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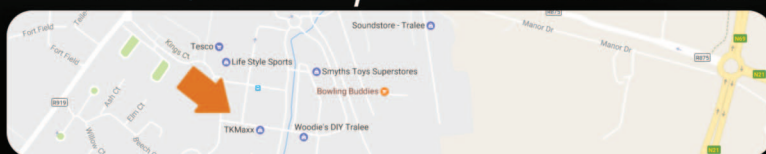
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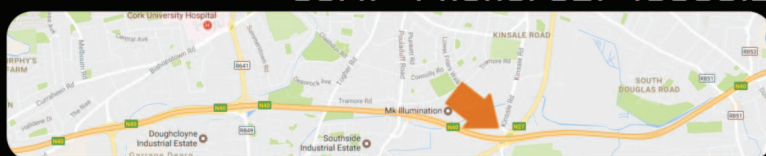
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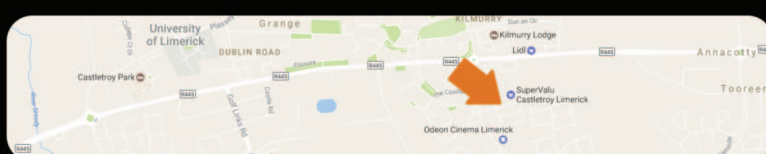
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Everyone has a spring in their step this week in Killarney.... the season is well underway with lots of visitors enjoying the delights of the town over the Easter break. This year's Darkness into Light Walk was launched with the event taking place on May 6th. Leaving certificate students from Killarney are set to benefit from a new scholarship programme launched in UCC this week and Killarney and District Motor Club have joined up with the RSA to keep the Race in its Place. The Killarney Races Summer season has been announced as has a golf classic for Home from Home. The Friary Folk Group are planning a very special reunion mass and engines are ready to roar in Killarney for the Cartell.ie Rally of the Lakes. Lots to enjoy in this week's Killarney Outlook - Out first every Friday!

*Aisling Crosbie,
Editor.*

NATHAN'S FAMILY LAUNCH DARKNESS INTO LIGHT WALK

The family of Nathan Carroll launched this year's Darkness into Light - Nathan's Walk at the Porter House in Killarney this week.

Every year the walk in Killarney remembers Nathan Carroll who lost his life to suicide at the age of 14. Nathans's parents Marie and Denis are the driving force behind the fundraising event for Pieta House and this week they were joined by a large group of supporters to launch the event.

The walk which takes place in the early hours of Saturday 6th May is a beautiful, symbolic event which raises funds for suicide and self-harm charity Pieta House. Starting while it's dark and finishing as dawn is breaking, the 5km route can be walked or ran. This year, Darkness into Light will celebrate its ninth birthday, it takes place in over 120 venues around the the country and internationally. There were an estimated 4,500 people at last years event at Killarney



HUGE COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR NATHAN'S WALK AT THE PORTERHOUSE, KILLARNEY. NATHAN'S WALK, DARKNESS INTO LIGHT, WILL TAKE PLACE ON MAY 6TH FROM KILLARNEY RACE COURSE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

racecourse. The relationship between Pieta House and the community, although forged in tragedy, provides so much hope for individuals and families throughout the country. Pieta House tackles the issues of suicide and self-harm which have touched

every community in Ireland. Pieta relies on the generosity of the public, whose donations and fundraising make up nearly 90% of their income and they also rely heavily on the support and encouragement of volunteers. With Darkness into Light now

less than two months away, do you know who you'll be walking with? For more information and to see more photos, like Walking for Nathan - Darkness into Light on Facebook.

'TIP YOUR HAT' AT THE KILLARNEY RACES

May Racing Festival Sunday 14th - Tuesday 16th

Killarney Races kicks off its Summer Racing Season on Sunday 14th May to Tuesday 16th offering 3 days of the very best of Festival Racing. Sunday and Monday are both National Hunt cards, whilst Tuesday is an all flat card.

Sunday is the very popular 'Mad Hatters Day', head to wonderland and get creative with your best fun design, there will be categories of competition for Children and Adults. The theme for the day will incorporate 'imagination, colour and fun'. Competition Entry: Entrants should proceed (before 3p.m.) to the 'Mad Hatters Gathering' in the Glass Bar situated upstairs over the Jim Culloty Bar, where our judges will view the spectacular headpieces on show.

The winners will be announced in the Parade Ring at approximately 4.30p.m. 'We eagerly await the opening day of our 2017 racing season and Sunday the 14th May promises to be an action packed opening with the very best of National Hunt racing and many more attractions which should ensure a great day out for all', Manager of Killarney Racecourse, Micheál Lucey told the Killarney Outlook. The first race on Sunday the 14th May is at 2.05pm with the feature race on the day being The Grade B Redweld Engineering Limited Handicap Hurdle with a prize fund of €50,000. Monday the 15th May is 'Lá na gClub' with six local G.A.A. Clubs, including all Ireland club champions Dr. Crokes, taking part in a free-taking competition during Racing to win a



prize of €2,000 for their respective Club. Monday is also 'Killarney National Night' with the running of the "McSweeney Arms Hotel Killarney National" over three miles and two furlongs. Last year's race was won by JP McManus's prolific cross country chaser Cantlow and this year's renewal promises to be ultra competitive with a prize fund of €40,000 up for grabs. First Race

is off at 5.10p.m. Tuesday's race card 16th May is a flat card and First Race is off at 5.50p.m. With almost €400,000 prize money on offer over the three days it will be a great racing festival, so why not come and join us? Restaurant and social packages are still available on all three days of the May festival, for bookings contact 064-6631125.

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FÁILTE: BEAN A'TÍ FIDELMA MCCARTHY AND JOAN O'CONNOR WAITING TO MEET THE CONCERT GOERS BEFORE THE JIMMY CROWLEY GIG AT THE CRINNÍÚ NA CÁSCA CONCERT BY JIMMY CROWLEY AT THE SCHOOL HOUSE ON THE MUCKROSS ESTATE ON EASTER MONDAY. PHOTOGRAPH: JOHN REIDY



LOCALS, FRANCES O'TOOLE (LEFT) AND JANET MURPHY WERE AMONG THE EARLY ARRIVALS AT THE CRINNÍÚ NA CÁSCA CONCERT BY JIMMY CROWLEY AT THE SCHOOL HOUSE IN MUCKROSS ON EASTER MONDAY EVENING. PHOTOGRAPH: JOHN REIDY



MUSICIAN AND CRINNÍÚ NA CÁSCA TUTOR, GER WOLFE PROVIDING AN IMPROMPTU RECITAL AFTER HIS CLASS AT THE SCHOOL HOUSE ON THE MUCKROSS ESTATE ON EASTER MONDAY. INCLUDED ARE: BEAN A'TÍ, FIDELMA MCCARTHY WITH: EMILY, HUGH AND JANE RODGERS, BLACKROCK, CORK. PHOTOGRAPH: JOHN REIDY

Easter Monday saw the first Cruinniú na Cásca event, funded by the Department of Arts, Heritage, Regional, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs through Creative Ireland and co-ordinated by Kerry County Council taking place. Over five hundred people enjoyed events across the county that celebrated Ireland's creativity and culture. In Killarney, Muckross Schoolhouse was full of music all day, with a popular music

workshop facilitated by Ger Wolf in the afternoon and a concert by Jimmy Crowley in the evening. In Listowel, Writers Week hosted a literary walk along the River Feale where people were entertained with dramatised stories, poems and excerpts from the plays of Listowel's literary giants such as Bryan MacMahon, John B Keane, Dan Keane, Maurice Walsh, Gabriel Fitzmaurice, Brendan Kennelly, Billy Keane and many more.

In Tralee the County Museum's free tours of its upstairs galleries had a good uptake with harp playing also from Piano Express and children were fascinated by stories of St Brendan the Navigator told by Ann Fitzgerald. In Dingle, Other Voices hosted Lúmina Beag and Lúmina Mór – an eclectic mix for young and old of funk/pop, spoken word, projection mapping, light sculptures, agus ceol leictreonach gaelach.

Kate Kennelly, Kerry County Council's Creative Ireland co-ordinator said 'We are delighted to have Cruinniú na Cásca up and running. It will be an annual event at Easter to celebrate Ireland's creativity and culture and we're looking forward to increasing its profile and reach next year. And don't forget, Culture Night is coming up next on the 22nd September, a well established event in the calendar now!'

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME FOR KILLARNEY STUDENTS

Leaving Cert students in Killarney who are hoping to study Business at UCC can avail of a new scholarship programme that was announced this week.

Killarney company, Monex Financial Services has announced details of a program created to support Killarney Leaving Cert students accepted to third level studies at Cork University Business School (CUBS) at University College Cork (UCC).

The scholarship will offer financial assistance to facilitate progression through third level studies, and students from the three Killarney schools, demonstrating academic commitment and dedication to their studies, are invited to apply. Frank Murphy, owner and founder of Monex commented "Over the last number of years I've had the pleasure of delivering lectures to the CUBS student body and engaging with the faculty in my role as adjunct Professor. I'm very impressed not only with the education standard and syllabus in respect of current business trends but also the interest displayed for the student's well-being. UCC is my alma mater so perhaps I am

possibly a little biased!"

Successful applicants accepting a CUBS course could receive funding of up to €3,000 per student, per annum. The new scholarship program is welcomed by the three Killarney secondary schools which are eligible. Killarney Community College Principal, Stella Loughnane said "Killarney Community College has a long established tradition of educational endeavours with UCC and this further enforces the relationship." The scholarship program will be promoted to students in-house by the school's career guidance team. "This support funding can make a major difference to a student moving away from home to begin university life" remarked Sean Coffey, Principal of St. Brendan's College.

In addition to their application, students will submit an essay outlining their suitability for the Scholarship and the impact participating at CUBS will have on their academic ambitions.

"The fact that the scholarship is funded by a local financial services company reinforces the



STELLA LOUGHNANE PRINCIPAL KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, MICHAEL LEAHY ACCOUNTING AND BUSINESS HEAD ST. BRENDAN'S COLLEGE KILLARNEY, PROF CIARAN MURPHY DEAN OF CORK UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL, UCC, FRANK MURPHY, CEO MONEX FINANCIAL SERVICES, ROISIN MOORE PRINCIPAL ST. BRIGID'S PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL AND PATRICIA LYNCH DIRECTOR BIS PLACEMENT PROGRAM UCC PICTURED AT THE LAUNCH OF THE MONEX SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AT UCC. JOHN ROCHE PHOTOGRAPHY

belief that success is possible with hard work, dedication and the right opportunities" commented Róisín Moore, Principal, St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School. 2017 scholarship applications will

begin following the 1st round of CAO offers, mid-August 2017 and remain open until October 18th when CAO offer season ends.

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ZUMBA BABIES GET TOGETHER FOR PHOTO SHOOT



ZUMBA MOMS AND THEIR BABIES.... LEFT TO RIGHT AIDEEN O'RIORDAN WITH BABY NANCY, MARY BUCKLEY BABY ELENA, KAREN COOPER MYERS BABY EANNA, AIMY COFFEY BABY BLAYNE, MARY O'BRIEN BABY NATHAN, JANET O'SULLIVAN BABY TORI, KAREN ZUMBA BRUTON. FRONT ROW: CATHERINE DOONA BABY FEILE JEAN, KERRY MC CONNELL BABY CORMAC, MARIA CORBETT BABY SAOIRSE, BRID ANNE CAREY BABY RONAN AND MARY DINEEN O'CALLAGHAN BABY MAX. MISSING FROM PHOTO KERRY O'SULLIVAN BABY SCARLETT AND DENISE KELLEHER BABY BODHI. PICTURE: BARBARA LEWANDOWSKA.

While most of these ladies usually meet on a Tuesday and Thursday night in Killarney to enjoy a Zumba Class - they got together for a very different reason earlier this week.

Zumba Killarney, run by Karen Bruton runs an action packed hour twice a week in Killarney Martial Arts Centre and last year the class celebrated the fact that 16 of their

members were expecting a baby. The new moms and their little ones gathered this week for the photoshoot by Barbara Lewandowska. "We already have

two pregnant mums in 2017 and it goes to show that a healthy body and a healthy mind are fantastic if you are planning a family", Karen told the Killarney Outlook.

KEEPING KERRY'S YOUTH SAFE BY "KEEPING THE RACE IN ITS PLACE"

Killarney and District Motor Club and the Road Safety Authority (RSA) have joined forces to organise a road safety seminar for our next generation of road users. The initiative organised to coincide with the running of the International rally of the lakes over the May holiday weekend is specifically targeted at Transition year students and is scheduled to take place at St Brendan's College Killarney on Tuesday April 25th. Speaking from rally headquarters earlier this week Mr Anthony O'Connor clerk of the course of the rally emphasised that the raising of awareness and increasing understanding of road safety issues among new road users is very much the primary focus on the day.

