at the Santry Sports Clinic following an injury in Saturday's All-Ireland club semi-final defeat to Castlebar Mitchels.

In a statement released through their website, the Kerry County Board confirmed the worst. It read:

On behalf of Coiste Chontae Chiarraí, and all Kerry Gaels and indeed GAA followers at large, we wish Colm Cooper a full and speedy recovery from the ruptured cruciate ligament injury he received playing for Dr Crokes in the Club Championship semi final on Saturday last. Since making his championship debut against Limerick back in 2002 Colm has been an ever present on the Kerry championship

team making 76 consecutive appearances for his beloved green and gold and following his recuperation, we are sure that he will add many more memorable games to that tally.

Kerry GAA wishes our Senior Football Captain a full and speedy recovery.

He was injured in the 16th minute of Saturday's game in Portlaoise as he was just about to score a point with his right foot, but he was challenged by Castlebar Mitchels defender Tom Cuniffe.

He was attended to immediately by Dr. Crokes Doctor, Donal Kavanagh and was duly substituted, watching the remainder of the game from the bench.

Cooper's injury robs Kerry of their best player and is another blow to the team following the recent retirement of Paul Galvin.

His Club, Dr. Crokes released the following statement on Monday:

Dr Crokes GAA Club is very disappointed for our clubmate, Colm Cooper. The news that his injury from Saturday's game will require surgery and have him out of the game for some time is a tremendous personal blow for Colm. However, the Club are confident that he will meet this challenge with the same vigour that

he meets all challenges. We wish Colm a speedy recovery and hope that he is able to get back to full fitness as quickly as possible. Colm, as well as being an outstanding player for Club and County, is a tremendous ambassador for Dr Crokes, both on and off the pitch. The GAA fields around Kerry and beyond will be all the poorer for his absence.

When news of the season ending injury was confirmed on Monday, fellow team mates and players from all counties in Ireland took to twitter to send messages of support.

Kerry's Killian Young @killianyoung - Bad news for @colmcooper13 but he will be back stronger than ever. #Gooch

Down's Benny Coulter @Coulter12Benny - Bad news on @colmcooper13 injury. Speedy recovery #thegreatest

Kerry's Paul Galvin @pgal10 - Terrible news for Kerry. Gutted.

Armagh's Aaron Kernan @AaronKernan - Terrible news about Colm Copper's injury. Massive blow to Kerry & all GAA fans.

Mayo's Conor Mortimer @Conmort - Terrible news for gooch really terrible. Recover well man @colmcooper13

Kerry's Paul Geaney @Geaney15 - Devastated for Gooch.

Sligo's Stephen Coen @StephenCoen1 - Gooch just please do not retire after this setback #unbelievable

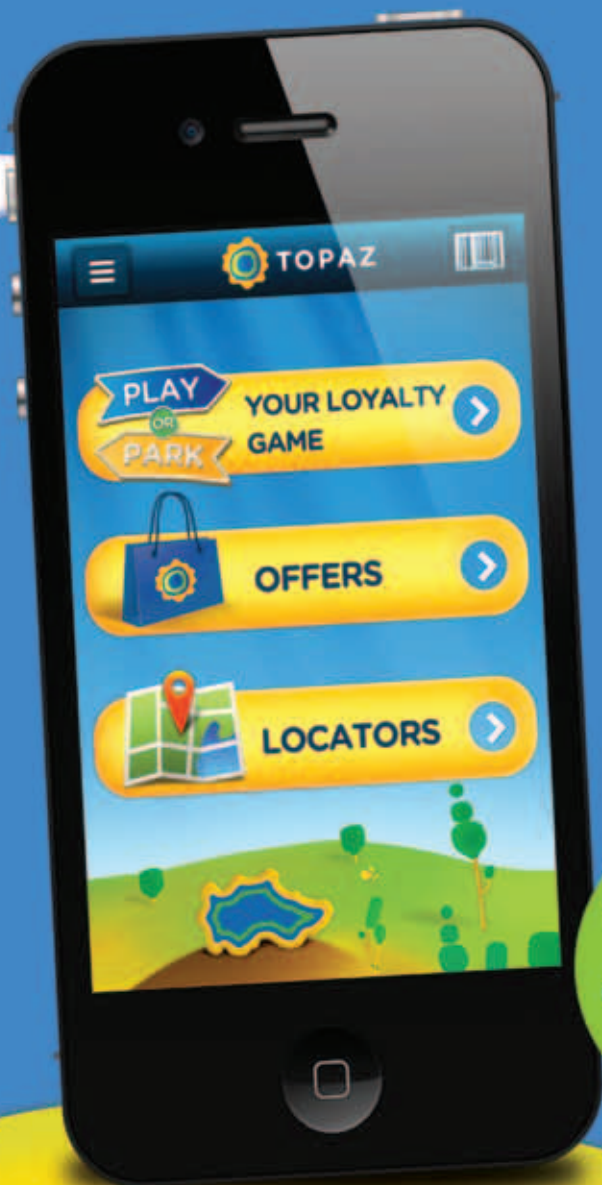
Leitrim's Emlyn Mulligan @emlynmulligan - Horrible injury suffered by the Gooch as I well know but no doubt he will come back stronger than ever. Wishing him a speedy recovery!

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INAUGURAL KERRY PRIMARY SCHOOLS CHOIR SHOWCASE

Primary Schools in Kerry are tuning up this week as they get their Doh-Re-Me's into practice in preparation for the first Kerry Primary Schools Choir showcase. Eight schools will sing it out on stage during a spectacular showcase in The Malton Hotel Killarney on Thursday February 27th. The schools are Furies NS, Spa NS (Tralee), Scoil Eoin (Tralee), Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn (Tralee), The Mon (Killarney), Holy Cross Mercy School (Killarney), Lissivigeen NS (Killarney) and Fossa NS. "Kerry County Council and the Mayor of Kerry, Seamus Fitzgerald in conjunction with Educate.ie (Castleisland), The Malton Hotel (Killarney), Killarney Musical Society and various other sponsors are supporting this showcase as a venture striving to secure the future musical education of Kerry children, and to broaden their musical interests for later life," said Michelle Murphy, Chairperson of Killarney Musical Society. Each of the schools will perform two pieces of their choice. There will be a joint performance at the end of the concert of 'Sing', a song written by Gary Barlow and Andrew Lloyd Webber. "This is a showcase event with no winners. Thanks to the generosity of the sponsors we hosted vocal coaching sessions for each school under the direction of leading musician and singer Marina Cassidy. These have been ongoing since January."

Vocal Coach Marina Cassidy has a distinguished music career as a singer and a harpist. She holds performing and teaching diplomas from the ABRSM London, Trinity College of Music,



MUSIC NOTES: LAUNCHING THE FIRST KERRY PRIMARY SCHOOLS CHOIR SHOWCASE PROMOTED BY KILLARNEY MUSICAL SOCIETY (KMS) AND SPONSORED BY A NUMBER OF KERRY COMPANIES INCLUDING EDUCATE.IE (CASTLEISLAND). PICTURED AT THE LAUNCH IN THE MALTON HOTEL, KILLARNEY WERE STUDENTS AND KMS. BACK L/R: DONNACHA GALVIN (KMS), MARIA SLATTERY (KMS), NIALL GREANEY (EDUCATE.IE), MICHELLE MURPHY (KMS) AND PAT CHAMBERS (KMS). MIDDLE ROW L/R: ROISIN CHAMBERS, CARRIE HICKEY, PIA HICKEY, ELLA GALVIN, FIONA GALVIN. FRONT L/R: TOMAS CHAMBERS, ETHAN SLATTERY AND BRAYDEN SLATTERY. PIC BY OUTLOOK PICS.

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showcase and tickets can be purchased by contacting 086 8537806 or on the door that night. Tickets are €5 for adults and €3 for children. All are welcome at the Kerry School Choir Showcase at The Malton Hotel, Killarney.

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JULIEN BEHAL NAMED PHOTOJOURNALIST OF THE YEAR

Killarney photographer, Julien Behal has been named the AIB Photojournalist of the Year 2014. A son of Richard and Bernadine Behal, this is the photographer's second time to scoop the award. The awards, which are the annual awards of the Press Photographers Association of Ireland, were presented at a ceremony in the RDS, Dublin last Saturday night. In his winning portfolio Julien received five AIB Photojournalism Awards. Three of Julien's awards were for images taken in his current role as photojournalist with Maxwell Photography, 1st Prize Portrait, 1st Prize Politics and 2nd Prize Reportage. While the other two awards, 1st Prize News and 2nd Prize Portrait, were taken on assignments for Press Association of Ireland. Almost 2,000 images were entered by 112 Photojournalists from around Ireland into this year's awards, which reward and recognise excellence in the field of photojournalism. In total 28 awards were presented by the Taoiseach Enda Kenny T.D., across nine categories – news, daily life, sports action, sports feature, portrait, environment, politics, arts & entertainment and reportage, as well as the overall title of AIB Photojournalist of the Year 2014.

Julien appeared on the Late Late Show following the ceremony and dedicated his award to his brother Daire, who passed away on February 14th 2013.

The AIB Photojournalism Exhibition, featuring 118 prints, will start a nationwide tour shortly, visiting selected AIB branches, festivals and other events. A series of Masterclasses for schools, camera clubs and photography groups will be held in locations throughout the country over the coming months.

Killarney photographer Don MacMonagle received a merit award at the ceremony for his photograph **ULTIMATE PLEASURE**, an image of a bather floating in 38-degree water, surrounded by snowcovered gardens and mountain peaks, in zero outside temperature at the Hotel Europe, Killarney.



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OUT OF THE FRYING PAN...? TAOISEACH ENDA KENNY T.D. PEERS THROUGH AN ARTIFICIAL FIRE AT THE OPENING OF NEW FACILITIES AT GLEN DIMPLEX. PHOTO BY: AIB PHOTOJOURNALIST OF THE YEAR 2014 JULIEN BEHAL.



KILLARNEY PHOTOGRAPHER DON MACMONAGLE PICTURE OF CIARA POWER FLOATING IN 38 DEGREES OF WARM WATER WHILE ALL AROUND HER WAS FROZEN AND COVERED IN SNOW AT THE EUROPE HOTEL & RESORT LAST YEAR WAS CHOSEN FOR A MERIT AWARD AT THE ANNUAL PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS AWARDS AT THE WEEKEND.

PANTO HITS THE RIGHT NOTES IN KILLARNEY

Killorglin Pantomime group performed their 51st panto in the INEC last Sunday. Twenty lucky winners received tickets to 'Puss in Boots' thanks to the Killarney Outlook's January give away. The winners were in for a treat as the Killorglin group's revival of the famous tale was a magical event not to be missed. The winners enjoyed a spectacular show which starred the Dame, the Cat, the Witch and the wardrobe. Among the lucky winners who received a free ticket to the show were Martina Ryle O'Sullivan, Elizabeth Ryle O'Connor, Celiene O'Sullivan, Emma Lowin, Siobhan Brosnan,



Irene O'Donoghue, Emma O'Donoghue, Dayley O'Sullivan, Wayne O'Sullivan, Katie Brosnan, Caragh O'Donoghue & Tara O'Sullivan, Marie O'Brien, Aeneas O'Brien, Mary Casey, Mary McCarthy, Paddy Casey, Marlene O'Brien & Breda O'Brien.

HEARTBEAT MEETING

The health promotion officer with the National Cancer Screening Service, Lynn Swinburn, will talk to Heartbeat this month about the services provided which cover Breast check, bowel screen, cervical check and diabetic retina screen. Lynn will explain who the services are for and how and where to avail of them. There will be a question and answer session at the meeting which is on Monday February 24th at 8pm in the serenity centre, St Anne's Road Killarney. All are welcome.

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The Lake Room Restaurant is one of Killarney's finest and favourite restaurants with hotel

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Education Centre (Kerry ETB), is facilitating a Six Book Reading Challenge for adults with reading/learning difficulties. They will launch this successful challenge as part of our World Book Day celebrations at 2pm on Thursday March 6th, 2014. The library will supply suitable reading material including adult learning support and easy reads etc. One in six adults struggles to read. The Six Book Challenge improves the chances in life for people who find reading difficult by building their reading confidence and motivation. If you're thinking about improving your reading or would like to

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COUNCIL TO APPLY FOR FUNDING TO COVER STORM DAMAGE

BY AILEEN O'LEARY

Kerry County Council plan to make a second application for funding to cover the cost of recent storm damage caused to the county. Storm Darwin, brought hurricane force winds to the county last Wednesday resulting in power outages, fallen trees, fallen lines, and severe damage to homes and businesses across the county.

The storms have brought damage to the county since mid-December. Since the beginning of the year, the county has been battered by storms making it one of the worst winters this county has seen in decades. In Tralee alone 420 millimetres of rain have fallen since January; 70 per cent above average levels.

Kerry county council have said that the level of rain that has fallen has damaged roads and puts financial pressure on the road maintenance budget for the county. The estimated cost of the clean-up and repairs for the damage up to January 31st is just over €21 million, the council itself has spent over two hundred and fifty thousand euro on repairs.

The damage has left almost 70 areas needing funding. The council however has not yet been informed of the extent of the funding they will receive from the government despite the announcement that €70 million is being made available nationally and plans to submit an application to appeal for further funding to repair the damage caused by storms since January 31st.



STORM DAMAGE IN THE DEMESNE KILLARNEY. PHOTO'S MARIE CARROLL - O'SULLIVAN.

FLEADH CHEOIL NA MUMHAN 2014

The Munster Fleadh Cheoil takes place in Killarney for the first time ever from July 14th to July 20th. The event will be hosted by five local branches of Fleadh cheoil; Killarney, Glenflesk, Fossa Two Mile, Sliabh Luachra and Killcummin. The organising committee headed by Cathaoirleach Na Fleidhe Eoin O Cara have announced that there will be a selection of indoor and outdoor concerts, ceili the, workshops, competitions and street sessions. Organisers are also currently putting together a list of B&Bs in the area to send people who make enquiries. If you would like to have your B&B included in this list please send



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It was all lights, camera and action in Killarney this week as local director and playwright Damian O'Callaghan made Killarney the focal point in a subplot for his new film entitled 'Bouncers'. The film shines a light on the unseen world of what bouncers really do but in a light hearted, comical way, and with very little violence featured in the film. The film was shot in the back alley of Courtney's bar on Monday and Tuesday night.

The film, with a cast of 28 and crew of 15 were crammed into the laneway on both nights to film the scenes which attracted a good deal of local attention. The film will highlight Killarney which can only help to bring economic boost to the town. Damian has written, directed and stars in the film which held auditions in both Killarney and Cork city. It has not yet been announced when the film will be completed but Damien, who has written several pieces in the past is delighted to once again put Killarney on the map.

FROM HOLLYWOOD TO SNEEM



A star studded cast brings showbiz thrill to Sneem ahead of new sci-fi romance 'The Lobster'. Hollywood heartthrob and Irish born Collin Farrell

along with a jam packed cast of Hollywood stars is bringing a piece of glamour to Sneem as the rumours of new sci-fi romance 'The Lobster' being filmed in Ireland have been confirmed. Not only is it to be filmed in Sneem but the star studded cast comprised of famous faces like Rachel Weisz, Ben Whishaw, Léa Seydoux and Olivia Colman will reportedly be staying in Parknasilla Hotel where some of the filming will also take place. The Oscar nominated director Yorgos Lanthimos is rumoured to have visited Sneem along with a camera crew in recent weeks. The film is set to put Sneem on the map internationally and will also provide a boost to the local economy in the Sneem and wider Kenmare area. The major motion picture is due to begin filming on March 24th 2014.

LAST CALL FOR ART COMPETITION

Kerry teachers in both primary and secondary schools are reminded that the closing date for the receipt of entries from this year's 60th anniversary Texaco children's art competition is next Friday 28th of February.

Last year, 332 pupils submitted entries from schools in Kerry to the competition.

This year to help students, the Art and Hobby Group is offering a discount on the cost of art supplies through a scheme operating in a select number of participating Texaco service stations.

RAMBLING HOUSE AT THE GLENEAGLE

What started off as a once off fundraiser has now turned into an annual event for Killarney florist, Doreen Brosnan.

Two years ago, Doreen organised a Rambling House at The Gleneagle Hotel in aid of a charity trip for Dr. Miriam McCarthy and it turned out to be a great success.

Last year she ran the event for the Irish Kidney Association, a charity which is close to her own heart, as her brother Connie has had great

support from them over the years.

And this year Doreen is donating the proceeds of the Rambling House to the local branches of Aware and Console.

The event will take place on Friday February 28th starting at 8pm and promises to be a great night featuring musicians, dancers and storytelling from Killarney and the surrounding areas.



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NEW HEALTH GROUP FOR KILLARNEY LADIES

NO BISCUITS is a new Killarney Ladies Health Group catering for women who would like support in their lives with looking after themselves.

It gives women the opportunity to talk about; Positive mental health; Nutrition; Recipe ideas and its all finished off with a healthy lunch. The lunch is provided by Pam Kelly and Sharon Fitzpatrick, the two ladies who started the support group and who volunteer their time to help others. The group meet the last Monday of every month from 11am till 1.30pm at the Methodist Church in Killarney.

Ladies attending feel that it is a hugely beneficial meeting. "I feel so energised but very relaxed and happy after a meeting. I have learnt so much, it's great" says one of the ladies that attends while another said "I love it, its enjoyable being with other ladies, I get very lonely, living on my own and this gives me a massive lift." Any lady, any age are welcome to

join and although Pam and Sharon provide the service for free, they do ask for a contribution of €3 to cover the cost of food and to pay for future events that will be happening.