Safety of competitors, spectators, pedestrians and general road users is very much our main priority when planning such major sporting events such as the rally

of the lakes and with national statistics indicating that young first time drivers particularly male drivers being among the highest at risk category in terms of likelihood of being involved in a road traffic accident we are delighted to lend our support to any initiative which addresses these issues.

Many inexperienced drivers overestimate the capabilities of a standard road car and during the hour long presentation from the R.S.A, The Gardaí and the fire service students will be informed of how the lack of understanding of the affects of factors such as driver distractions, change in road surface, underestimating braking distances etc can result in very serious consequences for all road users. Experts will also be on hand to detail for the students the very specific performance and safety components built in to modern competing rally car, which allows crews competing in the rally to



travel at such high speeds in a safe and controlled environment. This year participants will be treated to a much more hands on experience of understanding these modifications as the club have arranged to have a one of the rally cars competing in this year's event to be present on the day for each student's personal inspection.

We very much want to get the message out there that there is no possible way that any standard road car can in any emulate the

performance of the competing rally cars and we encourage all road users to keep the "race in its place" before, during and long after the rally weekend and to be ever mindful of the responsibility to yourself and all other road users each time you drive your car. We are very much looking forward to welcoming our future generation of road users to what promises to be a very informative and enjoyable event. Further details if required may be obtained by contacting 086 8249053.

FLEADH CHEOIL CHIARRAÍ SAY THANK YOU

Fleadh Cheoil Chiarraí would like to thank all who volunteered and supported our bag packing day in Dunnes Stores Tralee on Good Friday, very much appreciated by the fleadh committee. The official launch of Fleadh Chiarraí will take place in the Ashe Hotel Tralee

on Friday May 5th and the official opening night will be on Wednesday May 17th in the Rose Hotel. The opening will kickstart the full programme of events which will run until Sunday 21st May. The Square in Tralee will be the main focus of daily entertainment including

two outdoor céilís on Friday 19th at 8pm with Neily O Connor and on Sunday 21st May at 3pm with Uí Bhriain. For details on all events log on to www.kerrycomhaltas.ie and kerry ccé and fleadh cheoil chiarraí facebook pages.



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Christine spoke on the night about 'Touch Therapy' and how it encompasses a range of safe and effective spa treatments, including a range of facials and product knowledge, which have been modified from standard protocols to address the specific skincare needs of cancer clients. The primary objective of this Touch Therapy Massage is to ease the burden of skin-related side effects of chemotherapy and radiation.

A silent auction was held in aid of the Cork/Kerry Support bus and prizes included spa treatments and an overnight stay at Parknasilla. An amount of €520 was raised on the night.

For further information or to book a treatment – contact: spa@parknasillaresort.com or call 064-6675600



ALL SMILES: THE PARKNASILLA RESORT & SPA THERAPISTS PICTURED WITH CHRISTINE CLINTON WHO GAVE A TALK ON THE BENEFITS OF SPA TREATMENTS FOR CANCER PATIENTS IN THE HOTEL. FRONT L:R: ROLAND UJBANYI, CHRISTINE CLINTON, BERNADETTE CASEY. BACK L:R: ELIA URBANOWICZ SPA MANAGER, ROISIN MURPHY AND CAITLIN HOGAN. PHOTO: LISA O'SHEA

KILCUMMIN COMHALTAS HOST FUNDRAISING RAFFLE



PICTURED AT THE LAUNCH OF THE FUNDRAISING RAFFLE ARE FROM LEFT LIAM KERRISK, ALISON PIGOTT, SARAH PIGOTT, ELLA KATE PIGOTT, KIRILL HEALY, JOE O'CONNOR, MICHAEL HEALY.

Kilcummin Comhaltas are hosting an Easter Raffle on Sunday April 23rd at the GAA Klub Bar from 4 – 6pm. Cards are available from all members and all their dancers, singers and musicians at a cost of €2 per line. There will also be a children's egg hunt from 3.30pm to 4pm. Entertainment will be provided by the Kilcummin Comhaltas musicians, singers and dancers throughout the afternoon and admission is free. They wish to thank all the local businesses that have donated a variety of spot prizes including hotel, restaurant, hardware and sports vouchers. As this is one of their main fundraisers for the year they are asking you for your generous support which will help Kilcummin Comhaltas Branch to provide proper facilities, tuition and support to the local young members and performers.

€10,000 PRIZE FUND UP FOR GRABS FOR TIDY TOWNS

A prize fund of €10,000 is available from Irish Water for Tidy Towns groups who submit entries to the 2017 Irish Water Tidy Towns Value Water Awards on May 25th. This award recognises communities that have made a strong commitment to water conservation and water protection. The national water utility is offering a prize fund of €10,000 for the winners of the Awards which include a national prize of €2,000, 4 regional prizes for Best Large Town winner of €1,000 and 4 regional prizes for Best Small Town winner of €1,000. Closing date for entry for this year's competition is Thursday May 25th and entry forms can be downloaded from 'The Competition' section of www.tidytowns.ie For more information on the Irish Water Value Water Awards and water saving tips visit <http://www.water.ie/community/tidy-towns>



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MS ELIZABETH O'FERRALL, TECHNICAL SECRETARY, NATIONAL STANDARDS AUTHORITY OF IRELAND AND MR PAUDIE HEALY PICTURED IN MADRID REPRESENTING IRELAND AT THE EUROPEAN STANDARDS MEETING ON ACCESSIBILITY IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT.

Killarney business man Mr Paudie Healy, CEO Universal Access has been appointed as an expert to four National Standards Authority of Ireland committees, Accessibility in the Built Environment public procurement national committee, Accessibility in the Built Environment national committee, Accessible Tourism national committee and the Accessible Design national committee. Mr Healy said "he was honoured with the appointments to the National Standards Authority of Ireland committees and looked forward in contributing to the development of European and International standards"

GOLF CLASSIC TO HELP CHILDREN ENJOY HOME FROM HOME

A golf classic to raise much needed funds for a fantastic service for children with special needs was launched at Killarney Golf Club this week. Home From Home after school services for children with special needs are looking for golfers to tee off at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Mahonys Point, on the 26th May. They need your support in order to better their services to ensure the children have everything they need to develop.

Future plans for the service are to install a lift to utilise all the building in order to maximise its potential. There is also a plan to build a covered area in the back garden so that the children will be able to get out in all weathers.

Home from Home set up at The Padocks, Ballydowney Killarney in 2009. This service began in the grounds of St Marys of the Angels in Beaufort but the room the children were using at 'Tig Roisin' was needed for other services and so the parents got together to form a committee to set up a standalone after school service for their children.

Resilience Care take care of the day to day running of the service and they run Summer camps, Easter camps, mid-term camps, Halloween and Christmas camps. The majority of the children come from St Francis special school, Beaufort from where they are collected daily at 2:30pm and brought to Home from Home. They have the support of Kerry County Childcare, the HSE, Pobal and South Kerry Development Partnership without whom they would not be able to stay open. The time spent



PICTURED AT KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB FOR THE LAUNCH OF THE HOME FROM HOME GOLF CLASSIC WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE ON 26TH MAY 2017 WERE (STANDING L-R) MICK LEAHY, DICK WILLIS, FRANK MCGONIGLE & LIAM TWOMEY. (SEATING L-R) NOREEN BUCKLEY, ANGELA BROSNAN & CLARA BROSNAN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

by the children at Home from Home gives their parents the assurance that their children are looked after, they get some deserved respite and quality time with their other children. "By having our children at Home from Home it gives families an opportunity to do activities that others may take for granted be that shopping, cooking, cleaning assisting other

siblings with homework etc." Timesheets are available from 8am to 4pm, teams of four €250. There will be team prizes, long drive/nearest the pin (Ladies and Gents) and a raffle on the day. The prize giving will take place at the Clubhouse at 8:30pm. For more information contact Mick Leahy 087-9104546.

SHOCK AT POPULAR PRIESTS PASSING

There was huge shock and sadness across the county, this week at the sudden passing of Fr. John Lucid, the Parish Priest Kilcummin. The native of Meanus, Castleisland died suddenly, on Easter Sunday, April 16th. Fr John was ordained in Holy Cross Church Tralee in 1972. He was curate in Milltown, Firies and Annascaul before going to Kenya as part of

the Kerry Mission. Cahersiveen, Caherdaniel, Moyvane and most recently Kilcummin have been his parishes. Bishop Ray Browne led the tributes by saying "Father John was ever outgoing and warm-hearted. Over the past forty-five years, he has ministered in England and Kenya as well as in parishes throughout the diocese. Having with great joy and energy

just completed celebrating the Holy Week and Easter ceremonies in his parish, his death is a great shock to us all." Fr John Lucid is survived by his brothers Richard (Ashbourne County Meath) and Bill (Castleisland), sister-in-law Joan, nephews, nieces, relatives, many friends. He was buried after Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church grounds, Kilcummin.



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SPECIAL SCREENING IN CINEMA KILLARNEY



Oscar nominated Kerry film producer Fodhla Cronin O'Reilly will be in attendance at Cinema Killarney for a special Q&A screening tomorrow, Saturday the 22nd of April at 6:30pm to celebrate the release of Lady Macbeth in Irish cinemas from the 28th of April.

In 2013, Cromane local Fodhla Cronin O'Reilly made waves when Head over Heels, the short animation she produced, was nominated for an Oscar. Her newest film, Lady Macbeth, is in a different genre altogether, but just as breathtaking. Based on the novel Lady Macbeth of the Mtsensk District by Nikolai Leskov, the production is a "seductive mix of sex and murder", according to the Hollywood Reporter, and is gripping from start to finish. The film takes place in rural England in 1865. Katherine (Florence Pugh) is stifled by her loveless marriage to a bitter man twice her age, and his cold, unforgiving family. When

she embarks on a passionate affair with a young worker on her husband's estate, a force is unleashed inside her so powerful that she will stop at nothing to get what she wants. Fodhla Cronin O'Reilly, producer, will be in attendance at the Killarney cinema screening which will be held in association with the Kerry Film Festival. She will take part in a Q&A after the screening with the festival's Artistic Director Maeve McGrath as moderator. Lady Macbeth is already a huge hit on the festival circuit, where it has picked up a host of audience and performance awards at Toronto, LFF, San Sebastian, Zurich, Glasgow and Dublin this year. Florence Pugh also received the Breakthrough Award for which both she and director William Oldroyd were nominated at this year's Evening Standard Film Awards. The screening will be a fantastic opportunity to support local Kerry talent, tickets can be purchased at Killarney cinema.

SONGS OF PRAISE... AS FRIARY FOLK GROUP CELEBRATE THREE DECADES OF MUSIC AND SONG

11.30am mass at the Franciscan Friary in Killarney has been home to their folk group for the last 30 years. Many people have come and gone over that time and indeed some faces have been there from the very beginning.

Over the weekend of the 13th & 14th of May as many former and current members will gather together at the Franciscan Friary, Killarney, to mark this milestone with a private mass on Saturday evening and the full contingent of 50 singers and musicians will perform at 11.30am mass on Sunday morning. A celebratory lunch is planned for Sunday afternoon.

"It's a unique group that has, we hope enhanced the 11.30am mass at the Friary for 30 years" said Elaine Burke who has been in the group from the very beginning. "We've all made life long friends through the group as well and we have always been fully supported and encouraged by all the friars that have gone through the Killarney Friary over that time".

Another original member and a well known Killarney performer, Derek O'Leary reminds us that the group have also participated in many charitable causes since their existence. "From very early on we have always ran charitable fundraising events that have included a bed push to Cork, 3 charity CD's and our annual carol singing events all of which have raised over €75,000 for local causes".



SONGS OF PRAISE... THE FRIARY FOLK GROUP, KILLARNEY, WILL BE CELEBRATING THEIR 30TH ANNIVERSARY SINCE ITS INCEPTION, A MAINSTAY OF THE 11.30AM MASS AT THE FRANCISCAN FRIARY, THE GROUP HOPES THAT MANY OF ITS FORMER AND PRESENT MEMBERS WILL JOIN THEM ON THE WEEKEND OF THE 13TH & 14TH MAY 2017 OF MAY FOR MASS AND A CELEBRATORY LUNCH ON THE SUNDAY. MEMBERS OF THE FRIARY FOLK GROUP INCLUDE, DEE O'SULLIVAN, SARAH GRIFFIN, DEREK O'LEARY, AILEEN GRIFFIN, ELAINE BURKE, OLIVIA COLEMAN JENNIE VIDAL, KATRIN PIETZONKA, LOUISE JEVONS. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

"Over the last few months as we've been busy organising the reunion, we have been reflecting on members past and present and the time that has passed. We think we have sang at about 1400 masses over that time

which is hard to believe" said Derek.

So 11.30am mass in the Friary on May 14th promises to be a special occasion so get their early and help this wonderful vocal & music group celebrate 30 years in existence.

CLLR. REQUESTS UPDATE ON LOUGH LÉIN LOOP

"At the recent Municipal area meeting, Councillor Michael Gleeson asked that the Council would provide and update on the progress being made in the development of the Lough Léin loop walk.

The Council in reply stated that the proposed trail requires very careful consideration as it passes through areas of high scenic value and

through areas of environmental sensitivity. In those contexts the project requires detailed and rigorous environmental assessment. Once a number of environmental issues have been resolved a clearer picture of the proposed project and the timescale for the completion to planning stage will be available. Work continues in the progression of this meritorious

project.

Councillor Gleeson welcomed the positive attitude to the ongoing project and acknowledged the excellent work that has been done to complete stage one of the exciting development."

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NATHAN CARTER IS LIVIN' THE DREAM AT THE INEC

Singing sensation, Nathan Carter, has released a brand new original track 'Livin' the Dream' just in time for his Killarney concert weekend on the 5th May. Nathan and special guests will be taking to the INEC stage on three consecutive dates from Friday 5th - 7th May. Country music's brightest star put pen to paper about just what it feels like to be living the dream: "We've enjoyed the most phenomenal success in recent years and I'm so lucky to be living out my dreams as an entertainer," said Nathan. Penned alongside acclaimed writer Don Mescall, 'Livin' the Dream' is a brand-new, original track to celebrate the singer's achievements to date and looks ahead to the exciting days still to come: "The arena shows are incredibly exciting – probably the biggest achievement of my touring career to

date." The Nathan Carter weekend kicks off on Friday 5th May.

Tickets cost €33.50 with doors at 7:30pm and the show at 8:30pm. The concert will be followed by dancing in the Gleneagle Ballroom with Declan Nerney and late night music in the Green room with Stuart Moyles. On Saturday 6th, there will be a seated and standing concert with Lisa McHugh and her band followed by Nathan Carter and his band with tickets at €27.90. Doors at 8pm and show starting at 9pm. On Sunday 7th May, there will be a family afternoon dance, children under 10 go free and tickets are only available on the door. It promises to be a fantastic weekend with one of Ireland's leading stars. 'Livin' the Dream' can be bought now from iTunes.



NATHAN CARTER

FCA REUNION TO TAKE PLACE IN LISTOWEL



For the past 6 years, Listowel has held a military festival and last year saw the introduction of the first 15th Battalion FCA/PDF & 32nd RDF Reunion. Ex members of the FCA/RDF reunited in Listowel for the military weekend and march with other veterans. This year they are hosting a reunion for the 15th/32nd Battalions beginning on Friday 28th April with a cheese and wine reception on Friday evening at 7:15pm, in the Seanchai Centre the Square Listowel. You are then invited to attend a screening of the film The Siege of Jadotville at 8pm admission is €5. The film tells the story of the Siege of Jadotville which took place in 1961. There will be a Remembrance Parade and wreath laying ceremony on the Saturday

29th April at 4pm, with the Remembrance Mass in St. Marys Church the Square Listowel at 6:15pm. The official launch of the 15th/32nd Second Reunion will take place at 7:30 pm in the Seanchai and there will be a talk at 8:30pm by Comd. Leo Quinlan (retired) former O/C of the 15th Battalion stationed in Tralee Co. Kerry. Leo's father was the O/C of the Irish Troops involved in the Siege of Jadotville directly after the Reunion. Some of the Congo Veterans will attend the Ceremonies and on the Saturday evening there will be refreshments with finger food available. All ex service men and women of the 15th/32nd Battalion FCA/PDF/RDF are invited to attend.

UPDATE SOUGHT ON DEDICATED OBSTETRIC THEATRE AT UHK

Michael Healy Rae recently raised with the Minister for Health the concerning fact that Kerry UHK has no dedicated Obstetric Theatre for expectant mothers and their unborn babies. The Deputy told the Minister "Tralee maternity ward is as busy as any maternity hospital in the country and it is not good enough that they do not have the equipment to be able to diagnose problems that can occur with the unborn child. The Deputy went on to say "I

have been approached by several parents who have claimed that if this service was available to them during their pregnancy they would have been able to prepare themselves and other family members for arrival of their baby.

In the reply from the HSE it has been confirmed that the provision of a dedicated theatre forms part of a capital submission that has been finalised by UHK and is due for consideration by the South West Hospital group for approval and

escalation to the acute hospital division and once approval is provided, this submission will then be escalated for consideration for funding. Michael Healy Rae states "while this is all positive news, and I welcome it, it is vital that once approved that funding is provided and that the Hospital is not left waiting for funding for years."



PICTURED LEFT AT BANK OF IRELAND ENTERPRISE AT KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PATRICIA MURPHY, EUGENE O'CALLAGHAN AND HELENA KELLIHER OF BARRADUFF CARDIAC RESPONSE UNIT WITH DEIRDRE TWOMEY BRANCH MANAGER BANK OF IRELAND KILLARNEY. BANK OF IRELAND RECENTLY GAVE A DONATION TO BARRADUFF CARDIAC RESPONSE UNIT FROM ITS "BE AT YOUR BEST" INITIATIVE WHICH ACTIVELY PROMOTES STAFF TO BE INVOLVED IN LOCAL CLUBS, CHARITIES AND ORGANISATIONS IN THEIR LOCALITY. EACH STAFF MEMBER TAKES ON A CAUSE OF THEIR CHOICE TO SUPPORT AND DEIRDRE HAS GIVEN HER SUPPORT TO BCRU THIS YEAR.



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A GROUP AT THE LAUNCH OF THE CARTELL.IE INTERNATIONAL RALLY OF THE LAKES AT THE BREHON HOTEL, KILLARNEY ON SATURDAY NIGHT. THE RALLY WILL TAKE PLACE IN KILLARNEY FROM FRIDAY 28TH APRIL TO SUNDAY 30TH APRIL 2017. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

Cartell.ie Killarney Rally of the Lakes 28th – 30th April 2017

The most spectacular rally stages in Europe will provide the ultimate test for competitors in this year's Cartell.ie International Rally of the Lakes which will ensure a real bonanza for Killarney, Co Kerry on the May Bank Holiday weekend. Now in its 38th year and growing in stature and reputation, Killarney and District Motor Club is currently adding the finishing touches to the exciting programme of events which will see thousands of enthusiasts flock to the town to watch many of the big stars of rallying in action. The Cartell.ie International Rally of the Lakes is firmly established as one of Ireland's premier events and it is estimated to be worth in excess of €10 million to the local economy. TV coverage alone is beamed to 38 countries with an estimated 30 million household subscribers. Speaking at the official launch, at the Brehon Hotel, Killarney, on Saturday night, Mayor of the Killarney Municipal District, Cllr Brendan Cronin, described the rally as a "hugely important event" for the town.

It brings a huge income to the town and it deserved broad and widespread support. An enormous amount of work is put in behind the scenes by the organisers," Mayor Cronin said.

Clerk of the course for the second year running, Anthony O'Connor, remarked: "This exposure is fantastic for Killarney and fantastic for the Rally of the Lakes. It hugely increases our attraction as an international event for competitors and spectators".

He added that the most famous classic stages will await participants and the demanding, technical and challenging route will require every competitor to perform to their full ability. In excess of 120 entries have already been received in the various categories – with quality matching quantity – and entries are still being accepted online.

The 2017 Cartell.ie International Rally of the Lakes will get underway with a ceremonial start in Killarney town centre at 7.00pm on Friday, April 28.

The real action will commence early on the Saturday morning with the iconic Moll's Gap stage, followed by the Tim Healy Pass and centralised service on Castletownbere Pier.

Then the rally will head out on the famous stages of Cods Head and Ardroom with a repeat run over the Healy Pass and into service for a well-deserved break. Cods Head and Ardroom are repeated and there will be a blast through the Kilmackilloge Harbour

stage to finish off the day.

Sunday morning's action starts with Moll's Gap once again, followed by service at the Liebherr Container Cranes base in Killarney. The crews will then complete a loop of three stages, Kilgobnet, Caragh Lake and Rockfield, before heading into service again at Liebherr.

This loop is again repeated with plenty of spectator-friendly access points in Kilgobnet and Rockfield. The crews will arrive back to the finishing ramp at the Rally Headquarters in the Gleneagle Hotel at approximately 5.30pm for celebrations and champagne.

The Cartell.ie International Rally of the Lakes will be counting rounds for the Clonakilty Black Pudding Irish Tarmac Rally Championship 2017 and the PlasticBags.ie Southern 4 Rally Championship

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MARTIN BYRNE, PAUL NAGLE, KATRINA AND SEAN LISTON AT THE LAUNCH OF THE CARTELL.IE INTERNATIONAL RALLY OF THE LAKES AT THE BREHON HOTEL, KILLARNEY ON SATURDAY NIGHT. THE RALLY WILL TAKE PLACE IN KILLARNEY FROM FRIDAY 28TH APRIL TO SUNDAY 30TH APRIL 2017. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

PICTURED LEFT: TADGH O'SULLIVAN, COLIN O'DONOGHUE, PAUDIE LENIHAN AND DIARMUID LYNCH PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

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PRICE: €289,000



47 BRUACH NA HABANN,
KILLARNEY, CO KERRY

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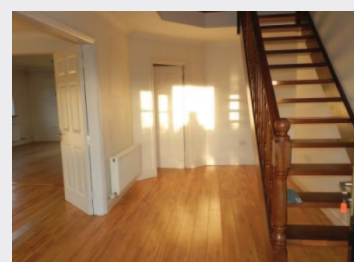
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Address: 27 The Demense, Ross Road, Killarney. 6 Bedroom dormer bungalow (approx 2,518 sq ft) on circa 0.33 acre site just off the prestigious Ross Road, adjacent to Killarney's National Park, Ross Golf Club, Killarney Racecourse and within a 5 minute walk to Killarney Town Centre. Private Garden with shed. Oil fired central heating.

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Guide Price: €420,000 (BER B3)



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RYAN ABDULLAH, JAMAL, JULIE AND KITTY HEALY, KILCUMMIN, WITH THE EASTER BUNNY AT THE KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE FAMILY FUN DAY ON EASTER SUNDAY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



DARRAGH, RORY AND MARC MOYNIHAN, KILLARNEY, WITH THE EASTER BUNNY AT THE KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE FAMILY FUN DAY ON EASTER SUNDAY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



CONOR AND ELSIE MANNIX, KILLARNEY, WITH THE EASTER BUNNY AT THE KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE FAMILY FUN DAY ON EASTER SUNDAY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



PICTURED AT THE PORTERHOUSE FOR THE OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF NATHAN'S WALK, DARKNESS INTO LIGHT FUNDING PIETA HOUSE WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE ON 6TH MAY FROM KILLARNEY RACE COURSE WERE L-R MARIE O'CARROLL (NATHAN'S MUM), TD MICHAEL HEALY-RAE & SENATOR/FOUNDER OF PIETA HOUSE JOAN FREEMAN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



PICTURED AT THE PORTERHOUSE TO SUPPORT THE LAUNCH OF NATHAN'S WALK, DARKNESS INTO LIGHT FUNDING PIETA HOUSE AHEAD OF THE WALK ON MAY 6TH FROM THE KILLARNEY RACE COURSE WERE L-R TRIONA O'SHEA WITH HER SON SHAY, MICHAEL O'LEARY, DETECTIVE CHRIS MANTON & SERGEANT DERMOT O'CONNELL. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



EARLY ARRIVALS AT THE CRINNIÚ NA CÁSCA CONCERT BY JIMMY CROWLEY AT THE SCHOOL HOUSE ON EASTER MONDAY EVENING INCLUDED FROM LEFT: SHEILA HEALY, NOREEN DALY, MAURA MCCARTHY AND EILEEN MCSPARRON FROM KILLARNEY. PHOTOGRAPH: JOHN REIDY



NAOMI FARRELL AND EMMA O'MAHONY, KILLARNEY, WITH THE EASTER BUNNY AT THE KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE FAMILY FUN DAY ON EASTER SUNDAY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



MAGS MILNER, NOREEN MARSHALL, CLR NIALL KELLEHER AND LINDA GORDON, RALLY SECRETARY, AT THE LAUNCH OF THE CARTELL.IE INTERNATIONAL RALLY OF THE LAKES AT THE BREHON HOTEL, KILLARNEY ON SATURDAY NIGHT. THE RALLY WILL TAKE PLACE IN KILLARNEY FROM FRIDAY 28TH APRIL TO SUNDAY 30TH APRIL 2017. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



ARRIVING FOR THE JIMMY CROWLEY CONCERT AS PART OF THE CRINNIÚ NA CÁSCA CELEBRATIONS AT THE SCHOOL HOUSE ON THE MUCKCROSS ESTATE IN KILLARNEY ON EASTER MONDAY EVENING. PHOTOGRAPH: JOHN REIDY

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TOORNANAUNAGH, GNEEVeguilla Guide Price €100,000

3 Bedroom (1 ensuite) Detached Two Storey property (approx 1,000 sq ft) standing on circa 0.20 acre site. There is additional land (approx 1.2 acre) which can also be bought separately. Oil Fired Central Heating.
REF 1022 BER Pending



26 ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, PARK ROAD Guide Price €205,000

3 Bedroom terraced duplex townhouse (approx 1,228 sq ft) with private balcony & garden located just off the Park Road. Off street parking, oil fired central heating. 5 minute walk to the town centre & amenities.