Pam says "I know how important it is to have support from others. I have been very fortunate in having good friends who support me." Pam genuinely understands what it is like to suffer with bad health and low self esteem. I really would like to be there for other ladies and help boost their self confidence." Sharon says "Women deserve to look after themselves. It's great to be there for family and friends, but ladies you need a bit of ME time."

The group meets at the Killarney Methodist Church (next door to the Avenue Hotel) on the last Monday of every month, 11 to 1.30pm. Next meeting is 24th February and the following one is on 31st March.



PAM KELLY AND SHARON FITZPATRICK FROM THE WOMENS GROUP No BISCUITS.

NURSES MOURN PASSING OF A COLLEAGUE



RICHARD AND FRIENDS AT A NURSING RALLY IN DUBLIN.

The passing on the 8th February of our friend and colleague Richard Clifford while expected, was still a great sadness to us all. Richard entered the mental health service in the mid 1980s and worked in Our Lady's Hospital, and St. Stephen's Sarsfield's Court, Cork, before moving to the Acute Unit KGH. He worked as a staff nurse and Clinical Nurse Specialist in KGH before becoming Assistant Director of Nursing within the Kerry Mental Health Services a number of years ago. Richard was active in the PNA and

was instrumental in the formation North Kerry Branch for the Association.

Richard was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and all of us who worked with him saw that gentle and polite nature at first hand. It all his dealings with both residents and staff Richard was conscientious and kind and he brought a true sense of caring to his work. We are glad to have known him and experienced his friendship and collegial nature, which will live on in our thoughts and memories.

While kind and considerate by nature fate was far from kind or considerate to Richard and having battled with cancer for the past 7 months Richard passed from us on the 8th February at the age of 48.

On behalf of all those working with the Kerry Mental Health Service, I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Geraldine, children Aisling, Risteard, Sadhbh, his mother and extended family.

Cormac Williams.
Psychiatric Nurses' Association, Kerry.

CONRADH NA GAEILGE ARD FHEIS FOR KILLARNEY

Conradh na Gaeilge will host their Ard Fheis at the Heights Hotel in Killarney from February 28th to March 2nd.

A full programme of events is planned for the weekend including talks with Seamus O'Maille and Canon Tomas O'Lunaigh and a performance from the Beaufort Biddies and music from Tim O'Shea and friends.

There will be a sporting aspect to the weekend also with a 5k walk with local Gaelscoil students and a football match at the Dr. Crokes pitch.

Nights will be spent engaging in "Ceol agus Caidreamh" with a Dinner on the Saturday night.

Local hostelrys including Buckleys and Ostan Grand will also host music during the weekend.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY POSTER COMPETITION

The Integration Implementation Group, a subgroup of Kerry County Development Board is launching a Poster competition aimed at promoting cultural diversity and integration in Kerry. The competition is the start of a campaign raising awareness of the

cultural diversity that exists in Kerry and the opportunities this can bring to communities. The winning entries from the competition will be used in a countywide publicity campaign which the minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, Jimmy Denny will launch on

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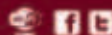


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KERRY PERSON OF THE YEAR RECEIVES HIS AWARD



SUPERVALU RETAILER AND 2013 KERRY PERSON OF THE YEAR LUKE MORIARTY, CATHAOIRLEACH OF THE KERRY ASSOCIATION IN DUBLIN, MAURA HUGHES AND ARCHDEACON MICHAEL MURPHY PICTURED AT THE CELEBRATORY GATHERING FOR 'OÍCHE CHIARRAÍ' TO MARK THE INAUGURATION OF ARCHDEACON MICHAEL MURPHY AS KERRY PERSON OF THE YEAR. PIC. ROBBIE REYNOLDS

Archdeacon Michael Murphy has been received the Kerry Person of the Year award for 2014.

The Killarney native has is a driving force in Tidy Towns in the county having brought Sneem, Kenmare, and Killarney to separate successes in the National competition.

The brother of retired Bishop of Kerry Dr. Bill Murphy, Archdeacon Michael Murphy was last year presented with a lifetime achievement award from Kerry County Council in recognition of his dedication to tidy towns.

Archdeacon Murphy was presented at the Kerry Association in Dublin's Oíche Ciarraí 62nd Annual Dinner in Dublin on Saturday night last.

AINE NIC GHABHANN MEMORIAL CONCERT

Killarney Rotary Club last week presented cheques to Kerry Rape Crisis centre and SouthWest Counselling Centre, the charities supported by the Aine Nic Ghabhann Memorial Concert which took place in November.

The concert celebrated the life of one of Kerry's and Ireland's best-known musicians and a host of choirs from throughout Kerry and Limerick along with the Killarney Musical Society, The Gleneagle Concert Band and national and international artistes performed at the event which was held in the INEC in November. "Organising this event has turned out to be one of the greatest musical and event challenges of my life," said Sean Treacy, Aine's son and co-ordinator of the event.

Killarney Rotary Club, of which Sean is a former president, was delighted to be supporting the event, said Killarney Rotary President Paul Sherry.

Reflecting Aine's huge career and legacy to music was a daunting challenge but her family, who run the Kingdom Music Academy where Aine taught, were delighted to give music lovers in Kerry and beyond a very memorable night of music and song, said Sean, director of Kingdom Music Academy.

"A DVD is almost complete and will on sale shortly," he added. "Kingdom Music Academy now has successfully incorporated Aine's teaching practice and goes from strength to strength and is looking forward to the Killarney Rotary Young Musician of the Year competition and its own students' concerts and exams." He added: "The family are still considering the prospect of re-running the Aine Nic Ghabhann Memorial Concert again and as an annual event."



KILLARNEY ROTARY PRESIDENT PAUL SHERRY, SECOND LEFT, AND KILLARNEY ROTARIAN SEAN TREACY, RIGHT, PRESENT THE PROCEEDS OF THE AINE NIC GHABHANN MEMORIAL CONCERT TO KERRY RAPE CRISIS CENTRE MANAGER VERA O'LEARY, LEFT, AND DR GERALDINE SHEEDY, CENTRE DIRECTOR, SOUTHWEST COUNSELLING CENTRE. PICTURE: JOHN O'SULLIVAN, KILLARNEY PHOTOGRAPHIC

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Emily Brew, Fundraising Manager with The Alzheimer Society of Ireland said "We'd like to say a big thank you to all Argos staff and customers who gave generously. The money raised will really make a difference by funding local Alzheimer Society services to help people living with dementia stay in their own homes for longer. If you'd like to help a loved one living with dementia stay at home, then talk to your local service and read our top tips on living with dementia at home."

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MAJOR PLANS AT THE GAP OF DUNLOE

One of Kerry's iconic tourist stopping points on the Ring of Kerry for the last 50 years, Moriarty's at the Gap of Dunloe, are nearing completion of an exciting and innovative development project. The project will introduce a new restaurant called "Heather" and a multi-level landscaped outdoor area, taking advantage of the breathtaking vistas of the McGillicuddy Reeks, Ireland's highest mountain range.

The development, which is the first in many years in the area will cost in the region of €650,000. It involves the development of 5 acres of land, transforming the outdoor area into a facility where visitors to the area as well as locals can enjoy the breathtaking scenery as well as experience and learn about the local geology, history, flora, fauna, lakes and mountains right on the foothills of the McGillicuddy Reeks.

Heather café, which will create 10 new jobs will be an 80 seater restaurant of 100 sq metres, will open onto the new landscaped area. The café in respect to its imposing surroundings will produce home grown vegetables and herbs from their own gardens



on the mountain foothills and will have a very strict ethos of supporting local. The majority of produce will take advantage of the wealth of local artisan food producers, organic farmers and wild Atlantic seafood that the South West of Ireland has to offer.

Behind this ambitious project are husband and wife team, Denis and Ailish Moriarty. It was Denis' father, the late Michael and his mother Margaret Moriarty who opened the business which is celebrating its 50th birthday this year.

KILLARNEY ROTARY EVENING OF WINE & ART CHEQUE PRESENTATION

THE Killarney Rotary Club presented the proceeds of its Evening of Wine & Art to deserving charities at its weekly lunch in The Malton on Wednesday.

The 2013 event was held in aid of the Irish Kidney Association, Irish Wheelchair Association, the outdoor playground at St Oliver's NS, Ballycasheen (which is an ongoing Killarney Rotary-supported project), and a proposed community-based athletics running track facility for Killarney, the South/East Kerry Recreational MicroTrack. The very popular annual fundraiser took place in The Malton on November 20. "This was the 10th anniversary of An Evening of Wine & Art with The Rotary Club of Killarney and whilst in terms of fundraising we are not where we were 10 years ago, I think the evening demonstrated admirably that when communities and groups pull together then great things can be achieved," said Killarney Rotary president Paul Sherry.

"The good people of Killarney came out in force to support these causes and for this we are all very grateful. I want to thank all of the groups who put so much effort in selling the tickets; this is a hugely important factor in making the event a success, we know it is not easy and you are to be commended for this fine effort."

Mr Sherry also thanked his colleagues in Killarney Rotary who he said "work tirelessly on this event and others in support of local charities and communities".

He paid tribute to the Daly family and all at Daly's SuperValu for their support as main sponsor. "I would like to thank John Daly and The Daly family and all at Daly's SuperValu for their help and assistance with this event, their kind sponsorship and support is very much appreciated," he said.

Mr Sherry also thanked Conor Hennigan, general manager, The Malton, and all the staff for their support.




BREDA DWYER, IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION, RORY D'ARCY, PRINCIPAL, ST OLIVER'S NS, BALLYCASHEEN, PAUL SHERRY, KILLARNEY ROTARY PRESIDENT, SEAN COFFEY, SOUTH/EAST KERRY RECREATIONAL MICROTRACK, AND CONNIE BROSNAN AND TOM FLEMING, IRISH KIDNEY ASSOCIATION, AT THE CHEQUE PRESENTATION AT THE MALTON ON WEDNESDAY OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE KILLARNEY ROTARY EVENING OF WINE & ART.

PICTURE: JOHN O'SULLIVAN, KILLARNEY PHOTOGRAPHIC

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WORK EXPERIENCE IN THE KILLARNEY OUTLOOK

BY Aileen O'Leary

As an L.C.V.P student in St.Brigid's Secondary school Killarney work experience is one of the link modules I must complete. We were encouraged to go somewhere that was involved in the career we wanted. I want to be a journalist so of course there was no doubt where I would go. I went to the Killarney Outlook because honestly I read it on a Friday and it covers local news and stories including everything from sport to news. It was perfect because it was so diverse I was able to identify what I liked writing about the most. I'll be the first one to admit that I was nervous on my first day as I had no idea what the week would be like. I was worried in case I ended up disliking the career but now I can say without a doubt that it was an amazing week because I learnt a lot about the profession and I got practical experience which helped me learn a lot about writing. The team at the Killarney Outlook are honestly the most welcoming and genuine group of people. As soon as I started I didn't feel like I was on work experience and after a while it didn't feel like work at all. If I had any



AILEEN O'LEARY AN LCVP STUDENT AT ST BRIGIDS SECONDARY SCHOOL KILLARNEY PICTURED DURING HER WORK EXPERIENCE THIS WEEK.

questions at all they were answered and as the week went on I hardly noticed the time going by. I just want to say a massive thank you to the

team at the Killarney Outlook for having me this week and giving me an insight into this career.



LOOKING FORWARD TO THE SCOIL PHOBAIL SLIABH LUACHRA, RATHMORE CHARITY RUN/WALK THAT WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY MARCH 1ST ARE FROM LEFT, CONNIE VAUGHAN, MARIE ANNE FLEMING, NEIL O'RIORDAN PAUDIE O'MAHONEY (OPERATION TRANSFORMATION LEADER), CATHERINE KIELY AND ANTHONY DARMODY. THE EVENT IS ORGANISED BY THE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL, TRANSITION YEARS AND THE SCHOOL P.E DEPARTMENT AND THE BENEFITING CHARITIES ARE KILLARNEY WATER RESCUE AND KERRY LIFE LINE AT SOUTHWEST COUNSELLING CENTRE. IT WILL START FROM SCOIL PHOBAIL SLIABH LUACHRA AT 12.00 NOON ON MARCH 1ST AND PARTICIPANTS CAN REGISTER FROM 11.00 AM. PRIZES WILL BE PRESENTED AFTERWARDS WHILE REFRESHMENTS WILL ALSO BE SERVED. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE, KILLARNEY).

CALL ON SCHOOLS TO "SPRING" INTO ACTION

Primary school children are invited to participate in national project to track the arrival of Spring Science Foundation Ireland's Discover Programme is calling on Kerry primary schools to help them note the arrival of Spring by getting involved in Greenwave 2014. This project sees students log their sightings of six Greenwave species by uploading images to thegreenwave.ie website. It is one of the five criteria necessary to achieve a Discover Primary Science and Maths (DPSM) Award. Between February and May, students are asked to capture their sightings of six species: frog, swallow, horse-chestnut, primrose, hawthorn and ash, also making at least one weather observation by measuring and recording wind speed, rainfall or temperature. The results are then logged on the Greenwave website in order to monitor and map the arrival of spring. Now in its 8th year, Greenwave continues to gain popularity amongst students, teachers and parents. Last year 554 Irish primary schools, including 35 Kerry schools, took part in the Greenwave project, submitting a total of 1,600 official records of common species and 8,600 weather observations. This year as part of the GreenwaveFirst in Frame photography competition, six schools will be recognised for best images of the Greenwave species and will win a digital camera for their efforts. Visit www.greengwave.ie for more details on the Greenwave project.

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- That Kerry County Council would substantially improve the condition of the roadway adjacent to the entrance to the Transfer Station at Coolcoslough.

Kerry County Council replied that the work will be done as a condition of planning relating to the development of nearby commercial units. Drainage work has commenced and the resurfacing will be done within a few months.

- That Kerry County Council would undertake the cleaning of the high stone wall on the By-Pass road, Killarney from Cronin's shop to the entrance to Woodlands.

Kerry County Council replied that the work will be undertaken within a few weeks. Councillor Gleeson welcomed the response, as the

work will enhance this fine wall and the general area.

- That Kerry County Council would detail the progress made towards providing additional safety measures on the approach to Kilcummin national school.

Kerry County Council replied that if possible it hopes to progress the extension of the footpath on the Killarney approach road and that it will then examine the overall signage on the approaches to the village.



FLEMING CALLS FOR RENEWAL OF PUBLIC SERVICE OBLIGATION FOR KERRY AIRPORT



Kerry TD Tom Fleming has called on the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport to ensure that the Public Service Obligation for Kerry Airport is renewed in November when

the current PSO expires. Deputy Fleming said the renewal of PSO is crucial for the economic future of County Kerry with regard to tourism, business and all economic activity in County Kerry and the general south west region. The Independent TD who raised the issue in the Dail with Minister Varadkar said 'I will continue to fight for this on behalf of the business community, tourism sector and the people of Kerry.' Deputy Fleming said 'The renewal of the PSO contract is absolutely vital in regards to County Kerry's He received the following reply from the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport Leo Varadkar

The current Public Service Obligation (PSO) Air Services Scheme, which includes the Kerry - Dublin route, ends in November this year. The policy on regional airports post-2014 is currently being developed in my Department. This policy will reflect the recommendations arising out of the recently published IWA Knock Study Group, which are being incorporated into the draft National Aviation Policy. This future policy will also have to comply with the revised EU Guidelines on State Aid once they are finalised. No decisions have been made in respect of future PSO supports for the Kerry - Dublin or any other route at this stage.

2014 ROADS IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE GRANT

Cllr. Brendan Cronin is delighted to welcome

the following allocation of funding for road improvement works to be carried this year by Kerry County Council. This funding will carry out improvements to important sections of our rural road network which are in need of improvement.

Killeentierna to Dicksgrove €173,250
Knockrower west to Knockeenahone -€280,000
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He is also pleased to announce that following

NATIONAL POLICY NEEDED ON SCHOOL CLOSURES DURING CODE RED WEATHER ALERTS

Speaking in the Seanad this week, Labour Party Senator, Marie Moloney, called for clear guidance to be provided to schools on how to respond to severe weather warnings. She made the call following confusion and difficulties for parents and teachers during the recent stormy weather.

"The severe storms of recent weeks have highlighted the need for a clear national policy when it comes to school closure when extremely bad weather occurs. Though principals and staff always have the best interests and safety of their pupils and students at heart, they should be supported by a clear national policy and Departmental instruction when such weather arises.

"There was plenty of warning for several days. For example, the code red wind warnings were in place for Kerry and other parts of the country, so there was ample time for the Department to close schools. Most importantly parents should know in advance, which would allow working parents to make alternative arrangements.

"Part of the problem last week for parents was that schools were closed and parents were asked to collect their children at very short notice. That was nobody's fault but it does highlight the need for proper direction from national government and school management bodies nationally. I will be pursuing the matter with the Minister for Education who has already signalled his willingness to consider this idea." In the Seanad, Senator Moloney also paid tribute to the work of the ESB, telecommunications staff, eircom crews, and public transport workers for their efficiency and professionalism during the storms, especially those who are continuing to work to restore power to affected areas.

continuous representations he has secured €43,530 to repair the dangerous lags on the Ballyhar road between Ballyhar post office and Ballybrack cross.





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BEAUFORT NEWS

PIONEER NEWS: Details of Short-Term Pledge for Lent is available at www.pioneerassociation.ie or the Local Pioneer Centre at 064-6644319

COMMUNITY GAMES: Community Games U13 Boys Indoor Soccer took place in Listowel on Sunday 16th February. The Beaufort boys started off well with a decisive win of 12 - 2 against Knocknagoshel. They continued on and drew the next three games against Killarney South, Ballyheigue and Duagh/Lyre. Well done to all boys. Their team was Jack O'Connor, Jack

O'Leary, Niall Carey, Sean O'Brien, Ethan Coffey, Oisín Cronin, Simon Coffey & Kieran Dennehy. Thanks to their trainers Eamonn Kissane & Donal O'Connor.