REF 1003 BER C1



1A THE LIME, COUNTESS ROAD Guide Price €180,000

Ground Floor Two Bedroom Apartment (approx 764 sq ft) within the Avenue development, walking distance to all amenities. Own private entrance door, south facing terrace and one allocated parking space. Electric heating.

Ref 991 BER C1

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MAGS O'SULLIVAN, RATHANANE, KILCUMMIN, SEATED CENTRE WITH HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS AT THE KILLARNEY HEIGHTS HOTEL BEFORE BOARDING THE BUS TO DINGLE FOR HER PRE WEDDING CELEBRATIONS. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

As usual you can find out what is happening in town with Killarney Town Talk page. If you have any news you would like to share, you can contact towntalk@outlookmags.com

RACE NIGHT

Loughguittane National School are holding a race night at 9pm Friday April 28th in Muckcross Park Hotel organised by the Parents Council. Entertainment on the night by Killorglin 'O Happy Day Choir' under direction of Russ Browne. Free entry on the night.

STEPHEN LYNE FOUNDATION

There will be a fundraising coffee morning held in the Brehon on Friday 28th April from 10:30am-12 pm. The price is €10.00 and tickets are available from O'Donoghues Pharmacy on Main street or from reception at the Brehon Hotel. It promises to be a great morning with entertainment, great prizes to be won and also an auction to be held. Among the items to be auctioned off is a signed Kerry Jersey. For more information call Lotte 086-3527606

MS IRELAND

MS Ireland South Kerry Branch will be hosting a coffee morning not to be missed at the Killarney Royal Hotel, Saturday April 22nd from 9.30am to 12.00pm. Big raffle with great prizes, all welcome.

MASS

St Pio Mass on Monday the 24th April at 7.30pm in the Church of the Resurrection. All Welcome. Please note change of date.

WELLBEING COURSE

Caring For Our Wellbeing free course starting Thursday 27th April 7.30 to 10 pm, for 8 weeks in the SHEP office Central Point, Park Rd. To Book please, phone 087 087-7728089.

ACCORD FACILITATORS

Are you interested in becoming a volunteer Facilitator with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service, helping to facilitate pre marriage courses in Killarney? They are having an open night on Thursday 20th April at 8 pm, John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Rock Road. Please make contact beforehand by emailing to accordkillarney@eircom.net or phone 646632644.

PATRICK O'CONNOR MEMORIAL

A memorial will be unveiled close to the church in Rathmore at 12.30pm on Sunday 23rd April, in remembrance of Captain Patrick O'Connor. Patrick was a native of Rathmore and one of the four Kerymen to die in the rising in Easter 1916. It will coincide with the anniversary of the centenary of that event. It is also planned, prior to the unveiling, to have the 11.30am Mass in Rathmore offered for Patrick. The Glenflesk choir will perform at the event.

Everyone is invited and most welcome to share in this commemoration.

FRIARY FOLK GROUP REUNION

In last weeks Town Talk we noted that the Killarney Friary Folk group were organising a reunion, looking for any former members, singers or musicians that may have been a part of group over the last 30 years. They have now announced that there will be a private Mass on Saturday, May 13th and the full contingent of 50 singers and musicians will perform at 11.30am service the next morning May 14th.

FREE EVENING CONCERTS

Upcoming concerts in St Mary's Church of Ireland next month include - the Missouri Western Uni Chorale, who will be performing on 13th May, the Kansas State University Choir will be performing on 19th May, the Valley City State University Choir will be performing on 22nd May and Singer, Mary Culloty will perform on the 26th May. The series of concerts will take place over the summer and donations will go towards the church repair fund. All are welcome.

BEALTAINÉ EVENT AT THE BREHON.

Celebrate the ancient festival of Bealtaine at a special evening of Irish food and folklore at Danú Restaurant at The Brehon. Head Chef Chad Byrne and his team have created a sumptuous five-course menu from seasonal produce to celebrate the end of winter and the introduction of Danú's new summer menu. Special guests will include local suppliers and artisans whose produce forms the basis of Danú's summer menu as well as members of the Millstreet Comhaltas group who will perform a medley of summer steps and airs. The festival of Bealtaine will be celebrated at Danú Restaurant on Monday, May 1st. The five-course menu costs €45 per person and reservations can be made by phoning 064 6630700.



MAGS AND RYAN MILNER, KILLARNEY, WITH THE EASTER BUNNY AT THE KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE FAMILY FUN DAY ON EASTER SUNDAY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



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LISTRY CROSS, FAHA, KILLARNEY

A restored farmhouse on c. 4 acres. The house has an extension to the back and has an exquisite finish and lay-out. There are a number of very attractive and useful stone buildings on the property
PRICE REGION €400,000.

FOR SALE

CAPPAGANEEN, BEAUFORT, KILLARNEY

Old single storey house on 4.75 acres approx. Extremely scenic and private.

P.O.A.



KNOCKKEENDUBH, KILLARNEY

A delightful bungalow in pristine cond. 5 bed all ensuite with the benefit of a spacious 1 bed apt/office or ideal granny-flat with private entrance.
The gardens are well laid out with a growing tunnel and great privacy. A superb location only about 1.5 miles from Killarney town.

BER PENDING

PRICE REGION €395,000.



KILCUMMIN VILLAGE.

Very well located detached, modernised bungalow. 3 bed, 1 ensuite, lounge, dining room, kitchen/living opening to sunlounge. Additional 1 bed bedsit/office/creche with own entrance door.

BER PENDING

PRICE REGION €260,000

WANTED IN KILLARNEY TOWN OR WALKING DISTANCE TO TOWN CENTRE. LARGE HOUSE, ANY CONDITION, CASH BUYER. 8 ACRES OF DEVELOPMENT LAND ONLY A FEW MINS. WALK TO KILLORGLIN TOWN CENTRE. ZONED RESIDENTIAL. DRY, LEVEL, ROADSIDE, SCENIC PROPERTY WITH GREAT POTENTIAL.

KILLARNEY Large, detached, dormer type house on c.3/4 acre. Requires refurbishing, extremely private, walking distance to town.

KILLARNEY 1 MILE Beautiful, new, stone fronted detached 2 storey, on large private site in a very small private development of detached large spectacular homes. This house is finished to "builders finish" and contains 6 bedrooms all ensuite with various lounges etc. Approx 3,000 sq. ft.
TRALEE ROAD, KILLARNEY less than 3 miles from town. Large 9 bedroom detached, with detached 3 bed single storey dwelling (own oil c/h etc.) and also a detached timber built sauna, Jacuzzi and gym with oil c/h. This entire property stands on approx. 3.475 acres. A very special property with enormous potential.

LISTRY/FAHA, KILLARNEY Exceptional property. Modernised, totally renewed stone built farmhouse on 4 acres of excellent land with 2 stone built charming outbuildings/dwellings. Professionally designed gardens. Offering the perfect blend of the old and the new with great style and character. Much sought after location. B.E.R. pending. P.O.A.

KILCUMMIN OR FIRIES area, semi or detached house wanted for cash buyer.

KILLORGLIN Town centre shop premises to let.

WANTED (due to recent completed sales) Semi-detached house in Killarney. Cash client. Immediate decision.

BARLEYMOUNT, KILLARNEY 6.5 acres approx. of rough land.

BARLEYMOUNT, KILLARNEY 1.75 acres approx. field with spectacular views

SPA/KILLARNEY 1 acre site, subject to planning, dry elevated, great location

ROCKFIELD, FAHA. Delightful 3 bed two storey (At the old school).

Very attractively priced.

KILLORGLIN TOWN 2 bed apartment, both ensuite, Very modern design, purpose built in a private, gated town centre location.

FARM WANTED. GOOD QUALITY LAND. 50 ACRES OR MORE. CLOSE TO KILLARNEY OR WITHIN 7 OR 8 MILES FROM KILLARNEY TOWN. TOP PRICE PAID FOR SUITABLE PROPERTY.

WANTED Properties, houses, farms commercial etc. in all areas, for a growing list of genuine buyers.

MILLTOWN VILLAGE Commercial street front property. Great location. Good investment opportunity. Price region €125,000.

CARAGH LAKE/GLENCAR/KILLORGLIN area old 2 storey farmhouse on c. 2.5 acres. Very scenic tranquil setting in this very desirable location.

WAREHOUSE TO LET close to Killorglin town, v. modern building..

KILLORGLIN, GOLF COURSE ROAD Delightful 2 bed detached bungalow, as new, superb location.

KILLORGLIN TOWN CENTRE Licenced premises. Great location with extensive street frontage. Large building with "spacious Beer Garden." Needs some upgrading but has huge potential for food, entertainment etc. Attractively priced.

BEAUFORT, KILLARNEY, on the Main Ring of Kerry road, stunning 8 bed (all ensuite) B&B. Extensive frontage along the river Laune, with fishing rights. Panoramic views.

CAPPAGANEEN, BEAUFORT, KILLARNEY Old house on 4.75 acres approx. Extremely scenic and private.

DOOKS, GLENBEIGH. Beautiful, detached bungalow with spectacular views. Very private with electric gates and many special features. Close to Dooks golf club.

KENMARE "ASHGROVE" delightful, detached 3 bed bungalow. (Fairy Lawn) Close to The Sheenfalls Hotel. Restorative, restful scenic setting.

CASTLEISLAND/KNOCKNAGOSHEL/CRAG CAVES area Large, detached, 4 bed modern bungalow. In excellent condition with great views. Price region €185,000.

KNOCKLEBEDE, KILCUMMIN, KILLARNEY Exceptional 4 bed bungalow with additional upstairs, floored space. 3 ensuite, walk-in-rob, jacuzzi shower, many extra attractive features, electric gates, tarmac drive, detached garage, on c. 1 acre. v. scenic.

GLENBEIGH, CLOSE TO ROSSBEIGH. 6 acres approx. with full planning for a detached dormer bungalow, extremely scenic, tranquil setting. Price region €150,000

KILCUMMIN VILLAGE Beautiful, detached 3 bed bungalow 1 ensuite, sunlounge, with additional 1 bed bedsit/office etc. Beside school and all local amenities. Price region €260,000

WHITEBRIDGE MANOR, BALLYCASHEEN, KILLARNEY 3 bed semi with garage converted to 1 bed apt./office etc. Great location P.O.A. BER pending.

FARMS/LAND

BALLYFINNANE, FIRIES, KILLARNEY. 9 ACRES APPROX. IN ONE FIELD. BOUNDED BY A RIVER ON ONE SIDE AND FRONTING THE PUBLIC ROAD.

c.10 acres with good sheds, extremely scenic. Artigalvin, Headford area. 5mls from Killarney.

FIRIES AREA, KILLARNEY. Country mansion on 39 acres approx of top quality land all in excellent condition.

DEVELOPEMENT LAND 8 acres approx. zoned residential, only minutes walk to Killorglin town centre. (Sunhill area.) Dry, elevated property.

COCKHILL, KILCUMMIN, KILLARNEY. 22 acres approx. of mixed land including about 5 acres of forestry.

TULLORUM, Spa, Killarney 7 acres approx. of good land close to Killarney town.

SITES

AGHADOE Site roadside, approx 1 mile from town 1/2 acre selling subject to planning.

BEAUFORT AREA Elevated, scenic site c. 1/2 acre.

COOLIES, MUCKROSS, KILLARNEY c. 1 acre, private scenic location.

ROSSBEIGH, GLENBEIGH Site with full planning for dormer, no residency clause.

KILLORGLIN 1 MILE 3/4 acre site. On the main Killarney/Ring of Kerry road. Dry, elevated and scenic. On the main sewer and with all services.

FAHA, KILLARNEY, c. 1/2 acre, dry, roadside, great location, bargain.

TIRNABOUL/SPA KILLARNEY C. 3/4 acre site. Dry, level and roadside. Close to Spa G.A.A. grounds and community facilities.

MILLTOWN, KILLARNEY. SITE WITH FULL PLANNING FOR APPROX. 2,000 SQ. FT DETACHED, 2 STOREY, in a small private, exclusive development. (Ballyoughtra Heights) Beside the new schools, shops etc.

SITE AT COOLICK, Kilcummin. 1/2 acre or more if required.

SITE AT ARDLAHAS, Beaufort c. 0.8 acre.

TULLORUM, Spa, Killarney 7 acres approx. of good land close to Killarney town.

ROSSBEIGH, Glenbeigh 6 acres approx. with full planning for a dormer, no residency clause. Extremely scenic.

KILCUMMIN AREA Site with full planning for a dormer, no residency clause, panoramic views.

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TOWN TALK



LOUGHGUITTANE NATIONAL SCHOOL ARE HOLDING A RACE NIGHT AT 9PM FRIDAY APRIL 28TH IN MUCKROSS PARK HOTEL ORGANISED BY THE PARENTS COUNCIL.

REMINDER DANCING FOR TIERNAN

The 'Dancing for Tiernan' fundraising dance, will be held in the Torc Hotel on Saturday April 22nd at 9pm with music by Neily Connor followed by a DJ. Tickets can be purchased from the family or at the door on the night. €10 adult €5 children. Please support this worthy cause.

POETRY DAY

To celebrate Poetry Day Ireland, the Kerry Women Writers' Network will host an Open Mic session at Killarney Library on Thursday 27th April from 6.30pm - 7.30pm. This year's theme is Poetry Connects and is intended as a starting point but participants are welcome to embrace the theme, ignore the theme, or make it their own. Free admission. All welcome.

NURSES NIGHT IN WITH HEARTBEAT.

Nurses Anna O'Donoghue and Anne O'Brien will be at the HeartBeat meeting this month with tips on wellbeing and to answer any questions on health care. The meeting will start at 8pm on Monday April 24th at the Serenity centre, St. Anne's Road, Killarney. There will be a Blood Pressure Clinic beforehand from 7.15pm to 8pm sharp. All are welcome to this free event.

MEDAL PRESENTATIONS

The presentation of medals to Dr Crokes, the All-Ireland Club Champions, will take place on

May 27th at the INEC. More details about the event will be available in the coming weeks.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Killarney Rugby Football Club seniors who have been on a winning streak over the last number of weeks. They won the J1 Munster Junior League, Division 3 play-off, winning a promotion to Division 2 after beating Killorglin and the same squad won the Martin O'Sullivan Cup, beating Tipperary side Fethard. Last Sunday they won the three-in-a-row when beating Tralee RFC to win the Galwey/Foley



CONGRATULATIONS TO JAMES LOONEY, WHO CELEBRATES 20 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH TRICEL PICTURED WITH MIKE STACK.

Cup for the first time since 2012.

FLESK BRIDGE

Cllr. John Sheahan has welcomed the news that revamp works are set to commence on Flesk Bridge on Muckross Road. He has raised the issue of the bridge at Council level on a number of occasions. These works which will include the painting of the railings, the addition of hanging baskets which had been removed will enhance the Muckross Road, a major tourist route in Killarney. The resurfacing of the bridge, under the remit of the TII is on the scheduled list of works yet to be done.



JOHN SHEEHAN

YOGA WORKSHOP

There will be a yoga and meditation workshop at Sense of Yoga, Countess Grove on Sunday 23rd of April from 11am-2pm. This three-hour workshop will include yoga movements which will be easy and gentle. There will be a lot of pranayama (breathing exercises) and relaxation and will finish with a healthy, home-made soup. Early bird €30 or pay at the event €35. Please bring comfortable clothing, thick blanket and pillow. For more information contact 087-9176797

SUPPORT MEETING

Diabetes support meeting will be held by eoin reen pharmacist will give a talk about your medication at the Deerhunter Suite Dromhall Hotel at 7.45pm on Wednesday 26th April.



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NEW COACH EDUCATION PROGRAMME COMES TO TRALEE RUN BY KERRY U21 MANAGER JACK O'CONNOR



Kerry College of Further Education (KCFE) Tralee is delighted to announce the introduction of a new Post Leaving Certificate Coaching and Sports Development Course at QQI Level 5 commencing September 2017. Supported by the Kerry County GAA Board, this course will be coordinated and delivered by All Ireland Senior Winning Football Team Manager and current Kerry Under 21 Football Manager Jack O'Connor. The course is starting in September 2017 and is the only full-time Coaching and Sports Development course in Kerry. A unique aspect of the course is the wealth of knowledge and practical experience Jack O'Connor will bring to it.

"This is a really exciting development for the College. The course is aimed at students and adults who wish to gain formal coaching qualifications and become master GAA coaches. Students will spend much of their time on the training pitch and in the gym addressing the practical skills of coaching as well as gaining invaluable insights and knowledge of game video analysis, player performance analysis, player nutrition etc." "We are delighted to have developed this course in conjunction with Kerry GAA Board and we look forward to its roll-out in September" stated Carmel Kelly, Acting Principal of KCFE. Participants can expect a very active course with the emphasis on the practical skills of coaching in a GAA environment. The course content addresses GAA coaching to Level 2 (which is the advanced GAA coaching level), player development, game video analysis, endurance training, strength/conditioning, core GAA skill coaching in hurling and football, injury prevention, sports nutrition and sports anatomy and physiology. In addition students will have the opportunity to study the theoretical components of coaching and to apply their practical skills and knowledge on the playing fields.

On successful completion of the course the participants will achieve GAA Foundation and GAA Levels 1 and 2 Coaching Awards. In addition, students will also complete the Associate Refereeing Course. These nationally recognised qualifications will ensure students are gainfully employed in their chosen career paths. A key component of the course is work experience in a GAA setting. Working with Kerry GAA Board it is planned to place many of the coaches in local National and Post Primary Schools for their work placements.

Graduates will receive a full major Level 5 Award in Sport, Recreation and Exercise with career opportunities which include GAA coaching, strength and conditioning, personal training, fitness instructing, in the health and



JACK O'CONNOR IS PICTURED WITH PRINCIPAL CARMEL KELLY OF THE KERRY COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION BASED AT CLASH TRALEE.

leisure industry and community organisations etc. Alternatively Graduates may choose to continue to Higher Education with progression to Universities and Institutes of Technologies nationwide.

"The course supports the wider development of GAA games in the College. With access to the newly refurbished playing pitch adjacent to the college and Tralee Regional Sports and Leisure centre facilities, students can look forward to developing their coaching skills as well as participating in the Colleges Men's and Ladies GAA teams" according to Carmel Kelly, Acting Principal of KCFE. Students will have the benefit of learning from a GAA master coach in Jack O'Connor. Jack's many accomplishments include: "I am very much looking forward to running this course in the KCFE from September 2017. Gaelic football coaching is my passion and I think it will be a great course for people with an interest in this area. It will give the participants the qualifications and most importantly the confidence needed to embark on a coaching career themselves" said Jack O'Connor "Kerry County GAA Board is delighted to be associated with this new and exciting initiative in KCFE. This course will further enhance GAA coaching in the county and offers the opportunity for young people to gain a professional coaching qualification that will be hugely welcomed at club and county level" stated Tim Murphy, Chairperson Kerry County Board. Students will have the benefit of learning from a GAA master coach in Jack O'Connor. Jack's many accomplishments include:

INTER-COUNTY

- All-Ireland Senior Football Championship:
- Winner (3): 2004, 2006, 2009
- Runner-up (2): 2005, 2011
- All-Ireland Under 21 Football Championship:
- Winner (2): 1996 and 1998.
- Runner-up (1): 1999
- All-Ireland Minor Football Championship:
- Winner (2): 2014, 2015
- Munster Senior Football Championship:
- Winner (4): 2004, 2005, 2010, 2011
- Munster Under-21 Football Championship:
- Winner (5): 1996 1997 1998, 1999 2002.
- Munster Minor Football Championship:
- Winner (2): 2014, 2015
- National Football League:

SCHOOLS

- Winner (3): 2004, 2006, 2009
- All Ireland Vocational Schools Championships 3: 1997, 1999, 2000
- All Ireland Colleges Hogan Cup 1: 2009
- Munster Vocational Schools Championship 3: 1997, 1999, 2000
- Kerry Vocational Schools Championship 3: 1997, 1999, 2000
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IF YOU HAVE A STORY... Contact Aisling on **086 0400 958**

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RATHMORE/GNEEVEGUILLA NEWS by Michael O'Mahony PATRICK O'CONNOR

At 12.30pm on this Sunday April 23rd a memorial will be unveiled close to the church in Rathmore in remembrance of Capt. Patrick O'Connor. Patrick was a native of Rathmore and one of the four Kerry men to die in the rising in Easter 1916. It will coincide with the anniversary of the centenary of that event. It is also planned, that prior to the unveiling, to have the celebration of the 11.30 am mass in Rathmore offered for Patrick. The Glenflesk choir will perform at the event, Everyone is invited and most welcome to share in this commemoration.

OPEN DAY

The Official opening of Rathmore Social Action Group new Apartments in the Presentation Convent will take place on Sunday April 30th at 2 p.m. All welcome to attend and view the new refurbished building.

NEWS FROM CLLR. JOHN SHEEHAN

CLlr. John Sheahan welcomes the Restoration Improvement Grant of €84,000 to resurface the R-582 Station Road, Clounts, Rathmore. This road was on his agenda at KCC Meetings on several occasions and is now delighted to seeing works commence in the coming weeks.

At Tureencahill Junction, Gneeveguilla new chevron signs and repainting of road markings will enhance safety measures at this dangerous junction. Surface Dressing Works from Clounts Cross to Tureencahill Both these works will also proceed in the coming weeks.

RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA COMMUNITY GAMES

Our annual Bag Packing Fundraiser will take place on this Saturday 29th April at Tesco, Deepark, Killarney. Our Committee would appreciate your support

MS IRELAND: Coffee morning in Killarney Royal Hotel on Saturday 22nd April between 9.30a.m. & 12.00p.m. All welcome.

R.I.P.

Sympathies to families & friends of Jack McCrae, St Josephs, Bru Na Sineaner, Rathmore, who passed away last week.

TRADITIONAL EASTER ROSARY

Traditional Easter Sunday Rosary took place at the Monument in Rathmore town on Easter Sunday last April 16th last. The Tricolour unveiled on evening.

MALLOW GENERAL HOSPITAL: Church Gate collection this Saturday April 22nd in Knocknagree. Funding needed for the improvement of services at the Urgent Care Centre in Mallow Hospital. Your support will be appreciated.

GNEEVEGUILLA NOVENA:

To celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima – A Novena will be held in Gneeveguilla Church from May 5th to May 13th.

BARN DANCE

Autism Barn Dance 2017 Presents "Cowgirl Barn Queen" this year's Barn Dance is taking an exciting twist in Gneeveguilla G. A. A Hall on Saturday April 22nd at 9 pm sharp. We have 17 Fantastic Cowgirl Queens representing local businesses. One lucky Queen Contestant will win a cash prize of €500 on the night. Winner will be picked by the most votes. Entry fee ticket is €10 this entitles you to one vote, but extra votes can be got if desired for €1 each.

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fantastic spot prizes on the night. Entry ticket also entitles you a chance to Win Night Away 1 B&B 1D at the Ambassador Hotel Cork. Please support this great cause. Tickets on sale now.

Contact Brigitta 087 6303659 or Siobhan

087 9249918 for more info.

FUNDRAISING

Fundraising Dance in aid of Recovery Haven Kerry Cancer Support House in the Earl Of Desmond Hotel on 21st of April. A great night of music and dance with Patrick O'Sullivan, PJ Murrihy. Lots of prizes to be won! All for only €10!

GAA FIXURES

GAA fixtures changed from Sunday to Wednesday Club senior Championship Rathmore v Kilcummin Wednesday 26th April at 7pm in Rathmore.

CONGRATULATIONS to Patrick Warren Gneeveguilla and Brian Frlle Rathmore with Kerry minor victory over Clare, the Kerry under 21 had bad day at office against Galway Shane Ryan Rathmore, played in goals and his brother Mark Ryan was sub.

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

FOSSA NOTES

FOSSA GAA: LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 8, 16, 20, 24. There was no jackpot winner and the €40 consolation prize winners were Alan Looney, Milltown, Karen Myers, Barleymount East, David Clancy, 77 Lackabane Village, Geraldine Teahan, An Post Killarney and Maurice O'Meara, Lackabane Village. The winner of the Easter Hamper was Pat Harris, Gortreagh, Fossa. Next weeks jackpot will be €14,700. Tickets are on sale at The Golden Nugget Bar, The Castlerosse Leisure Centre, The Travel Inn, The Old Killarney Inn, Foley's Spar Shop, The Laurels Bar and Committee members.

SENIORS

The seniors played Ballymac in the first round of the Junior Championship on Sunday, it was an entertaining game with some good scores by both sides. Two first half goals from David Clifford, who was making his debut for the senior team, had Fossa leading at half time, 2-08 to 1-06. The second half was a much tighter affair with scores hard to come by but Fossa were awarded a penalty in the 28th minute of the half which Paudie Clifford converted to leave Fossa winners on a scoreline of 3-12 to 1-09. We are drawn away to Dromid in the next round of the championship and as of yet there is no fixture made, keep an eye on Facebook or Twitter for an update on when this will be made.

U-16 FOOTBALL

CASTLEGREGORY 5-8, FOSSA 3-8

On Wednesday evening Fossa suffered their first defeat in Div 2 of the County league. Our next game is against Ardfert.