Swimming Coaching for Community Games will begin 7th March. Anyone interested should contact Cathrena at 0876479284.

Draughts training continues every Saturday from 5-6 pm in the GAA club rooms



BEAUFORT U15 BOYS WHO GOT BRONZE MEDALS IN THE COMMUNITY GAMES BADMINTON COMPETITION WHICH WAS HELD RECENTLY. THE TEAM WAS DONNCHA IRELAND, NIAL O'BRIEN, KIETH SUTER AND PATRICK CREHAN. THEY WERE MANAGED BY JOHN O'BRIEN.

KILCUMMIN NOTES

WEBSITE: The Kerry Comhaltas Website has been up-graded and now contains an easy-to-access Calendar of Events, Photograph Gallery (on "Flickr") and youtube videos; well worth logging into on www.kerrycomhaltas.ie. The Causeway Branch of Comhaltas are holding their annual step-dancing Feis in the Assembly Hall of the Comprehensive School, Causeway on Sunday the 23rd of February 2014 starting at 10.30am. For further details contact Norma O'Donoghue on 087-6984558.

SAMARITANS: The organisers of the Christmas Church Collection in Kilcummin for the Kerry Branch of the Samaritans would like to thank the collectors, all who helped and contributed so generously. Amount collected €1660.63

KILCUMMIN COMHALTAS: Kilcummin Comhaltas Branch would like to congratulate Shauna O'Leary (1st. Place in U'13 Singing), the U'13 Girls Set (1st. Place), U'13 Mixed Set (3rd. Place), U17 Girls Set (1st. Place) and U'17 Mixed Set (1st. Place), who represented Kilcummin at Ceol an Gheimhridh Na Mumhan in Limerick. The next Comhaltas Sunday Music Session will be held on February 23rd. from 2.30 to 5pm at the Recreational Hall. All welcome.

GAA FUND RAISER: The deadline for return of tickets has been extended to next Tuesday at 8pm but this is a definite final date as they must be returned to the County Board on the following day. Please give a serious push for

these final few days and secure this valuable asset for our children and grandchildren.

UNDER 21 EAST KERRY SEMI-FINAL:

RATHMORE 2-13 KILCUMMIN 2-11 (AFTER EXTRA TIME). We waited weeks through wind and rain for this game and it was worth the wait as the crowd who braved the conditions were treated to a tremendous contest that was played in a very sporting manner. Kilcummin fielded without county players Kieran Murphy and Philip Casey through injuries and the rejigged team were slow to adjust. Playing against the wind we trailed by 8 pts to 1 at half time our lone score coming from a Gary O'Leary free but soon got into our stride and had levelled the game with 10 mins left courtesy of 4 Gary O'Leary pts and two more from play by Pádraigh Nagle. After Rathmore had scored a goal and two points it looked ominous but a goal from Michael O'Neill, a point from Gary O'Leary and a truly spectacular 55metre free from Shane Murphy brought us to extra time. Rathmore started like the winds we had experienced and had a goal and three points registered before a powerful shot from Pádraigh Nagle found its way to the net. Despite a great effort we could only manage another point and so exited the championship after a heroic effort. All the players and subs used put in a great 80 min but special mention must go to Gary O'Leary, James Devane, Damien

O'Leary, Donal Maher and Pádraigh Nagle.

JUVENILE GAA: JUVENILE GAA

REGISTRATION: A further evening for registration has been organised for the 2014 season for both the boys and girls clubs on 21st February. Registration will take place from 7-9pm at the Clubhouse. Anybody interested in volunteering to assist with the running of the club might contact Eoghan Moriarty at 086-8302432.

GUM SHIELDS: All members should please note that the wearing of gum shields at training and during matches is mandatory.

KILCUMMIN LOTTO: There was no winner on Sunday February 16th. Numbers drawn were 1, 10, 22 & 25. Consolation prizes were €100 Tom O'Sullivan, Knocklebede; €60 Eileen Daly, Kilcummin; €60 Denis Healy; €60 Denis Coffey; €30 Bella Sugrue. Next draw Sunday March 1st. Jackpot now €8,250.

MASTERGEEHA F.C. LOTTO: There was no winner on Friday 14th February. Numbers drawn were 11, 12, 20 & 24. Consolation Prizes were €100 Donagh Moynihan, Dunloe Lodge Bar; €60 Joe Doyle, Knockragh, Killarney; €30 Deborah Doolan, Woodlawn Pk. Killarney; €30 Katie O'Neill, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin; €30 Maurice, c/o OLOL, Kilcummin. Draw every Friday night in The Village Inn, Kilcummin. Jackpot now €9,600.

LISTRY NOTES

with Cathriona Doody O'Connor

LISTRY WEEKLY LOTTO: Sunday February 16th. Winning Numbers 6, 16, 22, 24. No Winner. 1 x €100. Tim Scannell. 2 x €50. Carmel Counihan Faha. Jennings. 2 x €25. Mary & Donie O'Sullivan. John E Sugrue Lissivane. Draw Entrant. Kathleen O Sullivan. Jackpot next week February 23rd, €5,150.

COMPUTER COURSES: Listry Community Council Ltd in conjunction with Irish Rural Link are offering Computer Classes on Internet and Email skills in Listry Community Centre for four Wednesday mornings from 10am-12noon beginning on Wednesday February 26th. It is also hoped to organise a Certified Fetec Level 3 Course in conjunction with K.E.T.B. This course

will also commence on Wednesday February 26th at 12 noon (12noon-2pm) if sufficient numbers are available. If interested in either of these Courses please contact Joan immediately on 0867944494.

CHIROPDIST. Pauline will attend Listry Community Centre on Monday 24th February 2014. Enquires to Pauline at 087 6606585 and any cancelations contact Pauline 24 hours prior please and thank you.

LISTRY SOCIAL COMMITTEE: We wish to remind seniors in the Listry/Milltown Parish and surrounding areas that the next Social Day will be held in Listry Community Centre on Tuesday 25th February 2014. The usual Bus Service will

operate and start collecting passengers at 10.30 approx.

BINGO: The next Bingo Session will be held in Listry Community Centre on Wednesday 26th February 2014 at 8pm

COOKERY COURSE: Listry Community Council Ltd in conjunction with K.E.T.B. are organising a Cookery Course for men on Tuesday nights in Listry Community Centre. If the required number of participants are available this class will commence on Tuesday night February 25th at 7.30pm. If interested please contact Joan immediately on 0867944494 to book a place.

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GLENFLESK NEWS

WITH DONAL KELLY



THE "BALLYDALY" TEAM, WINNERS OF THE RAHEEN COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP'S ANNUAL TABLE QUIZ HELD IN MURPHY'S BAR, BARRADUFF RECENTLY. PICTURED FROM LEFT; JOE O'RIORDAN, TOMMY TUCKER, EINO O' SULLIVAN AND BERNARD MURPHY.

EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE: The Glenflesk senior team, sponsored by Molly Darcy's, defeated Spa in the super league on Sunday February 16th, on a scoreline of Glenflesk 1-10 Spa 1-06. The senior team travel to Cordal next Sunday February 23rd in the next round of this competition.

GLENFLESK GAA LOTTO: Glenflesk GAA Club Lotto draw was held on Sunday the 16th of February 2014, in The Kerry Way. Jackpot: €2,000. Numbers drawn: 1, 7, 16, 18. No Winner. €50 EURO DRAW: First draw: Evan Horan, Curreal. Seller: Ruairi O'Sullivan. Second draw: Sarah O'Donoghue, c/o Ruairi O'Sullivan. Third draw: John Cronin, Inch, Clonkeen. Fourth draw: Noel Dennehy, Lisbaby. Next club lotto draw will be held on Sunday the 2nd of March 2014, in John Dan's, Jackpot: €2,200.

31 CARD DRIVE: Tom Moriarty and Sean O'Donoghue won the cards on Friday 14th of February last. The cards continue each Friday night in St. Agatha's community hall, Glenflesk

at 8:15pm, with great prizes and a warm welcome on offer.

GAA NATIONAL CLUB DRAW: Tickets (€10) are still on sale from club officers and senior players for the GAA National Club Draw which has fantastic prizes on offer. Proceeds from ticket sales benefit the club directly and the draw takes place on St. Patrick's Day 2014. Please return all tickets (sold and unsold) by Wednesday February 26th to Denis O'Sullivan (086-8113443) or Cathy Somers (087-2900476).

COISTE NA N-OG AGM: The Glenflesk juvenile club held its AGM on Thursday night last February 18th. On the night Rory D'arcy was appointed Chairman to succeed John Kelliher who has now become chairman of the senior club. A number of other officers stepped down on the night and we are currently seeking a new Registrar and East Kerry board delegate. Please contact Jennifer McCarthy (086-1037496) if you are interested in any of these roles.

RAMBLING HOUSE RETURNS: Don't forget that the ever popular Rambling House returns to Glenflesk GAA Community Hall next Saturday (the 2nd of March 2014), from 8pm to 11pm. So whether you're a local or from further afield, a musician or a dancer or just someone who likes traditional entertainment the Glenflesk folk have a warm welcome awaiting you on Saturday night. The Glenflesk Rambling House has previously featured on RTE Radio 1's 'The Curious Ear' programme and if you want to sample the unique Rambling House atmosphere search the internet for 'radio one rambling house' and listen in. Further information is available from Neily Moynihan on 087-9831655 or Derry Healy on 087-2707899.

BARRADUFF COMMUNITY FIELD

ORGANISATION: We are organising a unique 7km road race\fun run on Sunday March 2nd in Barraduff Village. This event is open to runners and walkers of all abilities. Registration will take place in the Corner House bar in Barraduff village from 11am: Adults €10 and U-18s €5. All categories catered for. Everyone welcome.

RAHEEN NS: We would like to wish the best of luck to Kevin Bowler and Michael Mullane who are participating in the All Ireland Cumann Na mBunscoil under 11's Doubles Handball competition in Kingscourt, Co. Cavan on March 1st. Congratulations to Siobhan and Denis Lovett who had the winning lotto number 31 on Saturday 15th February.

RAHEEN NS - PARENTING ADVICE: On Friday 7th March Raheen N.S. will host an evening with Joan Barrett who is a Parenting Coach. Joan will give tips and hints for parents of all children from Tots to Teens. Admission is €5 including light refreshments. Any queries contact Joan Warren 087 9447727.

KNOCKANES NS - USED CLOTHES DRIVE: Please drop in all your used clean unwanted clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, ties, linens and household textiles by Monday next February 24th.

BARRADUFF NS - 80KM CYCLE: The Parents' Association in Barraduff have recently confirmed that they will hold their third 80km cycle on Sunday May 18th 2014. Find us on Facebook for regular updates.

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

FOSSA NOTES

With Gene Moriarty

FOSSA LOTTO 16/02/2014: Numbers Drawn: 12, 17, 19, and 25. Jackpot: €5,100. No Jackpot Winner: 5 x €40 winners: John Dineen, Barleymount West; Patricia Dineen, Droumduhig; Maureen Murphy, Fossa; Catherine Costello, Fossa/Mullingar; Declan Daly, Mullingar. New Jackpot: €5,250.

Tickets on sale at the Golden Nugget Bar, The Travel Inn, The Old Killarney Inn, McCarthy's Centra Shop, The Laurels Bar, Killarney and from committee members. Next draw takes place on Sunday night February 23rd 2014 at the Golden Nugget Fossa at 11p.m.

SENIORS: Listry sent out an early season warning on Sunday last with a very impressive 3-12 to 0-09 victory over a disappointing Fossa side at Fossa in the East Kerry super league. Fossa play Kenmare in Round 3 of the Super league on this Sunday at Fossa throw in 12:00 noon. All support welcome.

FIXTURES: Sunday February 23rd East Kerry Super league Division 2 Fossa v Kenmare at Fossa 12:00 noon.

MEMBERSHIP: Membership now due. Family membership has been reduced to €60.00 for 2014, adult remains at €30.00, while youth/

student has been increased to €15.00. All players have to be registered before they play or train. Registrar Gene Moriarty will take up membership at Lotto on Sunday night.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: Running group continues on Monday and Wednesday nights at 8:30pm until further notice. A programme will be available for beginners.

SYMPATHY: Sympathy is extended to Brendan O'Sullivan and family Knockasarnett, on the death of his sister Mary Crowley

SCÓR: East Kerry Scor Sinsear takes place at Fossa Community Centre on Saturday evening next February 22nd, commencing at 6pm. Best wishes to the two Fossa entries, Instrumental Music, and Leiriú.

LADIES FOOTBALL: Fossa GAA Club Ladies Senior Team 2014 Table Quiz at The Golden Nugget Bar and Restaurant, Fossa on Friday February 28th at 8pm. Tables of 4. Adults (€30 per table), Juveniles (€20 per table). Following the huge success of 2013, and with Fossa GAA Ladies being named Kerry Ladies "GAA Club of the Year", Fossa GAA Club is delighted to announce that a Senior Ladies Team will be taking to the playing field in 2014. To help with

the setting up of the Ladies Senior team, we will hold a table quiz on February 28th. We would urge all parishioners, young and old, to come out on the night and help support the girls.

FOSSA COMMUNITY ALERT: Fossa Community Alert "Text Alert" is now up and running very successfully. If anybody who has not already signed up and would like to do so, just contact any member of the committee.

ATHLETICS: Gneeveguilla AC will hold Athletics training at the Old Fossa Sportsfield on the first Saturday of every month. The next session takes place on Saturday March 1st at 2pm. All girls and boys born in the year 2005 or any year before that, are very welcome to come along and take part.

FOSSA/TWO MILE COMHALTAS: A Ceili will be held in Fossa Community Centre on Sunday the 16th March from 3pm - 6pm. Music by the Neily O'Connor Band.

FOSSA NOTES: If anybody has any item they would like included in the notes, please email information to Gene Moriarty at beniska@utvinternet.com Please forward information on or before Friday at 12noon.

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RATHMORE /GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS By Michael O'Mahony

RATHMORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL: AGM was held on Monday night February 10th and the following officers were elected: Chairman Joe Downey, vice chairman, Pat Cashman, Secretary. Una Moynihan, Joint Treasurers. Hugh Ryan, David Twomey, PRO. Michael O' Mahony, Litter clean up Organiser Nora O' Connor,

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Diarmuid McCarthy, John O'Neil, Brian Kelly, Kathleen Kelliher, Kathleen O'Leary, Margaret Hickey, Birdie O' Neil, Eilish Coakley, Mary Dilworth, Maureen Cremin, Marion Cronin, Arthur Moynihan, Frank Buckley, Sheila Moynihan, Niall Kelliher, Marilyn Counihan, Dermot O'Keeffe, It was agreed at meeting to hold a Public Meeting on Monday March 10th at 9pm. And all public representative and local elections candidates are to be invited. More detail next week.

SLIABH LUACHRA CCE: Well done to Niamh Dalton, who was selected to take part in the final of Comortas Bonn Oir Sean O Riada, in the Rochestown Park Hotel, 15 finalists preformed in a concert on the night with Cormac Begley receiving the top prize. Also heartiest Congratulations to Bryan O' Leary. Of Tureencahill. On receiving the TG4 Gradam Cheoil 2014 Young Musician of the year award. Bryan will be presented with the award at the Gradam Cheoil Concert in the UL on April 12th. Rathmore GAA Club;

EAST KERRY U21 CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL RESULTS: Rathmore 2-13. Kilcummin 2-11 After extra time.

RATHMORE COMMUNITY CENTRE ANNUAL 45 CARD DRIVE: The 7 Wednesdays of Lent Beginning Wednesday March 5th at 9.OOP.M

SYMPATHY: To family and friends of the late

Margaret Peggy Leader née Tarrant, Tureen, Ballydesmond, Co. Cork. Ellen Mary (Elma) BURKE (née McCARTHY). Nohoval, Cork / Ballincollig, Cork. Whose deaths occurred recently. May they all Rest in Peace.

RATHMORE LADIES FOOTBALL: The ladies football club was formed in 1993 by Nora O Connor, Ann Hickey. Mary C O'Keeffe and Johnny Cahill and this year is 21 years in existence. To mark 21 years and to celebrate with our past, present and hopefully future success, we holding a social on the Friday 28th February. All are invited including past and present players, mentors and supporters and anyone who would like to join in this special occasion. Tickets priced at €18.00. Music by DJ DON. Tickets are available from all committee members and The Wash basket, Rathmore

GNEEVEGUILLA GAA SOCIAL: Will be held in The Castle Heights, Killarney on March 16th. Tickets €25 available from Dave McAuliffe 087 7440096 between 7 & 9.

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LINDA O'MAHONY AND RAY KELLY AT THE SUPERVALU FOOD AND WINE EVENT WITH KEVIN DUNDON IN 25 FITZWILLIAM PLACE- PHOTO KIERAN HARNETT.

Contact us now on 064-6632742 or on info@kpfa.ie as your ware KPFA has Tearmann Lodge & Fr Corridan centre in Rathmore,

BEST OF LUCK: To local girl Aislinn Desmond, who is one of nominated in the Ladies Football category at the Kerry-Sport-Stars-Special-Awards.

ANYONE HAS ANY INFROMATION THEY LIKE TO ADD TO THE NOTES: please email Michael O'Mahony (michaellomahony@eircom.net) or ring on 087-6676817before 6:00pm on Sunday.

FIRIES NEWS

COMMUNITY ACTION MEETING: Date of next meeting of the Furies Community Action management will take place in the Marian Hall Tuesday 25th of February 2014 at 8pm Sharp .

All are welcome to attend, this is a very good opportunity for you all to be involved in developing YOUR community.

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SENIOR HELPLINE WINTER TIPS:

Keep Warm – Dress for warmth, and wear plenty of layers, which trap the heat, rather than one heavy garment. Fill a hot water bottle and have it on your lap during the day. Check that your radiators are not blocked and that they are bled if needed.

Stay Connected – When the weather is dry and not too cold, try to get outside and meet people. Don't forget to wear a hat, gloves and scarf and non slip boots on icy days. Stay in touch with neighbours, family and friends.

Keep Active – If it is too cold and windy to get outside, keep active indoors. Don't sit for hours at a time. Stand up and move around the house at least once an hour. Try some chair-based exercises - wiggle your toes, shake your hands, move your head side to side and move your arms up and down.

Exercise Your Brain – Keeping an active mind is very important, particularly as we get older. Read books, do crosswords or puzzles, keep up to date with current affairs.

Check your smoke alarms – Not just advice for older people, smoke alarms can save your life.

Get the 'flu jab – As an older person, you are at a greatest risk of getting the flu, which can have more severe consequences in your age group. The vaccine protects you for about one year and should be taken annually. If you have a Medical Card or a GP Visit Card, the vaccine and consultation are free.

Call Senior Help Line – Don't be alone. Senior Help Line is at the end of the line every day of the year, winter and summer from 10am till 10pm. LoCall 1850 440 444. We look forward to hearing from you.

Be Safe at Home – Be careful about opening the door particularly at night. Invest in a door viewer to see who is calling, and a door chain to control entrance to your home as necessary. Always ask for identification from people calling to your door.

Drive Carefully – Arrange for your car to have a winter service, get the oil checked, make sure the brakes are working properly and tyres are at the correct pressure this can help keep you safe. Keep a de-mister, a light rug or jumper in the car.

Eat Healthy – Soups, stews and curries are a good choice in winter, and you can always make enough for a few days. Start a store cupboard and stock it with tinned soup, tinned fish, baked beans, pasta and rice to keep you going should you become snowed in.

Reach Out – The most important tip to keep in mind during the colder months is to ask for help if you need it. This might mean asking for a lift to church, to the local shops, to the pharmacy or even getting help with bringing in coal or fuel.

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GARDENING OUTLOOK



with **John O'Sullivan**

FOCUS ON EARLY SPRING FLOWERING SHRUBS

Now that the storms have hopefully abated and with the hope that the rain will ease somewhat, it is a good time if you are planning a new garden or trying to add some colour to an established garden to plant some early flowering spring shrubs. One of the best known shrubs is the Camellia and these popular shrubs are starting to flower in most places at the moment. The Camellia is a very valuable shrub in the garden as it can give a focal point to any shrubbery all year round with its glossy green leaves and showy blooms from early spring. A lot of people think that Camellias are a difficult shrub to grow, but in fact they are no more difficult than Rhododendrons or azaleas, and most varieties on sale now are hardy. When choosing the spot to plant your Camellia, make sure it is sheltered from cold winds as they can damage the flowering buds as can frost. When planting your Camellia make sure to mix plenty of moss peat with the earth, rather than on its own around the plant, as it will tend to root out quicker. Camellias are also ideal for growing in containers. Remember if you are planting your Camellia in the ground, that it might be small initially but most will grow to the size of a small tree, so allow plenty of room around it. There is very little maintenance with Camellias only to prune out old dead wood, clean up old blooms that fall to the ground, and to mulch around the base of plants every spring with some moss peat. There are a lot of other good spring flowering shrubs, here is a list of just a few: Forsythia, Cythius, Corylus, Berberis Darwinii, Ribes, and Skimmia.

Next week I will focus on hedging.


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- Who are you?
- What is the purpose or meaning of your life?
- What is your view (or belief) of death?

It is quite amazing the way these questions can open up your mind and ask you to really tune in and listen to your heart. They are worth pondering and reflecting upon. Even if you don't know the answers immediately, just asking yourself the question will help open up the windows of possibility in your life.

These are just some of the questions I will be asking my special guest Jean Clancy (Integrative Therapist) at my next Life Coaching Seminar on Wednesday February 26 at the Meadowlands Hotel. 7.30-9.30pm. Cost €15.00.

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BEAUFORT GAA NEWS

With Nora Hallissey.

U21S: Beaufort U-21s played Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane in the semi-final of the Mid Kerry Championship on Saturday. Beaufort began well and had a point from Niall O'Connor and a goal from the same player. Beaufort were finding scores hard to come by from play and were over reliant on frees to keep the scoreboard ticking over while the visitors had 3 goals in the 2nd half.

SENIORS: Beaufort seniors are scheduled to play Milltown/Castlemaine in Beaufort on Sunday, 23rd February in the Mid Kerry League. Our Minors host Desmonds in the 1st Round of the County League on Saturday next in Beaufort. (subject to change)

LOTTO: Next draw for a jackpot of €3,200 will be held in Kate Kearney's Cottage on Sunday, 23rd February Tickets available from usual sellers, local shops and bars.

MEMBERSHIP: Its the time of the year again for people to pay their annual membership to the Club. Rates are as follows: Family membership of the GAA - €50 this covers all children U-18 and 1 adult use of the Gym. €50 - Senior player. Individual Membership of the Club only - €30. Reduced rate for Actively Retired. There is also Gym Membership available for €50. The Registrar is Patie Hartnett 087-2515311 or Bridget 087-9975737.

CONFIRMATION: Best of luck to all our members who were confirmed on Monday last.

MID KERRY NEWS

With Joan McGillicuddy

SEMI FINAL'S U21 CHAMPIONSHIP:

Beaufort v's Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane
Beaufort 1-15 Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane 3-12. Beaufort and Glenbeigh/Glencar/Cromane played out a very entertaining semi-final in the Mid-Kerry Championship in Beaufort. 2nd semi final between Keel/Listry and Laune Rangers fell victim to unplayable pitches this game will now go ahead next Saturday 22nd at 2.30pm in Keel (extra time if needed).

SENIOR LEAGUE: The Senior League begins next Sunday 23rd with 2 games, Round 1 both games 2pm. Glenbeigh/Glencar host Laune Rangers & Beaufort home to Milltown/Castlemaine

(All dates time and venues of games are correct at time of press)

LISTRY GAA NEWS

With Paula Courtney

Report on Listry v Fossa in East Kerry League Rd 2. With both of these teams gaining promotion in their respective divisions of the co league last season, and with the rivalry between the clubs, this was expected to be a close affair. This is how it started, after 15 minutes Fossa led their



LEGION U21 Div 2 EAST KERRY CHAMPIONS 2014. PLAYED IN SPA ON SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY AT 12:30PM SPONSORED BY ACORN HOLISTICS AND SPORTS CENTRE KILLARNEY. FINAL SCORE KILLARNEY LEGION 1-11 PTS SPA 0-07PTS

FRONT ROW: L-R SHANE BREEN, KYLE GRIFFIN, DONAL LYNE, CHRIS FLEMING, DARRAGH DOHERTY, ALAN MORIARTY, DAMIEN LYNE BRENDAN LYNE AND CATHAL SHEAHAN, BACK ROW: L-R LEE O'CALLAGHAN, KIERAN COURTNEY, ANDREW O'CONNOR, SHAUN KEANE (CAPT), AIDAN SLATTERY, DANNY SHEAHAN, BRYAN GRIFFIN, JACK O NEILL, STEPHEN GRIFFIN, JAMES O'DONOGHUE AND ALAN BROSNAN MISSING FROM PICTURE CONOR KEANE (INJ). PHOTO BY MARIA O'SULLIVAN.

Div 2 opponents 3pts to 2. After 20 minutes this game changed as Listry scored a goal from Anthony Kennedy which was deflected to the net by a Fossa defender. Four minutes later Garry O Sullivan added another goal and this game was effectively over. Listry led 2-4 to 0-4 at half time. Fossa scored first in the second half but this was as good as it got as Listry went on to score 1-5 without reply through a goal by Derry Ahern and points from Anthony Kennedy (2) Garry O'Sullivan (2) and Billy O'Brien. This left Listry in front 2-9 to 0-5 after 45 minutes. As Listry ran down their bench Fossa came into the game and scored 4 pts to Listry's 3 to leave the final score Listry 3-12 Fossa 0-9.

SENIOR EK SUPER LEAGUE FIXTURES 2014

Division 2: Round 3 - Sunday 23rd February at 12 noon, Firies v Listry. Round 1 - Listry v Kenmare which was postponed will now be played Sunday 2nd March at 12 noon.

MEMBERSHIP 2014: To avail of the free ticket for the GAA National Club Draw all senior members need to register before the end of February. Any new members wishing to join please contact our Membership Officer Mike Tangney 087 6162786.

ATHLETICS: At the recent National Masters Athletics Championships held at the new Indoor Stadium, Athlone, two Listry residents won medals in their age groupings. Tomas Griffin, Lissivane East and, representing the Riocht A.C. finished 2nd in both the 60 metres and 200 metres over 40. Jim O'Shea (Listry) finished first in the over 70's High Jump and Long Jump and second in the 60 metres. He was competing for Farranfore/Maine Valley A.C. Both Athletes will compete at the British Masters Championships at Lee Valley London on the weekend of March 8th and 9th.

Items of interest, please contact Paula Courtney PRO plcourtney@hotmail.com Deadline 9pm

Sunday night.

MILLTOWN LISTRY LADIES FOOTBALL

Congratulations to all the girls u12 and u 14 who received medals in Milltown on Saturday last. It was an enjoyable evening. Special thanks to Marion O'Donoghue who presented the medals. Thanks to any one who helped in any way to make the evening a success. Closing date for registration is March 15th 2014.

LEGION NEWS

With Kevin Griffin

U21 EAST KERRY DIV. 2 FINAL: Last Saturday Legion played Spa in the East Kerry Div. 2 Final in Spa and came away with a victory. Playing against a strong breeze in the first half Legion got the start they wanted when Brendan Lyne, who started for the injured Conor Keane found the net for an early goal. Shaun Keane and Craig Hickey kicked some good frees for their sides respectively as the teams went in at 1-04 v 0-04 to legion at halftime. With the aid of the wind legion played the more direct football in the second half to eventually win on 1-11 v 0-07. A very good all round performance with great credit to management of Derek Pyne, Justin Healy, Sean Hegarty and Peter O'Leary. Captain Shaun Keane accepted the Doyle cup from sponsor Margaret Doyle of Acorn Holistics and Sports Centre.

EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE:

Last weekends: Senior game v Rathmore was postponed due to the inclement weather. Weather permitting our seniors are due to play Dr. Crokes this coming weekend.

LOTTO: Numbers drawn 3, 12, 18, 19 No jackpot winner. The following each win €50: P. de Nogla, Margaret Horgan, Brid Horgan, Liam O'Connor Coolgarraive, Pat Moynihan 7 Allmans Tce. Next weeks jackpot is €8800.

WEDDING: Best wishes to Martha Healy,



Loreto Road and Sean Walsh who got married last week, all the best from the club .

ALL IRELAND SEMI FINAL: Hard luck to neighbours Dr. Crokes on their recent defeat to Castlebar Mitchels in the All Ireland club semi final, they have done themselves and their county proud over the last few years. The club would like to wish Colm Cooper a speedy recovery from the injury sustained in that match .

INTERPROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Great to see Jonathon Lyne selected on the Munster team for what was formerly known as the Railway Cup but alas Munster went down to a superior Connacht team in Tuam last Sunday.

TRALEE IT SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS:

Applications for sports scholarships for Tralee It are now available from our club secretary .

MEMBERSHIP: Club membership is now due and can be forwarded to club registrar Marie O'Sullivan as soon as possible, rates are as follows;- Adult €35, Couple €50, family €70, senior player €65 [incl insurance] Juvenile €15.

SCOR: Scor Officer Linda O'Donoghue is looking for any children interested in taking part in Scor na bPaisti which is coming up very shortly and she can be contacted on 087 1435994 .

EAST KERRY NOTES

With Áine Ní Shúilleabháin PRO

RESULTS

EAST KERRY U21 CHAMPIONSHIP

Division 1 Semi Final

Rathmore 2-13 Kilcummin 2-10 (AET)

Division 2 Final. Legion 1-11 Spa 0-7

EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE ROUND 1

Division 1. Glenflesk 1-10 Spa 1-06

Division 2. Listry 3-12 Fossa 0-09

Kenmare 3-15 Firies 1-06

EAST KERRY UNDER 21 CHAMPIONSHIP

DIVISION 2 FINAL

LEGION 1-11 SPA 0-7

DIVISION 2 SEMI FINAL

RATHMORE 2-13

KILCUMMIN 2-10 (AET)

It took extra time, in a blustery Rathmore last Sunday, to separate the sides in the second semi final of Division 1 East Kerry Under 21 Championship. It was a classic game of two halves, with the home side, playing with the wind, notching up 8 points to the visitors 1 in the opening 30 minutes. Six of Rathmore's eight points came from the boot of the outstanding Shane Ryan, and Brian Moynihan scoring 2 points from play. Gary O'Leary was on target for Kilcummin, notching up their only point of the half, ten minutes into the game. With full back Donal Maher and mid fielder Damian O'Leary playing very well, Kilcummin dominated play in the third quarter, notching up 6 unanswered points, 3 well taken frees by Gary O'Leary, a free from the 45m line taken by keeper Shane

Murphy and two points from play by on form Padraig Nagle. The visitors levelled the game on the 18th minute with a Gary O' Leary pointed free. Rathmore responded. TJ Friel went on a surging run, and was awarded a free, ably put over the bar by Shane Ryan on the twentieth minute. Brian Moynihan won a free which led to a 45m free, taken by Shane Ryan, who dropped the ball into the goal mouth. Tom Kelleher connected, to put the ball into the net. Kilcummin replied immediately with a goal, finished to the net by Michael O'Neill, after passing through a number of hands, thus reducing the margin to the minimum. Gary O'Leary, equalised for the second time, with a lovely point from play. With time running out, John Friel drove forward, was awarded a free, taken by Shane Ryan, who connected with Brian Moynihan and a lovely point gave Rathmore lead by the minimum. Play went from end to end and tension mounted. The equaliser came with last kick of normal time, an excellently taken free on the 45m line, from the boot of Kilcummin goalie, Shane Murphy, putting the game to extra time on a scoreline of 1-10 a piece. Rathmore pulled ahead in the first half of extra time. Shane Ryan pointed two frees and a well taken goal by Donnach Mc Carthy, set up by John Friel, followed by a great point from play, by Shane Ryan, from a pass by TJ Friel, gave the home side a six point lead. The visitors reduced the margin to a single score, in the closing minutes of the half, when Padraig Nagle found the net. Score at the short whistle: Rathmore 2-13; Kilcummin 2-10. There was only one score in the final half of extra time, a Gary O'Leary pointed free, for Kilcummin, with 5 minutes remaining to play. Rathmore ran out winners on a final score of Rathmore 2-13 Kilcummin 2-11. Rathmore meet Dr Crokes in the Division 1 Final.

Referee: Mike Brosnan (Spa)

EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE DIVISION 1

GLENFLESK 1-10, SPA 1-06.

Glenflesk emerged victorious at home to neighbours Spa in this, the first game for both teams, in the East Kerry Senior league, Division 1, sponsored by Frank Doran Safeguard Security. A goal for each side, from Andrew Garnett for Spa and Michael O'Shea for Glenflesk, ensured a close first half. Dara Roche (3) and Stephen O'Donoghue kicked points for the home side, while Michael O'Donoghue (3) and Eoin Cronin (2), replied for Spa, to leave the half-time score, Glenflesk 1-04, Spa 1-05. In the second half the home side produced a much improved performance, scoring six points, five from play and one free, whilst the visitors only managed a single point. This left the full-time score, Glenflesk 1-10, Spa 1-06.

DIVISION 2

KENMARE 3-16 FIRIES 1-06

Kenmare got the dream start with a goal in the first minute by Daragh O'Shea. Firies responded

well and scored a goal by Billy O'Rourke. Kenmare finished the first half stronger to leave the half time score Firies 1-3, Kenmare 1-8. From the start of the second half Kenmare took control of the game and scored 2 further goals by Shane O'Sullivan and a second from Daragh O'Shea. Firies kicked 3 unanswered points to leave the final score Firies 1-6, Kenmare 3-16.

COACHING OFFICERS: Clubs in the district are asked to send the name and contact details, (including email) of their coaching officer to East Kerry/Kenmare GDA Vince Cooper. All information re Coach Education, Go Games and Super Touch Fixtures will be sent out to club Coaching Officers. Club coaching visits will be arranged through club Coaching Officers.

DR CROKES NEWS

ALL IRELAND S/F: DR. CROKES 1-11 CASTLEBAR MITCHELS 3-13.

Unfortunately, the trip to Portlaoise on Saturday last ended in disappointment. While we started well, we went in a point down at the break. Castlebar got off to the better start in the second-half but we pulled it back to within a point with 15 minutes to go. In the closing stages, Castlebar finished strong to claim the All-Ireland Final spot. Great credit is due to the players and management for what they have achieved and no doubt they will return to the fold in 2014. A special thank you to all the supporters who travelled in great numbers to support the team. Also, a special thank you to the members of fellow Kerry clubs for their support.

LOTTO: Draw took place in the Tatler Jack on Sunday last. The jackpot was not won. Match 3, 17 winners received €25. Next week's jackpot is €6000. Draw will take place in Jack C's.

NATIONAL LEAGUE CHALLENGE: Updates on Round 3 are available on www.drcrokes.com and the Dr. Crokes Facebook page.

GAA NATIONAL CLUB DRAW: Tickets (€10) are available for the GAA National Club Draw. There are great prizes on offer and all proceeds from ticket sales benefit our club. Draw takes place on St. Patrick's Day, 2014. Please support.