U14 COUNTY LEAGUE - RD 2

Fossa 3-17, Kenmare 3-14

Fossa played Kenmare on Wednesday evening in Fossa in near perfect conditions for football, but by half time found themselves trailing by 12 points, 2-11 to 0-5 and it could have been a lot worse but for some

wonderful saves by Fossa keeper, Keelin O'Brien.

The second half started with Kenmare again on the attack but Fossa slowly got to grips with the game and 3 goals by Conor Horgan meant that Fossa carved out a great and at times unlikely victory. Each player won their individual battles in the second half and got their just reward with a fantastic win in the end.

Fossa's next game is away next week to Castlegregory.

BOYS U-12'S

Fossa U12's hosted Ballyduff last Wednesday in Round 2 of the county league. The Fossa A team won an entertaining game 5-19 to 3-6. Cian Myers had a strong game at corner back while Rocco Sheehan started to influence the game in the second half with a fine scoring contribution of 7 points. The running game of Luke Murphy (1-1) and Finn Kennely laid a strong platform for Fossa while Ted O Gorman was once again in fine scoring form with a contribution of 2-5. Others on the scoreboard for Fossa were Sam Buckley with 1-2, Max Leon with 1-2 and Christopher Doody with 2 points.

Fossa U-12 B's played against Ballyduff on Wednesday evening. A physically strong Ballyduff team dominated the game, scores from Luke O'Leary and Scott Carlton kept Fossa in touch but Ballyduff pulled away to win as Fossa tired in the second half. Good defensive displays were given by Rowan Daly and Jake Ryan. Jack Cronin tried hard in midfield and Gavin O'Leary made some surging runs forward from half back in a hard fought game but unfortunately it wasn't enough to secure victory on this occasion.

Next up for the U12 squad is an away game against Ardfert in round 3 of the county league on the 23rd of April.

KILLARNEY LIBRARY

The next meeting of the Spanish-English Conversation Exchange will take place at Killarney Library on Thursday 20th April from 6.30pm-7.30pm. All levels welcome. Free admission. For further information please contact killarney.spanish.con@gmail.com

To celebrate Poetry Day Ireland, the Kerry Women's Writers Network will host an Open Mic session at Killarney Library on Thursday 27th April from 6.30pm - 7.30pm. Free admission. All welcome.

OLD KILLARNEY INN GOLF SOCIETY

O.K.I. Golf society membership now available. New members welcome. First outing 3 person Scramble at Dooks Golf Club this Saturday 22nd April. To join please text 087 9491116.

FOSSA NOTES

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

KILCUMMIN NEWS

SYMPATHY

Is extended to the families of Fr. John Lucid PP Kilcummin and formerly Castleisland and Nonie O'Leary, Mastergeeha who died recently. May they rest in peace.

FR. JOHN LUCID

The Parishioners of Kilcummin were left in shock when the news broke on Easter Sunday night of the sudden death of our Parish Priest Fr. John Lucid. Fr. John came to our Parish in July 2015 having served 12 years in Moyvane and since then had built a close friendship with all who came to know him. To his family and friends we extend our sincere sympathies at this sad time. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

COMHALTAS EASTER RAFFLE

The annual Easter Raffle will take place on Sunday 23rd April from 4 to 6pm at the GAA Klub Bar. Cards are now available from all members and all our dancers, singers and musicians at a cost of €2 per line. This year we are very fortunate that local businesses have donated a variety of spot prizes including hotel, restaurants, hardware and sports vouchers. There will also be a children's egg hunt from 3.30 to 4pm. Entertainment will be provided by our musicians, singers and dancers throughout the afternoon and admission is free. As this is one of our main fundraisers for the year we are asking you for your generous support which will help Kilcummin Comhaltas Branch to provide proper facilities, tuition and support to our young members and performers.

FLEADH CHEOIL

The County Fleadh will take place in Tralee from the 17th May to 21st.



JACK RUDDEN STEP DANCING AT GLENFLESK RAMBLING HOUSE

The weekend will consist of music, singing, dancing and storytelling competitions along with street entertainment and opening Concert. The full programme of events are available on www.kerrycomhaltas.ie

WEBSITE

The County Board has launched a new website kerrycomhaltas.ie which is mobile friendly. You can check out all the latest news and events from around the County.

ICA

Knitting Session Wednesday 19th April in Rural Development Office. All ladies welcome.

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CREATIVE KIDS PRESCHOOL

Creative Kids Preschool in Tiernabou N.S. now taking names for September '17, '18, '19. Free Preschool Year 9-12. Optional Extras-8.40am opening, After-schools 12-1.30pm, Pick-up/drop-off service. All enquiries welcome. Contact Donna at 087-1272781.

PARISH CLEAN-UP

The annual clean-up is still in progress and we would like to thank those who have helped out so far. A number of roads are still to be done and we would welcome volunteers to help us as we aim to have all the Parish roads litter free by the end of the month. All bags will be collected at a later date. For bags contact the Rural Development office at 064-6643357 or John 086-1579381.

KILCUMMIN JUVENILE GAA

Under 16 Girls play John Mitchells at home on Thursday 20th April at 6pm.
Under 12 Boys play Laune Rangers at home on Sunday 23rd April at 6pm.
Under 14 Girls play John Mitchells away at 7pm on 19th April and Glenflesk at home on Sunday 23 April at 5pm.
Under 16 Boys play Currow at home on Monday 24rd April at 6.30pm.
Under 14 Boys play Crokes at home on Wednesday 26th at 7pm.

GLENFLESK NOTES

GLENFLESK SENIORS (SPONSORED BY THE KERRYWAY & O'BRIENS QUICKPICK)

Intermediate Championship

Our Senior team advanced to a Quater Final meeting with Laune Rangers after a hard fought win over a strong Brosna team on Easter Monday. The match winners were in defence for us with Christopher O Donoghue in his first game for the Glenflesk Senior team Outstanding. The experienced Michael O Shea also came to the fore up front and finished with 1-02 from play. FT. Glenflesk 2-09, Brosna 0-14.

FIXTURE:Intermediate Championship Quater Final. Glenflesk vs Laune Rangers Sunday April 23rd at 2.30pm. Venue: Glenflesk

GLENFLESK JUNIORS

Our juniors began their season with an away dray with local rivals Spa. Spa looked like collecting the points until a late Ian Roche goal salvaged a draw. Our next match is at home to Kilcummin on Wednesday April 25th.

GLENFLESK MINORS

Our Minors had a comprehensive win over Churchill in Rd 4 of the Co. League. They were due to play Fossa on Tuesday April 18th, needing a win to reach the semi final.



FR NICHOLAS FLYNN (DIOCESAN SECRETARY) BISHOP RAY BROWNE AND KILLARNEY PARISH ADMINISTRATOR FR KIERAN O'BRIEN, WITH ALTAR SERVERS AT PASCHAL FIRE BEFORE THE EASTER VIGIL MASS AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL KILLARNEY ON SATURDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

KERRY U21S

Commiserations to Daniel O'Brien and Lee O'Donoghue and the Kerry U21s on their All Ireland semi final loss against Galway.

KERRY MINORS

Congratulations to Christopher O'Donoghue and the Kerry Minors on reaching the Munster semi final with a comfortable win over Clare last week.

GLENFLESK LOTTO:

No winner of the lotto which took place in Spillanes on 10/04/17
Jackpot - €4,800 Numbers were 3, 8, 12, 19

1. Danny Lynch Clydagh (Yearly ticket) 2. Mary Kelly Headford (Yearly)

3. Elaine Murphy Lisnagrove 4. Anne O'Sullivan Clonkeen

5. Monica Dineen Tralee The next draw will take place in the Corner Bar on 24/04/17 and the Jackpot is €5,000.00 Renewal of the Annual Lotto subscription is now available and we would also welcome new subscribers. The Annual Lotto tickets will reflect the increase in the numbers to 30 from 1st May 2017. The fee for an Annual ticket is €50.

FRIENDS OF MAUREEN KELLIHER

Friends of Maureen Kelliher are holding an 80s Disco night in the Kerryway on Saturday April 22nd. Great music spot prizes with fancy dress optional. A fantastic door prize of a weekend away sponsored by Westlodge Hotel, Bantry and many more prizes. You will be in with a chance to win this great prize, just fill in your name on the ticket stub. All proceeds go to Maureen.

RAHEEN N.S.

Congratulations to Bernadine Roche who had the winning lotto no. 13 on Saturday the 15th of April

GLENFLESK COMHALTAS NEWS

Fleadh Chiarrai will take place in Tralee 17th to 21st May 2017. Set Dancing class will resume on Wednesday 26th April 2017 in St. Agatha's Community Centre. Music class will resume on Thursday 20th April 2017 at 7pm. We wish to offer our sincere sympathy to Tadhg Creedon and the Creedon family on the recent death of his mother Joan Creedon.

GLENFLESK RAMBLING HOUSE

The Friends of Maureen Kelliher would like to say a huge thank you to the Glenflesk Rambling House on a great evening's entertainment on Easter Sunday night. Thanks to all who helped out on the evening and to everyone for their support of the Friends of Maureen Kelliher fund. Also to the participants who were outstanding with their wealth of talent of music, song, dance & poetry and to everyone who attended on the evening. A great night was had by all.

CONTACT: We welcome items of local interest. Please contact PRO Paudie on 087 7692220 or pro.glenflesk.kerry@gaa.ie.

LISTRY NOTES

LISTRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL-AGM

The Annual general Meeting of Listry Community Council will be held in Listry Community Centre on Tuesday night April 25th @ 8pm. Guest speaker on the night will be Mr Gerard Deegan from Cluaid Housing-he will speak on all aspects of Social Housing for Senior Citizens. Anybody interested in this topic are invited to come along to the Community Centre on the night. Light Refreshments will be served.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION.

The next meeting of The Active Retirement Association is on Monday, 24th April at 3.00p.m. At Listry Community Centre. All are welcome.

SPA NOTES

COMMUNITY NOTES

Sympathy is extended to Kathleen Cronin and family, Kilbrean, on the death of her aunt, Katy Culloty, Anaghmore. May she rest in peace.

INDEPENDENCE FOR TIERNAN

Fundraising Dance 22nd April at 9pm in Torc Hotel

Batty O'Sullivan's grandson, Tiernan 11 years, suffers from Spina Bifida and is a wheel chair user. His room is upstairs and can no longer crawl up and down the stairs. He has been very sick for the past 6 months and has had 5 surgeries in this time. He's sleeping in the sitting room. As you can imagine this is very uncomfortable for Tiernan. His family are raising funds to build a room downstairs. Tickets can be purchased from the family or at the door on the night. €10 adult €5 children. Please support this worthy cause. Tickets will also be on sale before the event on Wednesday 19th in Spa Clubhouse 7.30-8.30pm by Mary Culloty and Anne Holland.

GOLF CLASSIC IN MEMORY OF SHEILA MAC

There's a series of events being held over the next few months to raise funds for the Kerry Hospice Foundation in memory of our dear friend Sheila Mac as she was affectionately known by family and friends. First up will be the two day Golf classic which will take place in O Mahony's Point course in Killarney Golf and Fishing Course on Thurs May 4th and Friday May 5th. There will also be three walks 3km, 5km and 10km on Fri May 5th with routes through the beautiful Knockreer estate. Registrations will take place on the day at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club. Further information please contact her husband Tomas Kelliher 087 2589194.

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STARVING YOURSELF OR SKIPPING MEALS WILL NOT HELP YOU LOSE WEIGHT

This subject has popped up a lot over the last few weeks in my studio. And long story short

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A lot of people, including me in the past, think that by cutting calories or intermittingly starving ourselves, will help us loose weight quickly!!!! Yes you may lose weight short term because your body has been deprived for a few days, but this could be calorie burning muscle mass you are loosing and not even fat!!!! And here is some more BAD news the weight will return with a BANG.... and in the form of fat!!!! and often we will put up an extra few pounds than we started out with it !!! Ekkk sounds familiar? and no one wants that.

As human beings we are naturally born to survive so fasting and starving just aren't sustainable long term and we will crash and more than likely BINGE after this starvation period and consume foods high in calories and sugars in an effort to build up our energy stores for the next famine! Like little squirts getting ready for the hibernation... Being naturally born survivors has embedded this code into us.

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DIET TIP

BRUSH YOUR

TEETH:

Brush your teeth after your last planned meal of the day, as this helps to reduce the urge to snack later.



Beauty Tip

Don't Squint:

Don't squint when trying to apply eyeliner. Hold a mirror downward and apply it looking into it that way. This will create a smoother line.



WHAT A FEELING!

Why do we do anything in our life? Usually the answer is because we desire to feel something from the action we take. And what most of us want to feel is happy, peaceful or content in some way. Many of us have been taught that we need to achieve the thing we desire in order to be happy. However, the reverse is actually true. Happiness is not dependent on having accomplished your goals. Rather, it is a state of feeling that all is well in the moment. Paradoxically, happiness is the very feeling we need in order to be able to make the life changes we desire. But what prevents us from feeling these feelings and being what we want? The answer quite simply is negative limited thoughts that we believe to be true.

Break the habit of negative thinking by:

1. Become the observer of your thoughts. When you are aware that you are judging, being critical or engaging in pessimistic thinking, simply say to yourself, "That's an interesting point of view." Don't attach to the thought – notice it with detachment.
2. Challenge the thought! Ask yourself if the thought is true? Then ask, "Who would you be without that thought?"
3. Be in the moment. Notice what is actually happening rather than a projected fearful thought from your mind. Breathe deeply and remind yourself that this is the only moment that matters because it's the one you're living!

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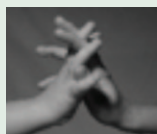
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This article focuses on a crucial element involved in all relationships which is trust.

All of us have some idea of the meaning of trust in an emotional sense, I trust my mother meaning I can rely on her or my friend is trustworthy, I can share personal information and he does not tell everyone. In psychological terms trust is believing that the person who is trusted will do what is expected, and this starts in the family and grows to others. Erik Erikson, a developmental psychologist, helped understand human behaviour by describing trust as the very first relationship building block that develops over the first two years of life. If this is successfully done by the primary caretakers of a child by being consistent, reliable and caring then security, trust and optimism develop in the child. If this is not done successfully it can lead to children feeling insecure and mistrustful making it difficult for the child to bond with family members and later in life with friends and intimate relationships. Barbara Miztal, in her book Trust in Modern Societies, points out three basic things that trust does in the lives of people. It makes social life predictable, it creates a sense of community, and it makes it easier for people to work together.

As a counselling centre we are witness to the breakdown of trust in relationships, sometimes from early childhood due to a number of reasons often in circumstances outside of their control, sometimes the trust was broken in later life in an adult relationship, and at times people experience a breakdown of trust with financial situations. The Centre offers a trusting space to explore these feelings and to work through the trust being broken. In order for a good working relationship to ensue trust is at the core of the counselling process. We ask that you trust us as a charity as well.

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PICTURED L;R: AMY FOLEY SNEEM, JOAN O'CONNELL TEMPLENOE AND NORMA FOLEY TAHILLA AT THE PARKNASILLA RESORT & SPA AT A TALK BY CHRISTINE CLINTON ON THE BENEFITS OF SPA TREATMENTS FOR CANCER PATIENTS. PHOTO: LISA O'SHEA



PICTURED L;R: JULIE KNIGHTLY AND DOCTOR PATRICK MALONE AT THE PARKNASILLA RESORT & SPA AT A TALK BY CHRISTINE CLINTON ON THE BENEFITS OF SPA TREATMENTS FOR CANCER PATIENTS. PHOTO: LISA O'SHEA



BEN AND DARREN O'BRIEN, KILLARNEY, ENJOYING THE ARTS AND CRAFTS WORKSHOP AT THE KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE FAMILY FUN DAY ON EASTER SUNDAY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



SUPPORTING NATHAN'S WALK, DARKNESS INTO LIGHT FUNDING PIETA HOUSE AT THE OFFICIAL LAUNCH, THE PORTERHOUSE KILLARNEY WERE L-R MARY O'CONNOR, SHARON O'CONNOR, ZARA DALY & NOELLE BROSAN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



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EASTER WEEK RESULTS AND REPORTS:

John Joe Murphy 12's Cup ¼ Final:
 Mastergeeha 2-4 Inter Kenmare
 Listowel Celtic A 8-0 Mastergeeha B
 John Joe Murphy 12's Shield Last 16:
 Tralee Dynamos 5-3 Killarney Celtic N
 MEK 2-5 Killarney Athletic A
 Iveragh United 0-1 Killorglin B
 Park C 2-1 Fenit Samphires AET
 Killarney Celtic C 0-4 Dingle Bay Rovers
 Camp Juniors 7-0 Killarney Athletic B
 John Joe Naughton 13 Cup ¼ Final:
 Tralee Dynamos 0-6 Killorglin
 Park A 9-0 Ballyheigue
 Tom Hayes 14 Shield ¼ Final:
 Inter Kenmare 2-4 Killarney Athletic
 Iveragh United 3-2 Killorglin B
 Healy Family 15 Cup ¼ Final:
 Killarney Celtic B 1-4 Tralee Dynamos aet
 Listowel Celtic A 2-1 Camp Juniors
 Healy Family 15 Shield Last 16:
 Mastergeeha 0-5 Park D
 Tucker Kelly 16 Shield ¼ Final:

FENIT 0-3 LISTOWEL CELTIC A LEAGUE:

JK SPORTS 12 PREMIER:

Iveragh United 4-1 Killorglin
 12 Division 1:
 Fenit 3-1 Park B
 12 Girls Premier:
 Killarney Celtic 1-3 Inter Kenmare
 14's Girl's Premier:
 Listowel Celtic 2-0 Mastergeeha
 Inter Kenmare 3-0 Killorglin
 Killarney Plaza 15 Premier:
 Park A 1-3 Fenit
 Tralee Dynamos 0-3 Killarney Celtic
 Tralee Trophy World 16 Division 1:
 Killarney Athletic 3-0 Inter Kenmare

REPORTS:

John Murphy 12 Cup semi-final place decided:
 After the John Murphy 12 Cup ¼ final's Inter Kenmare have booked their place in the last 4. They defeated Mastergeeha 4-2 thanks to goals from Darren Allman 2, Sean Treyvaud and Yago Cornelis. Adam Murphy and Eoin Kelly replied for the Kilbrean side.

Listowel Celtic A were too strong for Mastergeeha B and have gone through thanks to goals from Sean Mahony, Jack Enright, Cormac Dillon. Shane Horgan, Cian Horgan, Stefan Carrig and Oisín Healy.

PLACES IN LAST 8 FOR THIS WEEKENDS WINNERS:

Tralee Dynamos were the first to book their place in the Last 8 thanks to a 3 win over Killarney Celtic B. Eoin O'Connell 2 and Brian O'Connor were on the mark for the hosts. Killarney Athletic had goals from Alex Hennigan, Tom Benson, Donnacha Coffey 2 and Oisín O'Sullivan in their 5-2 win over MEK. Finn Kennelly got both for the Mid and East Kerry side.

There was only one goal in the game between Iveragh United and Killorglin B and it was Jack McGrath who scored it for the Killorglin B side. Park C defeated Fenit 2-1 after extra time. The Tralee side went ahead 2 minutes into the second half when Jack Slattery's shot was

parried by the Fenit keeper only for Andrew Kerins to tap in the rebound. Fenit equalised when keeper David Chute's long ball was caught by the wind and just evaded the Park keeper, who did get his fingers to the ball but just could not direct it outside the post. Into extra time and it was the Tralee side that got the winner when Jack Slattery beat two defender and cannoned a left foot shot off the post and into the net to give The Park the win.

2 goals each from Cian O'Cinneide and Arron Hughes gave Dingle Bay Rovers a 4-0 win on the road at Killarney Celtic C.

Camp Juniors defeated Killarney Athletic B with their goals coming from Tomas Sheehy, Cillian O'Neill, Kostas Kov and Seanie Murphy.

KILLORGLIN AND PARK INTO JOHN JOE NAUGHTON 13'S CUP LAST 4:

Killorglin defeated Tralee Dynamos in mid-week and had Jack O'Sullivan, Adam Owens, Tom Whittleton, Cillian and Charlie Foley and Ryan Duggan on the score-sheet while not conceding anything.

The Park A were too strong for Ballyheigue and 9 different scorers who all got one each. The Park's scorers were Colin Doody, Cianan Cooney, Adam Wharton, Messiah Chirwa, Sean O'Connell, Liam Carmody, Conor Kerins, David Feely and Danny Jeffers.

2 teams into Tom Hayes 14's Shield semi-finals: Killarney Athletic and Iveragh United are through to the Tom Hayes Shield semi-finals. Athletic were 4-2 winners away at Inter Kenmare. Aaron O'Sullivan scored 2 with Jamie Aleide and Eoghan Mulvaney getting the other goals. Corey Murphy and Daenis Koyun were on the mark for Inter.

Iveragh United's goals came from Odhran O'Shea, Cillian O'Shea and Andrew Walsh in a 3-0 win over Killorglin B.

HEALY FAMILY 15'S CUP SEMI-FINALISTS:

Maurice O'Connell and Conor Greaney scored twice for Listowel Celtic as they defeated Camp Juniors 2-1 in the Healy Family Cup ¼ final.

Also through are Tralee Dynamos who defeated Killarney Celtic B after extra time. Mathew Fleming and Mohamed Raheen shared the goals in normal time to leave the score at 1 all at full time. Dynamos showed their experience in extra time as they hit three without reply. Sean Horan, Basit Oyebanji and Junior Ankomah all scored to see the Tralee boys through.

PARK D WIN IN 15'S SHIELD:

The Park D are the first team into the Healy Family 15's Shield quarter finals after a 5-0 win over Mastergeeha with Sean McGrath, John O'Connor 2, Cian Brosnan and Sean Kederski on the mark.

Listowel Celtic win in Tucker Kelly 16 Shield:

2 goals from Cian McGrath and one from David Quinnlan were enough to see Listowel Celtic progress at the expense of Fenit in the Tucker Kelly 16 Shield.

LEAGUE REPORTS:

Iveragh United go joint top of JK 12 Premier:

Iveragh United's 4-1 win over Killorglin sees them join Killarney Celtic at the top of the JK Sports 12 Premier but they have played more games. Ben O'Donoghue, Ben Egan, Oisín

Breen and Emmet Daly were on the mark for the South Kerry side.

FENIT WIN IN DIVISION 1:

2 goals from Alex McGrath and one from Gearoid O'Connor saw Fenit defeat Park B 3-1 in the JK Sports 12 Shield. Rodrigo Pinho replied for the Park.

INTER WIN IN THE 12 GIRLS:

Inter Kenmare moved to within 1 point of the 12 Girls Premier division leaders Listowel Celtic with a 3-1 win over Inter Kenmare. Tara Desmond, Grace Foley and Chloe Cremin scored for the Inter girls while their keeper Eabha O'Connor had an outstanding game to keep her side ahead.

LISTOWEL CELTIC GIRLS MAKE IT 2 FROM 2 IN THE 14 GIRLS PREMIER:

In the Foundation Sports 14 Premier Listowel Celtic were 2-0 winners at home to Mastergeeha while Inter Kenmare got the points on a 3-0 score line over Killorglin.

BATTLE FOR 2ND CONTINUES IN 15'S PREMIER:

Tralee Dynamos remain in second place in the Killarney Plaza 15 Premier despite Killarney Celtic taking the points in their game 3-0. They are 1 point ahead of The Park who went down to Killarney Athletic. Eoghan O'Sullivan hot 2 and Jack Cooper 1 in the Woodlawn side's 3-1 win over the Tralee side with John Carmody getting their goal.

ATHLETIC INTO THE LEAD IN 16 DIVISION 1:

In the Tralee Trophy World 16 Division 1 Killarney Athletic have moved into the lead in the Division after they got the points from Inter Kenmare on a 3-0 score line. They also have a game in hand.

KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

U11 SUCCESS IN KILKENNY TOURNAMENT

Killarney Celtic took two U11 teams up top Kilkenny United FC last weekend to participate in a Tournament that included teams from Wexford, Waterford, Kilkenny, and prestigious teams like Bohemians, Killavulla, and Cloughbawn. Both Celtic Green and White teams came through their groups unbeaten and actually went on to meet in the Final, with Killarney Celtic Green beating White. This was a very well-organised tournament and very well-run, with both teams getting six games and every player getting plenty of game-time. Our young players had great fun on the day, with special thanks to the wonderful local hospitality. A big thank you to all the parents and volunteers who travelled on the day.

FAI SENIOR CUP

Killarney Celtic's exploits in the FAI Junior Cup have given us entry to the Senior Cup, and we will play Boyle Celtic at home in Celtic Park on the weekend of April 30th.

FRIENDS OF MAUREEN

Friends of Maureen Kelliher, Celtic stalwart and mother of Celtic players Roy and Marc, who is living with multiple sclerosis, are organising a Fancy Dress 70s/80s Extravaganza at The Kerry Way, Glenflesk, on Saturday, April 22nd, at 9.00pm. There will be many sponsored prizes

on the night, including a weekend away to The Westlodge Hotel in Bantry. Tickets are €10 and are available from Mary Lyne on 0866485809, Suzanne Scully 086 844 9082, and Madeleine Spillane 085 1641518 and we are asking everyone who can to support this great cause.

RESULTS

DENNY PREMIER: KILLARNEY CELTIC 6 LISTOWEL CELTIC 2

Our Junior Cup campaign may have ended in agonising fashion, but Celtic have plenty to play for this season, not least a huge sense of pride, and it really showed here. Peter McCarthy and Jamie Spillane shared four between them, with Gary Keane and Stephen Hayes also on target.