MEMBERSHIP 2014: Club registration for the coming year is now due.

CLOTHES BANK: There is a clothes bank now permanently located at the rear of the clubhouse. Any old clothes, no longer required, can be deposited in bags at all times. As well as providing valuable funding to our juvenile section, proceeds from the bank also go towards the ISPCC.

COMMISERATIONS: To the senior football team and management on defeat in the All-Ireland Club Football Championship Semi-final.

BEST WISHES: To Colm Cooper on a speedy recovery from the injury he sustained in Saturdays All-Ireland Club Semi-final.



SPA GAA NEWS

COISTE NA NOG:

UNDERAGE TRAINING TIMES:

Friday: U-10 boys 6-7pm, U-12 boys 7-8pm, U-12 girls 8-9pm. Saturday: U6, U8 & U-10 girls 10.30-11.30am, U-6 & U-8 boys 3.15-4.15pm.

Sunday: U-16 boys 9am, U-14 boys 7.30-8.30pm.

Please note time changes of Friday night training and the later time of u6/u8 training on Saturday. Queries Chairperson Coiste na nOg John O'Donoghue 087 9403517

REGISTRATION: Any player who has not registered for 2014 must do so immediately or will not be allowed to play. The coaches have registration forms u10s €20. U12-u16 €30, Minors €50 and adult players €60 (men and women).

LADIES FOOTBALL: All players up to and including minor MUST wear a mouthguard in ladies football. This is a new rule and anyone found not wearing one will not be covered by injury fund or allowed to play.

Senior Ladies open their season Sunday February 23rd. No fixtures available yet due to Co Board meeting deferred to this week.

GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIPS: Students wishing to make application for Gaeltacht Scholarships are advised to contact East Kerry Board Secretary Peggy Horan or Co Committee Cultural Officer Leona Twiss.

Any member wishing to apply for a sports scholarship at the IT Tralee, applications are available from Club Secretary on 087 6332773 and the deadline for applications is Friday March 7th 2014

U16 ARE IN DIVISION 3 FOR EAST KERRY LEAGUE:

Round 1 – Saturday 15th March at 4pm

Spa V Kilgarvan/Tousist

EAST KERRY SENIOR LEAGUE

GLENFLESK 1-10 SPA 1-07

The Spa senior campaign for 2014 got off to a disappointing start in Glenflesk on Sunday morning. Perhaps a bit of match rustiness was to blame. However, there were some positives to take from the super league first round game. A number of players have returned after long term injuries. The players realise that it takes a lot of hard work and dedication to get things back on track. The panel is training very hard and lets hope next Sunday will bring some joy. We are home to Gneeveguilla.

U21 EAST KERRY DIV 1B FINAL: SPA 0-7 LEGION 1-10.

Good luck to all players on the St Brendan's squad against Corca Dhuibhne in the Corn Ui Mhuire semi-final next Saturday February 22nd

in Fitzgerald Stadium at 1.30pm. Please note that due to player involvement in this semi-final the minor county league fixtures have been moved back one week.

SCÓR: Best of luck to our Senior Scór competitors who take part in the East Kerry Final in Fossa on 22nd February at 6.00pm.

Solo Singing: Aidan Moynihan. Recitation: Ray O'Sullivan. Leiriú: Ray O'Sullivan, Cathy O'Sullivan, Ann Marie Nelligan, Conor Kerins and Brian Mangan.

SCÓR NA NÓG: Best wishes to all our competitors who travel to Castlebar next weekend to compete in the All Ireland Scór na nÓg final on Saturday March 1st. Tráth na gCeisteanna competition takes place in GMT in Castlebar at 12 noon. Kerry will be represented by our Spa team of Niamh Clifford, Thomas Fleming, Michael Aherne and James Lynch. The main Scór program begins at 3.00pm in T.F Hotel where Munster will be represented in Recitation by our own Allison Fitzmartin and in set dancing by our team of Anna O'Connor, Aine Brosnan, Rachel Moynihan, Erin Holland, Eoin O'Donoghue, Kianan O'Doherty, Liam Spillane and Gary O'Sullivan. (subs Katie Cronin and Michael Aherne).

LOTTO: No winner in the Royal. 15,19,23,26.

Lucky dips Margaret Gleeson O'Donoghue, Gortdromakearie, Marie Healy Lissivigeen, Stanley Wade Ballyspillane, Caoimhe O'Connell Scartaglen c/o Ann Mangan. €8200 next week in the Heights.

SYMPATHY: To former senior Spa Footballer Barry O'Connor on the death of his brother in law Jerry O'Sullivan.

To keep up to date with our news, events and fixtures, be sure to check out our Facebook Page or twitter or contact the Secretary on 087 6332773 or Coiste na nÓg Secretary on 087 1385612.

Contact pro.spa.kerry@gaa.ie to include notes also.

Sports Hall and Meeting Rooms are available for hire. For availability and bookings contact Eileen on 087 6577312 after 6pm.

GAA LADIES ROUND UP

The 3rd round National league game against Laois; part of the #KerryLadiesSpringSeries scheduled for Sunday 16th February fell foul of the weather. The game is rescheduled for Sat 22nd /Sun 23rd February in agreement with Croke Park & Laois Ladies.

The County League will be commencing on 23rd February, weather permitting. There will be some interesting clashes across all divisions to keep an eye on throughout the campaign. Scartaglen this year will be plying their trade

in Division 1 after defeating Abbeydorney last year in the Division 2 final, and will be facing teams such as neighbours Castleisland Desmonds, Listowel Emmets, Inbhear Sceine Gaels, Southern Gaels & of course current Division 1 & county champions Laune Rangers. Southern Gaels have been tipping around success the past few years & will be hoping to make their mark soon in the campaign & erase the disappointment of the county final in September. With a dearth of inter county players scattered throughout Division 1, it will be an interesting race to the top. Division 2 sees All Ireland Junior Champions Na Gaeil facing teams such as newly promoted Finuge/St Senans, Kilcummin & Abbeydorney. Na Gaeil will be without the services of Louise Ni Mhuircheartaigh; however they have a depth of talent & would be early favourites. Corca Dhuibhne make a welcome return to adult grade football with the re introduction of a junior team, competing in Division 3. Corca Dhuibhne have had extremely good U16 & Minor sides recently & they will be hoping the young guns hit form early. They also have experienced All Star & Munster Senior Player of the Year Louise Ni Mhuircheartaigh in their ranks. They will be facing newly promoted Dromid Pearses who ran a strong a campaign last year in Division 4 & also John Mitchels who are making great strides in developing their club. Rathmore will also be looking to make strides in 2014 as they have been consistent at underage the past few years & will be hoping a few players make the step up to adult grade. Finally in Division 4 sees new teams entered in the form of Fossa & Glenflesk. Both will have young teams, but all the same have experience in winning juvenile grades all the way up so will be afraid of no one. Causeway will also be hoping to push on, however may find juggling dual players with Camogie commitments a difficulty.

All fixtures once confirmed will be on the Facebook, Twitter & Kerry ladies website.

CONGRATULATIONS: To John Mitchels & Listowel Emmets who were selected for the Gaelic4Girls Programme. This is a programme aimed at 10-12 year old girls to encourage them to take up the sport.

BEST OF LUCK: To Aislinn Desmond, Louise Ni Mhuirteartaigh & Sarah Houlihan who are nominated in the Ladies Football category in the Kerry Sport Stars Awards on Friday night. Also to Na Gaeil ladies who are nominees in Team Of The Year & to senior players Maria Quirke & Emma Sherwood Female Young Player of the Year Award Nominees. Best of luck to all.



MUCKROSS ROWING CLUB

SYMPATHY: The club extends its sympathies to the O'Sullivan, Buckley and Daly families on the death of Sheila O'Sullivan. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam dilis.

NATIONAL TRIALS: Best of luck to Holly Hickey, Zoe Hyde and Kara O'Connor competing this weekend in the latest stage of national trials for the 2014 Ireland rowing squad. The Muckross junior trio are competing in two days of trials in Newry this Saturday and Sunday. In total, 31 junior women are competing for invites to the next and final trial stage in Cork in March. We wish the girls and their coach Aine Sweeney every success.

EVENTS UPDATE: The Cork Head Of the River scheduled for last Saturday 15th February was cancelled due to adverse conditions. The rescheduled St. Michael's Head Of the River due to be held this Saturday 22nd February was also cancelled due to ongoing high water levels at O'Briensbridge making it unsafe for the staging of a large rowing event. In Ulster the Lagan Head Of the River was also cancelled becoming the latest victim of the recent prolonged spell of bad weather. While the continued cancellation of these events is disappointing, the event organisers have been left with little alternative in the interests of safety. We can certainly empathise having been prevented from taking to the lake over the last few weeks. Next up for Muckross on the event calendar is St. Patrick's weekend when the Fermoy Head Of the River takes place on Sunday 16th March. The Galway Head Of the River also takes place on Saturday 15th March. Here's hoping the weather settles down!

NEW MEMBERS: The club is always welcome to new members, why not give rowing a go? For younger members aged 12-14, our beginners group meets at the boathouse or community centre, whatever the weather! You can come along just to see what is involved or get stuck right in! Contact Eadaoin Moynihan 086 152 9476 for further information.

MUCKROSS YOUTH CLUB: The Muckross Youth Club is back in action! The 'Teens on Wheels' visits the Muckross Community Centre on Saturday nights between 7 and 9pm. Newcomers are welcome to attend each Saturday. For further information, please contact Geraldine O'Halloran from KDYS on 087 0517695.

MUCKROSS LOTTERY: Results of Muckross Lottery for Saturday 15th February 2014. Numbers drawn: 9, 10, 11, 19. Lucky Number: 23. Match 3 Winners: Jerry & Kay Murphy, Adam Brosnan, Noel Wade. The next draw will take place this Saturday 22nd February 2014 at the Whitegates. Jackpot: €1,600. Match 4 plus Lucky Number in panel 2: €2,600.

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

LOTTO: No winner of our jackpot on 14th February numbers drawn were 16, 17, 29 and 30. €50 lucky dip winner Breeda & Rita Casey Lyre, €50 Oliver Moynihan Gullane, €40 each to Tim Joe Moynihan Sliabh Luachra Estate, Sam Josef Killarney, Tadhg Ryan Ballydesmond. Sellers prize Betty Herlihy Gullane. Bonus not won, numbers were 6, 11, 18 and 27. Next week we draw €7,000 with €1,000 bonus prize and lucky dips.

WELL DONE: To Robert Purcell and Ann Marie Costello both came 1st in the big race in Tralee last weekend.

AGM: Our AGM was postponed last Wednesday, it will go ahead this Wednesday the 19th at 9pm in The GAA Club rooms.

Best of luck to Robert Purcell who goes to the National Masters Cross country in Dunboyne Co Meath on Sunday.

CLUB MEMBERSHIPS: Are now overdue, there are many who have not paid yet, they are urged to pay now or they will be charged the levy.

WINTER LEAGUE: The final leg of the winter league will be in Killarney Demesne this Saturday at 11am. Prizes will be given to those who have run two out of three races.

CLUB SINGLETs: With crest are now on sale €20 each, put in your order now.

COMMUNITY GAMES RATHMORE / GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY GAMES

U13 BOYS BASKETBALL: Trials for U13 Community Games boys basketball team will be held on Sunday 23rd February at 8.00pm in Rathmore Gym. Cost €2.00 per child.

U13 INDOOR SOCCER: On Sunday last the boys U13 indoor soccer team took part in this competition. The team were trained by Mike Kelly, Mike Dineen and Paul Darmody. The boys displayed some fine skills on the day, they met with Ballyduff, Moyvane, Brosna and Rock Street / Caherslee. They won two matches, lost one and drew another. All in all they were unlucky not to qualify out of their group. Team members were; Shane Warren, Alan Dineen, Don Murphy, Cian Dineen, James Darmody, Cathal Ryan, Doonagh Fitzgerald and Ian O'Connor. We wish to thank both Mike Kelly and Mike Dineen and Paul for the time they have given to training this team and to Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra for the use of the GYM for training and to Rathmore GAA for the use of the astro turf. This was another new competition for our area this year and coaches and team were very proud of their performance.

KILLARNEY COUGARS BC JUVENILES NEWS

Girls U12 Plate Semi final

TRALEE TIGERS 9

KILLARNEY COUGARS 23

Cougars travelled to John Mitchells Tralee for this semi final meeting and the large attendance saw Cougars come through with a strong second half performance to take the points in an entertaining game. The sides were well matched in the opening half with Cougars taking control in the third quarter with a good run of scores to advance to the Final. Cougars had good performances from Sadie Myers, Almha Russell Kissane, Aoife Kissane and Niamh Stack.

Girls U12 County Plate Final

CAHERCIVEEN 12

KILLARNEY COUGARS 14

A thrilling game before a capacity attendance saw Cougars claim the title in welter of excitement at the Pres Gym. Caherciveen made a great start with four points on the board despite Cougars early dominance, they were struggling to score with the South Kerry side enjoying a good height advantage. Cougars made changes for the second quarter with Cougars needing to get a grip on the Caherciveen lead. Cougars began to dominate and great baskets by the impressive Aoife Kissane led the Cougars recovery with the next four baskets to push Cougars ahead with some great defence by Beth Coffey and Meabh Coleman Horgan had Cougars ahead by halftime. Caherciveen enjoyed a good run scores in the third quarter to tie the game but Cougars responded well with two excellent baskets by Almha Russell Kissane and Meabh Coleman Horgan brought a big response from the Cougars crowd. The noise and excitement ensured a frantic final quarter with neither team able to dominate Cougars worked the ball to Meave Bellew she found the range under huge pressure to give Cougars the lead. The teams both defended with great determination and Caherciveen went close with a couple of late chances to take the game to overtime but time ran out to great relief and celebrations for Cougars and heartbreak for Caherciveen in a game neither team deserved to lose.

Cougars Panel included, Meave Bellew, Katie Joy, Almha Russell Kissane, Niamh Stack, Sadie Myers, Aoife Kissane, Beth Coffey, Holly Kennelly, Meabh Coleman Horgan, Adele O'Brien, Scarlett O'Reilly, Niamh Horgan, Laura Looney, Grainne Murphy, Coaches Kelly Ahern, Abigail Graham, Edward Groves. Captains Niamh Stack & Sadie Myer

Boys U12 Plate Final

KILLARNEY COUGARS 27

KENMARE 39

Cougars boys played their first ever County Final on Saturday evening and despite a good performance they met a strong Kenmare



Pictured at the recent National Masters Athletics Championships at Athlone are four members of the Farranfore/ Maine Valley Athletic Club. All four have been club members since the early 1980's. Left To Right: Jim O'Shea who won the over 70's High Jump and Long Jump and finished second in the 60 metres. Jer Crowley who is the present Club Chairman. Joe Clifford who is Club P.R.O and Co. Board delegate. Micheal O'Connor who won the 3 km walk in the over 60's category.

side who proved to strong on the day. The Kenmare side led throughout and dominated the early stages to push ahead 12-4 by the end of the quarter with Cougars failing to take good chances created as they worked hard to saty in touch. Kenmare were proving to be just as competitive in the second quarter despite Cougars best efforts and their lead was increased to 23-10 by halftime. Cougars never gave up and depite reducing the arrears with a good third quarter thanks to great baskets by the impressive Sean O'Brien and Ruairi Murphy. The sides went basket for basket in the final quarter with Kenmare holding all their nerve to see out the game with plenty to spare on this occasion in a entertaining game.

Cougars Panel included were Colm Talbot, Ruairi Murphy, Joe Cahillane, Sean O'Brien, David Foley, Rossa Bellew, Mark McGlynn, Paudraic Talbot, Ian Colman Horgan, Tommy Bowler, Areminas Kremenskas, Astijus Nemevicuis. Coach Mike Cahillane, Pa Murphy, Arunas Bulnis

COMMERCIAL ROWING CLUB EST 1886

"DOWN MEMORY LANE"

With John Kelly

The following crew members represented Commercial Rowing Club at the annual Killarney Regatta held at Castlelough Bay on Sunday 17th August 1930,

Senior Sixes for The Muckcross Abbey Challenge Cup, Stroke Brian O'Rourke, Dermot O'Meara, MI Lynch, D O'Shea, Pat Lynch, M J McEver Cox D O'Connor, First Prize was £7 and second £3 Four Oar Race for Salter Cup, Stk Dermot O'Meara, Brian O'Rourke, D O'Shea, Pat Lynch Cox D O'Connor, Juvenile Sixes Stk D. Maher Loughnan J. O'Leary, D. G O'Leary, E. O'Keeffe

H McCaffrey P. Breen, First Prize £5 2nd £2-10 s Junior crews not listed, Course was from the Prince of Wales Rock to Castlelough Bay, Car fare from Killarney to the New Entrance was one shilling each way. Music on course by St Joseph's Brass & Reed Band Tralee.

Special trains brought supporters from Cork, Tralee, Waterford and Caherciveen, Starter and Umpire was Eugene O'Sullivan, Judges were H. S. Harrington, and A J McGillicuddy Regatta secretary was D. C. Counihan

Commercial Rowing club is currently inviting new members to join the club.

Contact are Jimmy Doyle at O64 6639856, D J O'Riordan O64 6631743, John Joe Healy O64 6643136, Henry Clifton O64 6632252.

The club now has excellent training facilities at Ross Castle.

FIRIES COMMUNITY GAMES

With Carmel Sheahan

THE ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: Was held at all Masses last weekend. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this collection. The sum of €382 was collected. Furies Community Games Committee are very grateful for this contribution as it will help assist with various costs.

DRAUGHTS PRACTICE: Continue in Marian Hall after 7.30pm Mass on Saturday evening. This is for boys and girls U10, U12, U14. All welcome to attend. Art competitions and hand writing competitions are currently been run through the schools. Results will follow next week.

If anyone requires any further information re Furies Community Games contact any committee member. Events will be advertised through local schools, shops and The Killarney Outlook.

KILLARNEY BRIDGE CLUB NOTES.

Congratulations to all winners in recent club night:

1. Don O'Sullivan and Tim Corcoran.
2. Phyllis O'Regan and Joan Culloty.

SPA MUCKROSS AC

At the Munster Schools Cross Country in CIT last week Tristan O'Donoghue representing St Brendans, had a great run in the Minor boys 2,500m to finish in 10th place overall and has qualified for the All Irelands that will take place on March 8th also in CIT. In the Junior Boys 3,500m, Micheal Devlin ran well and finished in 24th place. Congratulations also to the Senior Boys from St Brendans who won the team event in the 6,000m race, with outstanding running from Risteard Clifford 4th, Conor Kissane 8th, Padraig Clifford 11th and Matt Rinnie in 27th place.

Congratulations to all the boys and a word of thanks to Arthur Fitzgerald who is doing a great job promoting athletics in the school taking the boys out for early morning training sessions.

The next upcoming competition is the U14 to U19 Munster Indoor championships n the weekend of March 1st & 2nd and we wish all our athletes the very best of luck there.

KILLARNEY RUGBY CLUB NEWS

CAPITAL GRANT: This is the last weekend to get funds in to the club to ensure we can go for the highest possible grant allocation. We need to raise a further €10,000 to reach €36,000 by next Monday to boost our application. A small number of people have done extraordinary work and have raised €26,000 to date from a most generous public. Very few have actually been turned down even a small amount of cash. More have pledged their support for the future if they cannot give now. We are very grateful for the great generosity in the community. We ask you to get in front of your neighbours and people in your area and ask them for help. There are ways where the donor can benefit in terms of memberships (1 or 3 or 5 or 10 years), advertising at pitch side, ticket purchase options etc. Please get out and do your best as Monday night next is the last night for delivering before the application goes in. Thank you.

IRELAND V ENGLAND: All invited to the Killarney Avenue Hotel tomorrow afternoon from 2:30pm for the kick off at 4:00pm for the Clash of the Titans in this winner takes the crown battle. This was originally set for the Kube, but has been changed to our "Clubhouse" at the Avenue instead. Bring your old friends and Englishmen in for a good afternoon of



banter and craic. See you there.

MUNSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE DIV 2 – CLANWILLIAM 29 KILLARNEY XV 5

Having been sidelined for over a month Killarney had a very sluggish start to this game after the long drive to County Tipp. After 20 minutes they were 15 points down. Still missing a number of regulars, the home side took advantage they never lost. Killarney did have Paul O'Sullivan return to the fray at scrum half, while Sean Kingston made his senior debut and had a very good game as did Fergal Hallissey, who is improving with every match. It was Damien Carroll who inspired Killarney with some terrific runs only to be foiled on three occasions. Damo finished off some fine open rugby by Killarney to touch down for what would be the only score. In the second half Keith O'Leary returned and made a great impact up front. The experience of Ger Moynihan was missed and the frustration of bad handling led to poor discipline and Killarney were killed off by two sin-bins making it all the more difficult. Despite the hill to climb Killarney pinned the home side in their own half for the past 30 minutes and were destined to score but an intercept gave the home side the bonus point which flattered their supporters.

Killarney host Sunday's Well next Sunday at Dirreen at 2.30 and it would be great to get a good crowd up to that as it is a Munster Junior Cup game.

U14S: Were out of action last week but return tomorrow morning at 11:00 when they host Listowel at Dirreen. This is the Quarter Final of the West Munster Cup. All players to be in attendance at 10:00am. Best of luck lads in that one.

THE MINIS: Have found a good way of counteracting the bad weather, by playing in both St Brendan's College Gym for the U7 & U8 squads and playing at Fossa National school's new all-weather pitches for the U10 and U12 squads. Although there is a small cost of €2 per child for the use of the facilities it is well worth it. The U12s are due to travel to Mallow next Saturday 22nd for a Pan-Munster festival. The rest of the minis are to travel to Listowel for their round of the West Munster series of festivals. Both events are to be confirmed, and a web text will be sent in due course.

HEINEKEN CUP TICKETS: Club Draw - anyone who wishes to travel to Munsters clash with Toulouse in the Heineken Cup quarter-final in April can give themselves a chance of winning a pair of tickets by buying raffle tickets at €5 each or 5 for €20, from any club coach, or any of the clubs many players. Queries Tom Campbell 087/2657994, Sean Hickey 087/2233399 or all Club members.



AT THE LAUNCH OF THE TORC ANNUAL BRIDGE CONGRESS THAT WILL BE HOSTED BY THE CRUSADERS BRIDGE CLUB IN THE BREHON HOTEL, KILLARNEY FROM MARCH 7TH- 9TH WERE FRONT FROM LEFT, RITA CRONIN (CONGRESS PRESIDENT), MARJORIE FLEMING (TEAM LEADER) AND BRID O'SULLIVAN (CONGRESS PRESIDENT EMERITUS). IN SECOND ROW ARE JOAN MOORE, JOAN CULLOTY, EILEEN TWOMEY AND ANNE HEALY. BACK FROM LEFT ARE EILEEN MURPHY, NEILUS O'REGAN, EVELYN O' LEARY AND MARJORIE BARTON. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE, KILLARNEY).



THE DR CROKES TEAM THAT PLAYED CASTLEBAR MITCHELS IN THE ALL-IRELAND CLUB SENIOR FOOTBALL SEMI-FINAL AT O'MOORE PARK, PORTLAOISE ON SATURDAY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE, KILLARNEY)



REFEREE CORMAC REILLY IS CAUGHT IN A BATTLE FOR POSSESSION BETWEEN CASTLEBAR MITCHELS AND DR CROKES PLAYERS IN THE ALL-IRELAND CLUB SENIOR FOOTBALL SEMI-FINAL AT O'MOORE PARK, PORTLAOISE ON SATURDAY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE, KILLARNEY).



KIERAN O'LEARY, DR CROKES, TACKLES ALAN FEENEY, CASTLEBAR MITCHELS, IN THE ALL-IRELAND CLUB SENIOR FOOTBALL SEMI-FINAL AT O'MOORE PARK, PORTLAOISE ON SATURDAY.

PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE, KILLARNEY)

SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

Two huge away wins in National Cup Last 32:

NATIONAL CUP 12'S:

Peake Ville 0-2 Killarney Celtic.

Pike Rovers 5-3 Listowel Celtic.

NATIONAL CUP 15'S:

Arklow Town 2-3 Kingdom Boys.

KERRY CUPS:

John Murphy 12's Cup Round 1:

Killarney Celtic 4-3 Inter Kenmare AET.

Killorglin B 5-2 Fenit.

Round 2:

Killarney Celtic B 2-0 Mastergeeha.

Ballyhar 4-1 Camp A.

Killorglin A 8-1 Listowel Celtic B.

Tom Hayse 14's Cup Round 1:

Killarney Celtic 1-5 Inter Kenmare.

Killarney Celtic A 5-0 Camp.

Tucker Kelly 16's Cup:

Mastergeeha 8-2 Park C

REPORTS:

NATIONAL CUP:

12'S NATIONAL CUP LAST 32:

It has been another good weekend for Kerry sides in the National Cup. The three sides in action today had to travel after the League called off these games 2 weeks ago due to the storm that was raging. For two of the three to win on the road, and join the Killorglin 13's and Park 16's in the Last 16 were great performances and Killarney Celtic 15's will be hoping to become the 5th Kerry sides to progress next week when the welcome Villa from Waterford to Celtic Park.

There is a double reward for the 12's to reach the National Cup quarter finals as the last 8 will also play off for the Danone Cup. Killarney Celtic are one step away from reaching that stage.

They travelled to Peake Ville in Tipperary and came away with a 2-0 win from a tight game that was score-less at half time. James Darmody opened the scoring on the 50th minute and Jack McCarthy wrapped up the win in the 60th minute. Celtic will now welcome Southend United from Waterford in the next round.

Listowel Celtic came up against a very good Pike Rovers side and had keeper Sean O'Sullivan in great form but he was powerless to stop them hitting 5 goals. At the other end the Listowel Celtic attack was also potent with Sean McGrath getting two and Michael Fogarty a third as they just came up short.

15'S NATIONAL CUP LAST 32: Kingdom Boys made the long trip to Arklow Town for a game against a very good side on their All Weather pitch. However Kingdom Boys were confident and got the ideal start from goal machine Dillon Robinson after 15 minutes. However Arklow Town equalised through an og before half time. The home side continued the momentum and went ahead mid-way through the second half and for a few minutes it looked bleak for the Tralee side. However Robinson got his second to level matters and shortly afterwards Dean Meehan became the

hero when he put his side in front and set up a home tie against Athlone's Willow Park in the Last 16.

NEXT WEEK: Killorglin 13's will be looking to become the first Kerry side into the Last 8 as they travel to Galway to face Mervue.

KERRY CUPS:

JOHN MURPHY 12'S CUP ROUND 1:

There was action in Round 1 and 2 of the John Murphy 12's Cup. Killarney Celtic C and Inter Kenmare B played out a cracker sharing 7 goals with the Killarney side just going through 4-3 after extra tme.

Daniel Considine and John McClane both scored twice for Killarney Celtic to set up a home tie against Park A in the Last 16. Oisin Quill, David Geaney and Cory Murphy were on the mark for an unlucky Inter side.

Killorglin B are also through to Round 2 as they were 5-2 winners over Fenit on the All Weather pitch. Mikey O'Donnell, Callum Moriarty, Dara Mangan, Keya Flaherty and Dylan Moriarty all scored for the winners with Eddie McCarthy getting both for Fenit.

ROUND 2: Three sides have booked their place in the Last 8 with all three winning at home. Killarney Celtic B were 2-0 winners over Mastergeeha thanks to goals from Harry Buckley and Terry Sparling.

Ballyhar defeated Camp A 4-1 at Murt Scott. Dylan Callaghan took home the match ball after a hat trick with the other goal coming from Gearoid Coffey. Cian O'Grady replied for Camp. With Listowel Celtic's pitch unplayable the game between the B's and Killorglin A was moved to the mid Kerry town's All Weather. Killorglin as expected progressed with Gar Hassett, Jack O'Connor, Jack O'Leary, Aaron Broderick, Niall Coffey and Dara McKeefry all scoring in an 8-1 win.

TOM HAYSE 14'S CUP ROUND 1: Inter Kenmare were the first side to book their place in the last 8 as they defeated Killarney Celtic C 5-1 on Friday night. Tom Murnane, Dylan O'Connor, Cian O'Connor, Tadgh Siochru and Daniel Fitzpatrick were the goal scorers for Inter.

Killarney Celtic A's are through after they proved too strong for Camp. Ryan Kelliher top scored with another hat trick going down beside his name with Javier Heredia and Lee Downing getting one each.

TUCKER KELLY 16'S CUP ROUND 1: Mastergeeha are into the Last 8 of the Tucker Kelly 16's Cup after they had an 8-2 win over Park C in Kilbrean Park. Paul O'Connor was the third Kerry player to hit three goals with Gearoid Kerins and Ciaran O'Connor both getting two goals each and Brian Friel the other for the home side. Jack Versey and Lucas O'Mahony were the scorers for Park C.

14'S CUP: KILLARNEY CELTIC B 2-0 KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

Conor Lucey and Eamon Murphy got the goals to put Celtic into next round.

KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

Commiserations to Dr. Crokes, county and provincial champions, on losing out at the penultimate hurdle in the All Ireland championship to Castlebar Mitchels, and especially best wishes to former Celtic player Colm Cooper on a speedy recovery from his injury.

BEST WISHES: Also to Gary Cronin for a speedy recovery after picking up an injury with our U14s last Sunday.

OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP: Kerry, with a large Killarney Celtic contingent in the ranks, will face United Churches League in the Quarter-Final at 3.00pm in Mounthawk Park on Sunday. A bit of Celtic support would certainly not go amiss. Killarney Celtic are always looking for more members and players, most especially right now for our U16 Girls Team, who train every Tuesday from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. Contact Donal Doherty on 086 1929484 for details.

RING OF KERRY CHARITY CYCLE: The Ring of Kerry Charity Cycle is one of the greatest charitable institutions in the whole country and Killarney Celtic are proud of all our members and all the other people who take part. While all of the causes are hugely worthwhile, we would ask those participating to consider supporting the Kerry Stars in particular.

RESULTS: MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP: SKIBBEREEN 0 KILLARNEY CELTIC 3

Peter McCarthy set the theme with a trademark early strike. Stephen Hayes struck our second from distance, and Gintarus Paketuras wrapped it up in the 70th minute to put Celtic through.

U14 KERRY CUP: KILLARNEY CELTIC 5 CAMP UNITED 0

Ryan Kelliher top scored with another hat trick going down beside his name with Javier Heredia and Lee Downing getting one each.

U14 KERRY CUP: KILLARNEY CELTIC B 2 KILLARNEY ATHLETIC B 0

This was simply superb stuff from our B team in a cracking game of football. An exquisite pass by Keelan Deegan set up Eamon Murphy for our first and Conor Lucey scored the insurance goal late on, but this one was won in the hard trenches in between by all the players.

U13 KERRY CUP:

KILLARNEY CELTIC C 1 PARK A 5

Celtic put up a fantastic display against one of the very top sides, with Kieran O'Connor striking for Celtic and Alan Tessmar majestic between the posts all day.

U12 NATIONAL CUP:

PEAKE VILLA 0 KILLARNEY CELTIC 2

James Darmody opened the scoring on the 50th minute and Jack McCarthy wrapped up the win in the 60th minute. Celtic will now welcome Southend United from Waterford in the next round.

U12 KERRY CUP: KILLARNEY CELTIC B 2 MASTERGEEHA 0

The outstanding Terry Sparling put us 1-0 up and Harry Buckley sealed a good win with our

second.

U12 KERRY CUP: KILLARNEY CELTIC C 4 KENMARE 3 (AET)

Daniel Considine and John McClane both scored twice for Killarney Celtic to set up a home tie against Park A in the last sixteen.

FIXTURES:

Ladies League: Killarney Celtic away to Listowel Celtic, Sunday, 12.30pm.

U17 League: Killarney Celtic away to Castlegregory, Saturday, 2.30pm.

U16 Girls: Killarney Celtic away to Listowel Celtic, Saturday, 1.00pm.

U15 National Cup: Killarney Celtic at home to Peake Villa, Saturday, 1.00pm.

U15 Kerry Cup: Killarney Celtic away to Killarney Athletic, Saturday, 12 noon.

U13 Premier: Killarney Celtic away to Kingdom Boys, Saturday, 11.00am.

U13 Kerry Cup: Killarney Celtic B at home to Asdee, Saturday, 12.30pm.

U13 Div One: Killarney Celtic C away to Camp, Saturday, 10.30am.

U12 Girls: Killarney Celtic at home to Killarney Athletic, Saturday, 10.30am.

U11 Group 2: Killarney Celtic B at home to Killarney Athletic, Saturday, TBC.

U11 Group 3: Killarney Celtic C at home to Ballyhar, Saturday, TBC.

Please note that all of these fixtures may be subject to change. Players and parents are advised to stay in touch with team managements.

FOOTBALL FOR ALL: Killarney Celtic FC Football For All team coaching sessions are taking place every Monday from 5.30pm-6.30pm at the Club Vitae Leisure Centre in the Quality Hotel. This is a team for children who are not able to play with mainstream soccer teams. All children aged 6yrs-14yrs with intellectual, physical or sensory special needs are welcome. Parents who are interested in bringing their child/children should call Jane on 086-2243435 or John on 086-8177729.

PITCH BOOKINGS: Killarney Celtic's All Weather has seen all our teams complete a full schedule of games, regardless of the weather, in a top class facility conducive to top quality soccer. Killarney Celtic have decided to offer the pitch, dressing rooms, kitchen facilities, to any club looking to complete adult or juvenile games for €120. Anyone interested in renting our full-sized All Weather should contact Noel Brosnan at 087 2340981.

There are still some slots remaining for our popular All Weather Training Pitch (also ideal for children's parties).

Contact Mary Lyne 086-6485809.

LOTTO RESULTS: Numbers drawn 9, 13, 16, 17. No winner, no match 3, three lucky dip, Emma Griffin c/o Denis, Bunny O'Mahony The castle Ballyduff, Donie Cronin c/o Denis, €50 each. Next week's jackpot €4800, draw in the Failte on Monday night. Tickets available from all club officers.

LOTTO SELLERS / YEARLY LOTTO: The club is calling on all members to sell at least 5 Lotto tickets. We all saw the cost of running the club in the financial reports so upping the Lotto sales would ease this burden. Also anyone who wishes to buy a Yearly Lotto ticket and ensure they are in the 52 draws in one go can contact Der Lyne on 086 3787738.

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

KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A.F.C.

NOTES

FIXTURES

KERRY SCHOOLBOYS/GIRL LEAGUE

Saturday 22nd February 2014

Under 15 Kerry Cup,

Killorglin v Killarney Athletic B 10.30.

Killarney Athletic A v Killarney Celtic B 12.00 noon.

LEAGUE FIXTURES

Group 2

Killarney Celtic B v Killarney Athletic TBC.

Girls League Fixtures

JK Sports Under 12 Premier

Killarney Celtic v Killarney Athletic 10.30.

Sunday 23rd February 2014

Under 13 Kerry Cup

Killarney Athletic v Killorglin B 10.30

TRAINING TIMES: Tuesday:

Under 14 7.00pm – 8.00pm Fossa astro turf.

Senior 8.00pm – 9.00pm Fossa astro turf.

Wednesday: Girls 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Under 13 7.00pm - 8.00pm Fossa astro turf.

Thursday: Under 15 6.00pm - 7.00pm Fossa astro turf. Under 16 7.00pm - 8.00pm Fossa astro turf. **Friday:** Under 11 and 12 3.45pm – 5.45pm, Senior 7.00pm – 8.00pm Fossa astro turf. Academy under 6-10 5.00pm - 6.30pm Fossa astro turf.

AVIVA TICKETS: Great tickets available for Ireland v Serbia match. 4 Premium level tickets. Please contact (087) 673 8215 if interested.

MERCHANDISE: Killarney Athletic merchandise can now be ordered on merchandise@killarneyathletic.com

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

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



LEGION SHAUN KEANE BEING PRESENTED WITH THE PA DOYLE MEMORIAL CUP BY MARGARET DOYLE OF (ACORN HOLISTICS AND SPORTS CENTRE KILLARNEY) ALSO INCLUDED IN PICTURE PEGGY HORAN AND JOHNNY BROSNAN EK BOARD. PHOTO BY MARIA O'SULLIVAN.



WAITING TO BOARD THE BUS TO PORTLAOISE TO SEE DR CROKES PLAY CASTLEBAR MITCHELS IN THE ALL IRELAND CLUB SEMI FINAL ON SATURDAY L-R CIARA O'SULLIVAN, JOE O'SHEA, BOBBY PAYNE, ENA MOLONEY, SEAN BROSNAN, GERALDINE PAYNE & NIAMH O'SHEA. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN -087 391 4808

ROSS GC, KILLARNEY-GENTS CLUB

With John Ivory

SPRING LEAGUE: The entry sheet for the M D O'Shea Spring League is now available on the noticeboard so please add your name to it as soon as possible.

KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB NEWS

With Mike Kennedy

12 hole competition stableford. Sunday February 16th.

1st Kevin Guilfoyle (9) 30pts. 2nd Mikey Griffin (21) 30pts.

FIXTURES: 12 hole competitions continues. After first round of Spring League, Team X lead the field with 68pts, followed by Team M on 67 and Team G on 66. With 2 more weeks to go this can change utterly.

THE BIANCONI WEEKEND AWAY: Will take place this year on 12th and 13th playing Fota on Saturday and Waterrock on Sunday and staying in the Middleton Park Hotel. Remember the Irish Open will be played in Fota this year so why not come along and play it before the best golfers in the world get out there. A sheet for this will be in the shop and there will be great interest, so if you want to go, then get your name down as soon as possible. The cost will be €150 for 2 rounds of golf and accommodation.

KENMARE GC NEWS

With Mike Murphy

LADIES: Singles Sford

1st Marianne Klopp [27] 35pts.

GENTS: Singles Sford:

1st Gerald Dwyer [12] 30pts.

2nd Johnny Allen [25] 29pts.

KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB - LADIES CLUB

Courses were closed over the week-end as there were a total of 89 trees down after Wednesday's storm. Clean up has begun and members will be kept informed.

CHERNOBYL COFFEE MORNING: Organised by Joan Buckley, Betty Crosbie and Committee was held at the Club House on Thursday 13th February. This was very well supported and was a great success. Hopefully the weather will improve and we can start our fairway journeys again.



MAURICE O'DONOGHUE JUNIOR PRESENTS THE GLENEAGLE PITCH AND PUTT CLUB MAURICE O'DONOGHUE MEMORIAL PRIZE TO OVERALL WINNER MICHAEL O'LEARY. BACK FROM LEFT ARE CONOR MCCARTHY, DANIEL SHINE (CAPTAIN), ANDREW O'CALLAGHAN, BETTY O'BRIEN, SEAN ASHE AND ROBERT O'BRIEN. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE, KILLARNEY).

GLENEAGLE PITCH & PUTT

With John O'Halloran

Last Sunday we held the Garda Shield competition and the winners were;

1st Trevor Shine, 2nd Sean O'Brien, gross Denis Looney and 18nett Sean Ashe.

On Sunday March 2nd we will have a 36 hole v par competition, one draw at 9.45am.

This Sunday we will have our usual competition.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (MEN'S BRANCH)

RESULTS: Sunday 16th February - Scramble was cancelled due to bad weather.

FIXTURES: Sunday 23rd February 2014 - 11 hole scramble - Meet at clubhouse at 10am for 10.30am tee time.

Sunday 2nd March 2014 - Captains Drive In - Meet in clubhouse at 10am.

Friday 7th March 2014 - A Fun night Table Quiz will be held in the clubhouse at 7.30 (Teams of 4 €40) all proceeds to Junior golf.

Finger food served. To book a table contact Timmy on 086 0522506.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT NOTES

With John Kelly

We had another satisfactory turnout for Sunday mornings competition and once again it was the O'Brien combination of Robby and Johnny teaming up with Aidan O'Keeffe to take the spoils.

A further competition on this Sunday 10am open to Adults and Juvenile with

an entry fee of €3.

KERRY SPORTS AWARDS: Best Wishes are extended to Mary Murphy and Damian Fleming who have been nominated for a Kerry Sports Award by virtue of their victory in the National Mixed Foursomes. The presentation of the awards will take place at The Malton Hotel on this Friday February 21st.

BOB CASEY COMPETITION: This competition will take place on March 9th and 16th and members wishing to participate are invited to contact competition secretaries Gerry O'Sullivan or John McGrath.

National PPUI Convention on this Saturday

BEST WISHES: Are extended to our delegates travelling to the National PPUI Convention at Portlaoise on this Saturday.

MEMBERSHIP 2014: It's that time of year where membership or application for memberships are due. The club is pleased to announce that the rates will remain the same for this coming season. Adults €110, Family €200, OAP €50 Juveniles €80 and Students €90. Registration for the PPUI is included in this rate. There is a special offer available at the moment of a 10% discount on all memberships. This offer expires on March 17th,

We would encourage all members be they current or intending members to join as soon as possible so as to avoid the disappointment of not being registered to play in a particular competition, please remember that it takes one week to get registered.

Subscriptions for the year will be taken up on this Saturday 22nd February from 10am to 11am, on Sunday 23rd from 11am to 12 noon and on Wednesday 26th at 5.15pm. If the aforementioned times are inconvenient or you require more information please ring either Colm O'Dowd at 087 7673742 or Sean Kelly at 086 0508686.



GLENEAGLE PITCH AND PUTT CLUB CAPTAIN DANIEL SHINE PRESENTS THE TADHG O'BRIEN MEMORIAL PRIZE TO OVERALL WINNER JOHN MURPHY. BACK FROM LEFT ARE SEAN O'BRIEN, ANDREW O'CALLAGHAN, BETTY O'BRIEN, GER CASEY, MICHAEL O'LEARY AND MICHAEL O'CONNOR.

PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH (MACMONAGLE, KILLARNEY)



RECIPE

OPERATION TRANSFORMATION

TODAYS MAIN MEAL - QUINOA AND FETA SALAD

- A pinch of salt
- 100g of feta cheese
- 350g of butternut squash, peeled, seeds removed & chopped
- 5 tablespoons of olive oil
- 100g of quinoa
- 1 vegetable stock cube dissolved into 300ml of boiling water
- 130g of baby spinach leaves
- 1 beetroot, peeled & grated
- 2 spring onions, chopped
- 25g of pine nuts
- 1 ½ tablespoons of balsamic vinegar
- 1 teaspoon of wholegrain mustard
- 1 teaspoon of honey
- 1 clove of garlic, peeled & finely chopped

- 1 Preheat oven to 160 Degrees Celcius / Gas Mark 3.
- 2 Toss the chopped butternut squash in 2 tablespoons of oil.
- 3 Place squash on a baking tray lined with aluminium foil and cook in the oven for 45 minutes.
- 4 Once cooked, remove from the oven and leave to cool.
- 5 Pour vegetable stock into a pot and bring to the boil.
- 6 Add the quinoa and then turn down heat and simmer for 20 minutes or until light and fluffy.
- 7 Once quinoa is cooked, leave to cool.
- 8 To a bowl, add; quinoa, beetroot, spring onions and spinach.
- 9 Mix together.

- 10 Add in the roasted butternut squash.
- 11 Top with chopped feta cheese and pine nuts. Season with a pinch of salt if you desire.
- 12 Place olive oil, balsamic vinegar, wholegrain mustard, honey & garlic into a jar and shake together. This vinaigrette recipe makes 6 adult servings.
- 13 Sprinkle salad with 2 tablespoons of vinaigrette, toss and serve.



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"With the new Leon CUPRA, the SEAT brand is once more taking a major leap forward. The CUPRA is a refined, high-performance car that combines its expressive dynamics with a compelling, high-quality feel," commented Cian O'Brien, Director of SEAT Ireland. "Driving fun and great design comes with every Leon, but the new CUPRA displays SEAT expertise in a whole new dimension. We are proud of this new brand icon and certain of its success."

With the new Leon CUPRA, a success story is moving onto the next level. The first generation was launched in 1996 with the Ibiza, since then the dynamic CUPRA models have developed to become the icons of the SEAT brand. Now CUPRA comes as a 3-door Leon for the first time.

Progressive steering is also included as standard equipment, the progressive steering improves the agile handling of the new Leon CUPRA. The driver experiences a precise and relaxed steering feel, less steering movement is required, reducing the number of grip changes, especially in cornering or parking manoeuvres. The ESP handling system has been further developed specifically for the CUPRA and enables a very sporty driving style with full retention of safety functionality. For extremely dynamic use, such as on a race track, it can also be deactivated in two stages – the first stage deactivates the traction control and puts the ESP into sport mode, permitting greater yaw angles. The second stage deactivates the ESP completely.

The Design – emotional and powerful design is a great strength of the Leon family. For the new CUPRA, this has been developed one step further. The new front end with its large air intakes and full-LED headlamps ensures a powerful look, as do the rear skirt with its diffuser effect and the two oval end pipes. The alloy wheels are exclusive to the CUPRA, while the red brake callipers and tinted side and rear windshields underscore its individuality.

The focus of the interior is on the CUPRA sports steering wheel in its own unique design complete with shifting paddles for the optional DSG transmission, as well as the top sports

seats in dark grey Alcantara finished with white stitching. Black full-leather upholstery, likewise with white stitching, is also available. For extreme lateral grip, there are optional bucket seats. The pedals and entry sills are made from aluminium.

The CUPRA 280 is visually differentiated by its unique 19-inch wheels with a titanium paint finish, the Aerodynamic Pack with the spoiler on the rear roof edge, CUPRA lettering on the brake callipers and black exterior mirror housings. The trim elements in the cockpit of this top sporty variant are a deep glossy black (or, alternatively, classic chrome).

The top sports seats in Alcantara, the CUPRA steering wheel and the Media System Plus with a 5.8-inch colour touch screen are all among the standard interior features in addition to the extensive base equipment of the Leon FR. One particular feature in the CUPRA interior is the ambient lighting. LEDs in the door panels emphasize the contours of the interior design and add to the premium feel of the passenger compartment. At the same time, the ambient lighting offers occupants improved orientation and an even greater sense of spaciousness. The colour of the LEDs can be adapted via the CUPRA Drive Profile – they glow red in CUPRA mode, with the standard setting being white.



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ECO-DRIVING ADVICE MORE TIPS ON HOW TO SAVE FUEL

ON THE WAY

- Leave promptly – Don't start the engine until you're ready to go. This avoids fuel wastage due to unnecessary idling and ensures that the engine warms up as quickly as possible. (In winter months, scrape ice rather than leave the car idling for a long period to warm up).
- Easy does it – Drive smoothly, accelerate gently and read the road ahead to avoid unnecessary braking.
- Decelerate smoothly – When you have to slow down or to stop, decelerate smoothly by releasing the accelerator in time, leaving the car in gear.
- Rolling – If you can keep the car moving all the time, so much the better. Stopping then starting again uses more fuel than keeping rolling.
- Change up earlier – Change gear as soon as possible without laboring the engine – try changing up at an engine speed of around 2000 rpm in a diesel car or around 2500 rpm in a petrol car. This can make such a difference to fuel consumption that all cars in the future are likely to be fitted with Gear Shift indicators that light a lamp on the dashboard to indicate the most efficient gear change points.
- Cut down on the air-con – Air conditioning increases fuel consumption at low speeds, but at higher speeds the effects are less noticeable. So if it's a hot day it's more economical to open the windows around town and save the air

conditioning for high speed driving. Don't leave aircon on all the time – you should run it at least once a week throughout the year though to maintain the system in good condition.

- Turn it off – Any electrical load increases fuel consumption, so turn off your heated rear windscreen, demister blowers and headlights, when you don't need them.
- Stick to the limits – Drive at or within the speed limit – the faster you go the greater the fuel consumption and the greater the pollution too.
- Don't be idle – If you do get caught in a queue avoid wasting fuel by turning the engine off if it looks like you could be waiting for more than three minutes.

COASTING - DOES IT HELP SAVE FUEL?

Coasting - rolling downhill or approaching a junction with the car out of gear - is inadvisable because the driver doesn't have full control of the vehicle, though it used to be quite a common practice to save fuel.

- You lose the ability to suddenly accelerate out of tricky situations.
- You lose engine braking which takes some of the load off the brakes on down hill stretches and helps to avoid brake fade - overheated brakes require harder pedal pressures to stop the vehicle.

These days, coasting is still inadvisable and changes in vehicle fuel systems mean it won't save you fuel either.

Old car with carburetor - take your foot off the accelerator pedal with the car in gear and fuel is still drawn through into the engine. Fuel savings could be made by coasting out of gear. Modern car with electronic engine management - fuel and ignition systems are effectively combined and controlled by one Electronic Control Unit (ECU). Take your foot off the accelerator and the ECU cuts the fuel supply



to the injectors anyway so there's nothing to be gained by coasting.

Modern diesel engines - these also have the ability to shut off the fuel when you take your foot off the accelerator.

HOW MUCH CAN YOU SAVE?

The aim is to see how much you can improve on your current average fuel consumption or the 'official', manufacturer's figure by following the advice above.

If your car has an onboard computer that records fuel economy (kilometers per gallon / KPG) then take a note of the overall average fuel consumption you're getting now and then see how much you can improve it by following the 'eco-driving' advice above.

It should be possible to re-set the computer so it starts recording a new average KPG.

With no onboard computer, you'll first need to find out the official, manufacturer quoted fuel consumption for your car. You may see three different figures quoted, 'urban', 'extra-urban' and 'combined' – it's the third, 'combined' figure that you want.

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 2011 520d SE, Black Leather, Sports S/W, Bluetooth, Cruise
 2011 318d ES, Alloys, Auto, Sports S/W, Chrome Exterior, Cruise Control
 2011 520d SE, Sports Auto, Black Leather, Wood Trim, Sports SW, Bluetooth
 2010 520d SE Bus Edition, Auto, Beige Leather, Bluetooth, Navigation
 2009 116d Sport 5 dr, 17" Alloy Wheels, Bluetooth, Sports SW, Front Fogs
 2009 318i SE, Black Cloth, Trim, Bluetooth Folding Mirrors, Cruise Control
 2009 520d SE, Black Leather, Black Trim, Bluetooth, Cruise Control
 2009 520d SE Bus Edition, Beige Leather, Black Trim, Bluetooth, Navigation
 2009 520d SE, Auto, Black Leather, Black Trim, Bluetooth, Cruise Control
 2008 320d M-Sport Touring, Brown Leather, Bluetooth, Cruise, Navigation
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THE THINGS WE TAKE FOR GRANTED

As I begin my Ramblings this week some homes in Kerry are still without power following last Wednesday's storm, I am one of the lucky ones as the power outages in my area were repaired at 11.15pm on Thursday night, words cannot express our gratitude to the ESB, Eircom, Council, Firebrigade, Forestry workers, and emergency personnel etc that worked night and day in desperate conditions to clear our roads and did everything in their power to keep us safe and comfortable by our own firesides not just last week but since Christmas. The loss of electricity also made me grateful to the inventors of the battery, while candles are great in an emergency they can cause fires, as a farmers daughter I remember the oil lantern and my father going out checking that all the animals were safe before bedtime during the dark nights – eventually he purchased a flashlamp and what a lot of work it saved as cleaning the globe and filling the lantern with paraffin oil all took time – the flashlamp also had a dual purpose as it served as a bicycle light.

In 1748 - Benjamin Franklin first coined the term "battery" to describe an array of charged glass plates. In the period 1780 to 1786 - Luigi Galvani demonstrated what we now understand to be the electrical basis of nerve impulses and provided the cornerstone of research for later inventors to create batteries. In 1800 - Alessandro Volta invented the Voltaic Pile and discovered the first practical method of generating electricity. Alessandro Volta's voltaic pile was the first "wet cell battery" that produced a reliable, steady current of electricity. 1836 and an Englishman, John F. Daniell invented the Daniell Cell which lasted longer than the Volta cell or pile. This battery, which produced about 1.1 volts, was used to power objects such as telegraphs, telephones, and doorbells, remained popular in homes for over 100 years. In 1839 William Robert Grove developed the first fuel cell, which produced electrical current by combining hydrogen and oxygen. From 1839 to 1842 - Inventors created improvements to batteries that used liquid electrodes to produce electricity. Bunsen (1842) and Grove (1839) invented the most successful. 1859 and French inventor, Gaston Plante developed the first practical storage lead-acid battery that could be recharged. This type of battery is primarily used in cars today. In 1866 French engineer, Georges Leclanche patented the carbon-zinc wet cell battery called the Leclanche cell, he then further improved his design by substituting the ammonium chloride paste for liquid electrolyte and invented a method of sealing the battery, inventing the first dry cell, an improved design that was now transportable. In 1901 Thomas Alva Edison invented the alkaline storage battery, in 1949 Lew Urry developed the small alkaline battery while working for the Eveready Battery Co. at their research laboratory in Parma, Ohio and in 1954 Gerald Pearson, Calvin Fuller and Daryl



THE AFTERMATH OF HURRICANE DARWIN, IN KILLARNEY NATIONAL PARK, AS ONE OF THE MANY VALUABLE OAK TREES, 250 YEARS OLD IS KNOCKED TO THE GROUND. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN.

Chapin invented the first solar battery. So readers we have all these people to thank for powering our torches to keep us safe and our radios as we listen to Sean and Eileen Reilly presenting Irish Favourites on Sunday nights and of course all the other great programmes on Radio Kerry.

SAVING MONEY ON LAUNDRY WHILE SAVING THE EARTH

The average household running a dryer 200 times a year could save nearly half a ton of CO2e just by switching to a clothes line. The main problem with a clothesline, of course, is that it isn't always practical. There are several months out of the year when your clothes would probably sprout mushrooms if you tried to hang them outside. During those times set your phone timer each time you use the dryer as a prompt for checking the clothes to see if they're dry and pulling them out as soon as possible. You could try the outside clothes line in the summer and maybe even rig an indoor clothesline near your stove or well back from an open fire during our chilly wet months. Some other choices might be easier to adopt: making good use of the spin function on your washer, so clothes don't take as long to dry. Washing one full load rather than two smaller loads, and always making sure the water level is set accordingly. Cleaning the lint trap on a regular basis, as well as checking the dryer vent. Some folks recommend making your own laundry detergent, which saves money in addition to cutting back on chemicals. Most recipes use a similar mix of water, bar soap, borax, and washing soda—it sounds like the only hard part is grating up the soap, you can add essential oils to make it smell like whatever you want.

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK:

"A man's reputation is the opinion people have of him; his character is what he really is."
— Jack Miner.

ON THIS DATE - FEBRUARY 21ST:

1613 - Michael Romanov was elected Tsar of Russia; his Romanov dynasty remained in power until 1917.
1660 - Britain's first daily newspaper published, although it closes after three weeks.
1804 - Richard Trevithick turned a high pressure steam engine designed to drive a hammer at the Pen-y-Darren Ironworks in Merthyr Tydfil, South Wales into a steam locomotive by mounting it on wheels and on the 21st of February, the world's first railway journey took place as Trevithick's unnamed steam locomotive hauled a train along the tramway of the Penydarren ironworks.
1848 - 'The Communist Manifesto' was published by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels.
1893 - Peadar O'Donnell, revolutionary and writer, born in Co. Donegal
1922 - The Garda Síochána na heireann - Guardians of the Peace of Ireland - was founded
1995 - Steve Fossett became the first person to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean in a balloon, taking off from South Korea, and landing in Leader, Saskatchewan, Canada.
2001 - Ireland's multi billion pound livestock industry was on full alert for signs of foot and mouth disease after the first outbreak in Britain for twenty years was confirmed in pigs
2003 - A rare political letter written by Michael Collins fetched a record price of €28,000 at an auction in James Adam showrooms on Dublin's Stephen's Green. Despite fierce bidding by the National Library, the letter was purchased by singer Enya's manager Mickey Ryan who said he wanted the letter to remain in Ireland.
2009 - Up to 120,000 people marched in Dublin in protest at how the Government was handling the economic crisis.

GOOD NEWS

Prince William of Britain's Royal Family is on a mission to clamp down on the brutal murder of elephants, rhinos and tigers for ivory and has vowed to destroy all 1,200 ivory artefacts in Buckingham Palace to 'send a message' to

illegal elephant poachers and if successful, he will go on to urge other heads of state to follow suit. The priceless collection includes a throne from India that belonged to Queen Victoria, as well as fans, tankards, statuettes, and furniture mainly consisting of gifts handed to the Queen by leaders across the world. A long-term supporter of animal rights charities, the Duke of Cambridge makes regular speeches imploring world leaders to adopt a 'zero tolerance' policy towards illegal poaching in the lucrative trade. Recently, he joined his father Prince Charles at a summit in London urging industry members to chase the brutal gangs, just days after the pair released a multi-lingual appeal for people to condemn illegal poaching across the world. Last year, the second in line to the throne said: 'The forces that are currently destroying some of the world's most endangered species are sophisticated and powerful, but this week we are seeing the creation of an equally powerful alliance, coming together to help fight them'. It has emerged that Prince William has been working for years with his brother Prince Harry and father Prince Charles to fight the trade.

REVOLUTION OF DEMOCRACY IN TUNISIA

After decades of dictatorship and two years of arguments and compromises, Tunisians finally have a new constitution laying the foundations for a new democracy.

The document is groundbreaking as one of the most progressive constitutions in the Arab world — and for the fact that it got written at all. It passed by 200 votes out of the 216 seats in the assembly of the Muslim Mediterranean country that inspired uprisings across the region after overthrowing a dictator in 2011.

Tunisia passed a truly historic constitution widely heralded as a progressive and monumental document.

Here's just some of what these brave elected representatives agreed upon in the face of strong pressure from the more extreme factions of their parties:

Guaranteed equality between men and women
A constitutional mandate for environmental protection, only the third country in the world to do so

A declaration that health care is a human right, with preventative care and treatment for every citizen

A democracy with civil laws that respects freedom of religion

An established right to due process and protection from torture

In one stroke, Tunisia's become more democratic than many Western countries have been for years.

This is a revolution of democracy and a great victory for human rights — and the more we recognize that, the more Tunisia can shine as an example for the Western and the Arab world!

SHELTER DOG TURNS SHERLOCK HOLMES

When a Basset Hound mix, was relinquished to the San Francisco Animal Care and Control things didn't look promising for the high-energy, untrained pup. After his uncertain start at the shelter, Dino was taken in by Grateful Dogs Rescue, which set about finding a home for him. The exuberant dog would require a home that could accommodate him. Jackie Phillips of San Leandro, California saw something special in Dino. "When I saw his photo on the Petfinder website, I knew I wanted him," she said.

Ms. Phillips arranged to meet 1-year-old Dino and a Grateful Dogs volunteer at a dog park. "I brought Scout, my 12-year-old dog, to see if they would get along, and they began playing right away," Ms. Phillips says. "On December 23, 2006, Dino came for a home visit and never left." Ms. Phillips began training her new dog right away. "He had no manners, and never learned to accept people touching him," she says. But she stuck with Dino and soon he was passing obedience tests and racking up titles.

In June 2008, Ms. Phillips and Dino attended a pet detective seminar in San Jose, California which changed everything. "He did so well that I started my own pet detective business in February 2009," Ms. Phillips says. "Our first assignment sent us searching for Buck, a 10-pound Japanese Chin who left home 10 days earlier." Dino smelled Buck's dog bed. Ms. Phillips said "Search," and Dino put his nose to the ground and headed up a canyon trail.

On a 6-foot leash with Ms. Phillips and Buck's owner behind him, Dino pursued the trail for three hours. "Suddenly, I spotted Buck next to a fence," Ms. Phillips says. "When the owner called her dog, and he ran into her arms, I felt ecstatic." Fortunately, one family's loss meant another pet's gain. Working from his forever home base in San Leandro, California since making his super sleuth debut, Dino has searched for more than 480 missing dogs and cats, a wayward tortoise and a hedgehog.

Dino's reward? "His favourite peanut butter and jelly sandwiches at the conclusion of every case," Ms. Phillips says "If it's fun, Dino will do anything, and he's the best".

DEAD BOXER PROPPED UP IN RING AT WAKE

A 23 year old Puerto Rican boxer was shot dead recently and 5 days later his wake was held in a public housing project and attracted throngs of people who paid their respects. According to the man's family he had said that when he would die his wish was to be memorialized at his wake or funeral service. The idea was discussed with a local funeral home, which came up with the idea of propping his embalmed body dressed in a yellow hood, black sunglasses, and blue gloves, in the corner of a makeshift boxing ring. The family agreed and the story went viral when a photo of the dead boxer posing with his wife, son, and mother was published.

PLEASE DO NOT FOLLOW THIS ADVICE

If you are looking for work and have held a position in any of the following fields, why not impress your prospective employer with your skills?

For instance if you have worked as a **Car Wash Worker** change it to a vehicle-appearance specialist,

Garbage collector: sanitation engineer,
Petrol Station Attendant: petroleum transfer technician, **Secretary:** stationery engineer,

Teacher: volunteer knowledge conveyor,
No longer young: chronologically gifted.

Homeless person: residentially flexible individual. If you have a blank space between years of employment and were a **Prisoner:** client of the correctional system, **Murderer:** termination specialist. If you are asked why you were let go from your previous employment you could say it was due to you being motivationally dispossessed (Lazy) and a non-traditional success (Failure). Finally in answer to the usual question of your knowledge of the company you hope to work for how about factually unencumbered (Ignorant) and explain you were late for the interview because you were locationally disadvantaged (Lost).

FINALLY THIS WEEK - LAWS OF PHYSICS FOR CATS

All clothing attracts cat hair in direct proportion to the degree of colour difference between the cat hair and the fabric colour. A cat will stretch to a distance proportional to the length of the nap just taken. All cats must sleep with people whenever possible, in a position as uncomfortable for the people involved as is possible for the cat. A cat can make its body long enough to reach just about any countertop which has anything remotely interesting on it.

No rug may remain in its naturally flat state if a cat is present. Cats know that energy can neither be created nor destroyed and will, therefore, use as little energy as possible. Cats also know that energy can only be stored, by a lot of napping. Cats must attend all meals when anything good is served. A cat's interest level will vary in inverse proportion to the amount of effort a human expends in trying to interest him. Turn on an electric blanket and a cat will jump into bed at the speed of light. A cat will always seek, and usually take over, the most comfortable spot in any given room. All bags and boxes in a given room must contain a cat as soon as possible. Any pill given to a cat has the potential energy to reach escape velocity. A cat is composed of Matter + Anti-Matter + It Doesn't Matter. A cat's desire to scratch furniture is directly proportional to the furniture's cost. Although a cat can hear a can of tuna being opened a mile away, she can't hear a simple command three feet away.

A cat's mass increases in direct proportion to the comfort of the lap she occupies.

Law of Cat Obedience - As yet undiscovered.



LONELINESS IN OLDER ADULTS

At SouthWest Counselling Centre we are meeting more and more elderly people who are feeling isolated and alone. What strikes me is that whilst there is a lot of emphasis on help and support for younger people there is less awareness of the availability of supports for older people. As we all know, life is an on-going journey that can present challenges at any stage along the way. Bereavement, loneliness, declining health, fear of crime and loss of loved ones through emigration are issues that many older people are dealing with. Counselling can provide a clear space to do this and offers support and gives us a fresh perspective on things.

Many older people are feeling lonely and isolated due to a lack of social contact and connection. Social isolation has been shown to have a detrimental effect on health and well-being. It is vital therefore that we stay connected, and whenever possible reach out to others and remain actively involved in life. As social beings, most of us feel the need for social contact and relationships. Therefore I would encourage someone who is feeling lonely to establish what opportunities for social connection already exist in their community. It doesn't matter initially whether they get anything out of the actual activity, as they may meet someone of like mind and it is a great opportunity for social connection.

There are many activities in which they can join. Adult education classes can be a great way to meet like-minded people whilst also acquiring new skills. They can also help to boost our confidence and make social interaction more pleasurable. Getting involved in Community Action Groups, Local History Groups or Sporting Activities can all be very enjoyable. Participating in local church activities, organised outings or book clubs can also help to feel more connected to others. Treating ourselves to massage or reflexology can also help to relieve loneliness. Another useful activity is letter writing, perhaps for a worthy cause - such as Amnesty International. Technology forums such as the internet may provide relief from boredom and loneliness. Perhaps you could enlist the help of a young person to learn these skills. If you are feeling lonely, reach out and talk to someone today.

Senior Help Line can be contacted on **(1850 440444)** from 10am to 10pm for the price of a local call from anywhere in Ireland.

Dr Geraldine Sheedy is Director of SouthWest Counselling Centre Killarney. SWCC provides affordable professional counselling to children, adolescents adults and couples – both at its **Killarney Centre (Lewis Road)** and at **Kenmare Family Centre**.

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Health Matters...

With Dr. Michael Moloney

HAEMOCHROMATOSIS

Iron is the second most common mineral on earth. It is essential to all plant, animal and human life. Normally our bodies maintain a fine balance between our daily need for iron and the amount absorbed from our food.

People with Haemochromatosis have a fault in this balancing process. Over a number of years they absorb and accumulate too much iron, leading to a condition called "iron overload". If undetected and untreated, this stored iron can cause organ or tissue damage and can be fatal.

WHO IS AT RISK?

Haemochromatosis is a hereditary disorder. It is one of the most common genetic disorders, particularly in Celtic people. It will develop only in an individual whose mother and father carry a defective gene. In Europe as a whole between 1 in 300 and 1 in 400 people have the potential to develop iron overload. In Ireland, by contrast, recent results show that the proportion of the population with susceptibility to iron overload is the highest in the world: 1 in 83 have the two genes and are predisposed to develop iron overload. One in 5 Irish are carriers of the gene.

Iron build up can take many years. Men will usually begin showing symptoms earlier than women. This is because women lose blood through menstruation and child-birth. In some cases iron build-up can start early and some people may require treatment in their teens. However, some people with iron overload have no clinical symptoms.

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS?

The most common symptoms noticed by people with iron overload are:

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| ● Chronic Fatigue | – | tiredness, lethargy |
| ● Joint Pain | – | generalised aches and pains |
| ● Abdominal Pain | – | vague and non-specific |
| ● Sexual Dysfunction | – | loss of sex drive |

HOW IS A DIAGNOSIS MADE?

A simple blood test to check your iron status can confirm or rule out iron overload. Close Relatives i.e. siblings or offspring of someone with Haemochromatosis should discuss testing for the condition with their GP or hospital specialist.

CAN HAEMACHROMOTOSIS BE TREATED?

The treatment is simple and effective. If the condition is detected early before any organ damage occurs, the person will have a normal life expectancy. The earlier iron overload is discovered the less likely the possibility of complications.

If damage has already begun then treatment can prevent further damage but the outlook for the patient depends on how serious the damage is. The treatment for lowering stored iron may be called Phlebotomy or Venesection and is the same procedure as that used for giving a blood donation. It's the safest and most effective way to reduce stored iron levels.

The aim of treatment is to reduce the stored iron (Ferritin) in body tissues to the lower end of the normal range, while avoiding anaemia.

Initially, the treatment can mean weekly or twice weekly phlebotomy to rapidly reduce the ferritin levels. After a normal level has been achieved, maintenance may only require three or four sessions per year for the remainder of life. The sooner the iron levels are normalised the better the prospects for the patient.



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FLEMING

In Loving Memory of Battie

Who died on the 15th February 2012.

Those who think of Battie today,
a little prayer to Jesus say.

Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others' needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories left behind.

*Sadly missed by your sister, brothers,
nieces and nephews*

RIP

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BROWNE

*In Loving Memory of Kathleen
(Kay) Browne,
Muckcross Road, Killarney.*

**Who died on the 26th February
2012.**

Aged 86 years.

Rest in Peace.

Just a prayer from the family who loved
you,

Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.

Michael and all the family.

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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

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

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

Amen.

Say this prayer for three days.

Publication of prayer and favour will be
granted..

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PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong,
so prompt before the throne of god, I place in you
all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph, do assist
me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for
me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings,
through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. So that, having
engaged here below your heavenly power, I may
offer you my thanksgiving and homage to the
most loving of Fathers. O St. Joseph, I never weary
contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in our arms; I
dare not approach while He reposes near your heart.
Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me
and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying
breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls pray for
me. this prayer was found in the fiftieth year of Our
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. In 1505 it was sent from
the Pope to Emperor Charles when he was going
into battle. Who ever shall read his prayer or hear it
or keep it about themselves, shall never die a sudden
death, or be drowned, nor shall be burned in any
fire or shall be overpowered in battle. Say for nine
mornings for anything you desire. It has never been
known to fail, so be sure you really want what you
ask for. In thanks for request granted.

PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY NEVER KNOW TO FAIL

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

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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

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

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

Amen.

Say this prayer for three days.

Thanksgiving for favour received
and promised publication

x

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

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

Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within
Your own heart where your Father sees it.
Then in his merciful eyes it will become your
favour not mine. Amen.

Say this prayer for three times for three days
and your favour will be granted. Never know
to fail. Must promise publication of prayer.

In thanksgiving.

THE MIRACLE PRAYER

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

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

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

Amen.

Say this prayer for three days.

Publication of prayer and favour will be
granted..

THANKS GIVING

Sacred Heart of Jesus and Our Blessed Lady, a
thousand thank you for everything and all the
Saints and Souls.

x

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart and Our Lady a thousand thanks.
And to all of the Saints for favours received

x

NOVENA TO ST. CLARE

Ask St. Clare for 3 favours, 1 business, 2
impossible, Say 9 Hail Mary's for 9 days with a
lighted candle.

Pray, whether you believe or not.

Publish on the 9th day.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised,
adored & glorified today and always.

Request will be granted no matter how
impossible it may seem.

Publication must be promised.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

O Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light
all roads so that I can attain my goal. You gave
me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil
against me and that in all instances of my life
you are with me. I want in this short prayer to
thank you for all things you have given me as
you confirm once again that I never wanted to
be separated from you in spite of all material
illusions. I wish to be with you in Eternal Glory.
Thank you for mercy towards me and mine.
This prayer must be said for three days, after
three days the favour will be granted.

THANKS GIVING

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Padre Pio and Our
Blessed Lady, a thousand thank you for
everything and all the Saints and Souls.

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