U15 CUP: KILLARNEY CELTIC B 1 TRALEE DYNAMOS 3 (AET)

A great battle. Tralee Dynamos started the stronger side but Celtic grew into the game and took the lead through Matthew Fleming. Dynamos, who were superb on the day, had us very much under the cosh but struggled to penetrate despite their dominance until four minutes from time through Mohammed Raheen (a name to watch out for). With Celtic beginning to tire, Dynamos pressed home their advantage with three goals in extra-time.

U15 PREMIER: ST. BRENDANS PARK 3 KILLARNEY CELTIC 0

Second placed Dynamos tried hard but a confident Celtic were able to get through for the vital goals.

U12 Shield: Tralee Dynamos 5 Killarney Celtic B 3

Celtic put in a tremendous effort and played really well, but Dynamos were very strong and got the required goals in a cracking game.

U12 SHIELD: KILLARNEY CELTIC C 0 DINGLE 4

High-flying Dingle re-stamped their impressive credentials with a strong and convincing win, but Celtic can be very proud of the battle they put up.

U12 GIRLS PREMIER: KILLARNEY CELTIC 1 INTER KENMARE 3

Celtic tried hard but came up against a Kenmare keeper in superb form and, without in any way taking away from a great display by Inter Kenmare, that was the crucial and decisive factor.

Congratulations to U15 player Harry Buckley on making the Kerry Schoolboys/Schoolgirls Team of the Week.

FIXTURES

Denny Premier: Killarney Celtic at home to Ratoo Rovers, Saturday, 7.00pm

JIMMY FALVEY YOUTHS CUP SEMI-FINAL: KILLARNEY CELTIC V ST. BRENDANS PARK, SATURDAY, 4.00PM.

Jimmy was a hugely popular Killarney Celtic player and stalwart like all his family and this is a competition that has a particular resonance for our club, so we are asking everyone who can to get out and support the team.

U16 Premier: Killarney Celtic away to Mastergeeha, Saturday, 12.30pm

U15 Premier: Killarney Celtic away to St. Brendans Park, Saturday, 12.30pm

U14 Premier: Killarney Celtic at home to Listowel Celtic, Saturday, 12.30pm

U13 Cup Quarter-Final: Killarney Celtic away to Killarney Athletic, Saturday, 10.30am

U13 Shield: Killarney Celtic B at home to Killorglin B, Saturday, 12.30pm

U12 Premier: Killarney Celtic away to Killorglin, Saturday, 10.30am

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KILLARNEY ATHLETIC NOTES

RESULTS

U14

Inter Kenmare 2 Athletic 4

Only 5 minutes gone Athletic fell behind after some lacklustre defending a close range shot found the corner. Their second eventually came when their central midfielder carried the ball through the defender without being challenged & hit across the goal to find the net off the post. fifteen minutes to go in the first half the breakthrough came. Osieba who was busy throughout, released Mulvanney over the top & he fired past the onrushing keeper to make it 2-1. Athletic needed something special & cometh the hour, cometh the man, as O'Sullivan, reintroduced to the game was found over the top by Rejuvcan & he made no mistake in slotting past the keeper when left one on one.

With seven minutes to go this game looked destined for extra time but it was O'Sullivan again, using his pace after a great through ball by Alade, fired past the Kenmare no. 1 to make it 2-3. Athletic shut up shop then and some excellent defending by the back four & goalkeeper left no way through. Then with two minutes to go Athletic got in for the sucker punch again after great defensive work, Mulvanney found himself in down the right, he beat the full back & pulled it back to Alade at the edge of the box who's shot rifled into the top corner to seal a man of the match performance.

U16 LEAGUE

Killarney Athletic 3-0 Inter Kenmare

Unfortunately, this was a walkover to Athletic from Kenmare. Not the way we want to gain the 3 points and we wish Kenmare the best. This result puts the boys in blue top of the league on 19 points from 7 games. They are now 2 points ahead of Camp with a game in hand but it is all to play for when Camp are the visitors to Ferndale in the near future. 3 "cup finals" to be played and a good attendance at training and matches is required.

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 the Killarney Athletic A.F.C Notes please contact Alan Daly on 085-1913244 or aland15@live.ie

MASTERGEEHA FC

U12 KERRY CUP

Mastergeeha 2 Inter Kenmare 4. In the game the boys battled all the way but faced a good Kenmare side. In the opening half both sides scored with Eoin Kelly getting the Mastergeeha goal. At the start of the second half the visitors took the lead but shortly after Adam Murphy finished well to level matters again. Mid way through the second half Kenmare added two goals. After this Mastergeeha pushed forward with Jack O'Donoghue, Eoin Kelly and Sean Doolan having good chances saved by the goalkeeper.

U12 KERRY CUP

Listowel 6 Mastergeeha 0. The boys had no joy in Listowel against a strong side. All tried hard.

U15 SHIELD

Mastergeeha 0 Park 5. The lads were knocked out of the shield following a performance typical of their season. They started well and should really have scored after creating 3 good chances with Philip O'Leary, Darren Lehan and Ian O'Connor having good chances. However just before the break the visitors scored with a deflected shot. In the second half the more clinical visitors added further goals. GK Conn Fleming pulled off a string of super saves to keep the score down with Shane Warren also playing well.

U17 KERRY CUP

Mastergeeha 0 Tralee Dynamos 2. In the opening half Mastergeeha created the better chances with Jamie O Shea, Sipo O'Niell and Dylan Murphy having good shots save and cleared off the line. In the second half Mastergeeha continued to create chances but the visitors scored two goals in quick succession. After this the boys pushed forward but could not get a goal back despite their best efforts.

U14 GIRLS

Listowel 2 Mastergeeha 0. In this game the girls faced top of the table side in North Kerry. Anna Hannigan and Kate Lynch went closest to scoring for Mastergeeha.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend sympathy and our sincerest condolence to the O'Leary Family of Mastergeeha Kilcummin on the death of Nonie O'Leary. She will be truly missed, may she rest in peace.

MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 14th April, 2017. Numbers drawn were 9, 14, 20, 21. Consolation prizes were €100 Elaine McGlynn, Glounacopple, Kilcummin. €60 Sean O'Connor c/o Bertie Curtin. €30 Paul Lenihan, Inchicullane, Kilcummin. €30 Jason Brennan, c/o Bertie Curtin. €30 Ian Millis, c/o The Village Inn. Jackpot now €6,750.



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ALL IRELAND U21 FOOTBALL SEMI FINAL



KERRY'S ALL-IRELAND U21 DREAMS SHATTERED BY GALWAY

KERRY 2-10 GALWAY 2-14

Galway put paid to Kerry's hopes of clinching the final Electric Ireland All-Ireland u21 football championship title when they were runaway winners over Jack O'Connor's side in a one-sided semi-final at Cusack Park in Ennis on Saturday.

With a lovely, vibrant style of football, the Tribesmen bamboozled the Kingdom with a series of pacy, impressive attacks that led to a series of scores.

The Tribesmen should and could have won by a wider margin. The Connacht champions laid the foundations for their victory when they scored 1-7 from nine scorable attempts in the first 10 minutes and Kerry never recovered. Dessie Conneely netted after only 24 seconds following an electric move that split the Kerry defence wide open.

This was the start Galway needed and scores from outstanding flame-haired midfielder Peter Cooke Michael Daly, Rob Finnerty, Sean Kelly and Kieran Molloy added to their ever increasing tally.

Kerry were restricted to just one point from play during that first-half of total Galway domination-a 21st minute effort from Killian Spillane, but the Tribesmen still held a comfortable eight-point advantage at the



KERRY U21 MANAGER JACK O'CONNOR IN PENSIVE MOOD.

break, 1-9 to 0-4.

Kerry, who had wind advantage in the second half, needed a miracle if they were to win this one. Jack O'Connor's charges got the start they needed when Matthew O'Sullivan controversially bundled over the line. Matthew Flaherty added a brace of points and suddenly, four points separated the sides. However, that was as good as it got as Galway continued to boss the exchanges.

Things went from bad to worse for Kerry when Barry O'Sullivan was dismissed on a second yellow card with 12 minutes of normal time remaining.

With the advantage of an extra man for the remainder of the game, Galway were never going to be denied despite the best that Jack O'Connor's side could throw at them. Kerry did get a consolation goal of their own when Jordan Kiely netted but Colin Brady sealed Galway's place in the final when he finished an opportunity created by Eoin Finnerty.

Teams and Scorers

Kerry: Shane Ryan (0-2, 0-2f); Tom Leo O'Sullivan, Jason Foley, Tom O'Sullivan; Brian O Beaglaoich, Brian O Seanachain, Gavin White; Andrew Barry, Barry 'Sullivan; Bandon Barrett, Seam O'Shea (0-1, 0-1f), Matthew Flaherty (0-2); Killian Spillane (0-4, 0-3f), Matthew O'Sullivan (1-0), Conor Geaney (0-1, 0-1f).

Subs: Michael Burns for Brandon Barrett (29), Rob O Se for Brian O' Seanachain (41), Jordan Kiely (1-0) for Sean O'Shea (45), Jack Morgan for Gavin White (55), Daniel O'Brien for Brian O'Beaglaoich (60), Cormac Coffey for Tom Leo O'Sullivan (60).



MUNSTER MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

KERRY BEGIN QUEST FOR FOUR IN A ROW

KERRY 2-16 CLARE 1-6

Kerry began their quest for four Electric Ireland Munster MFC titles in succession a feat they last achieved between 1947 and 1951, when they defeated Clare in a one-sided quarter-final clash at Austin Stack Park last Wednesday night, setting up a winner-take-all semi-final clash on May 10th at Pairc Ui Rinn against Cork.

Featuring four of last year's All-Ireland winning side and three members of the St Brendan's Hogan Cup side, Kerry last tasted defeat at provincial level against Tipperary in the 2013 Munster Minor Final.

Kerry's inside line, featuring Donnchadh O'Sullivan, David Clifford and Donal O'Sullivan were rampant and scored 2-11 between them with the latter O'Sullivan and Clifford accounting for 1-6 and 1-4 respectively.

On the minus side, though, Kerry finished the second half with eight wides and this is one aspect of their play that will worry manager Peter Keane ahead of the clash with the Rebels.

Kerry were dominant throughout at midfield where Barry O'Mahony and Diarmuid O'Connor ruled in the aerial battle, while the impressive and hard-working Adam Donoghue won plenty of breaking ball. Thanks to goals from David Clifford and his namesake Fiachra Clifford, the Kingdom held a commanding 2-5 to 0-0 at the end of the opening quarter.

Clare landed their opening score of the first

half in the 16th minute when midfielder Danny Griffin's free was broken down by Danny Cooney who in turn found Gearoid Cahill, who made no mistake and drilled home a fine goal but it was Kerry who still well clear at the break as their advantage was 13 points, 2-10 to 1-0.

With points from David Clifford (2) and centre-back Eddie Horan (who was later sent off on a second yellow card followed by red), Kerry stretched their advantage to 2-13 to 1-0 eight minutes into the second half.

With numerical and wind advantage, Clare added points from Gavin Cooney (3) and Dermot Coughlan but Kerry in truth were never going to be caught.

Teams and Scorers

Kerry: Devidas Uos, Ryan O'Neill, Chris O'Donoghue, Sean O'Leary, Michael Potts, Eddie Horan (0-1), Patrick Warren, Barry Mahony (0-1), Diarmuid O'Connor, Adam Donoghue, Brian Friel (0-1), Fiachra Clifford (0-1), Donnchadh O'Sullivan (0-1), David Clifford (1-4, 0-1 '45), Donal O'Sullivan (1-6, 0-4f).



KERRY CAPTAIN DAVID CLIFFORD WITH CLARE CAPTAIN DERMOT COUGHLAN AND REFEREE DAVID MURNANE OF CORK.

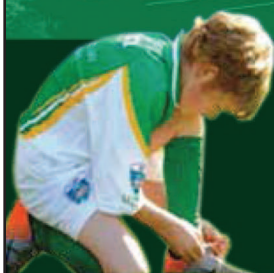


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FIRIES U16 BOYS WHO WERE DEFEATED BY DR. CROKES ON MONDAY NIGHT

EAST KERRY NOTES WITH ÁINE NÍ SHÚILLEABHÁIN PRO EAST KERRY JUNIOR LEAGUE

The East Kerry Junior league, sponsored by Kerry Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation Centre, Killarney, got under way with round 1, during the week. In division 1, both Rathmore and Gneeveguilla won their games. Dr Crokes travelled to Rathbeg where the home side came out on top by the minimum. Final score: Rathmore 3-5(14) Dr Crokes 1-10 (13). While, in the second division 1 game, hosts Gneeveguilla defeated Killarney Legion 4-17 to 0-11. First half goals from Tommy Murphy and Jamie Brosnan gave Gneeveguilla a healthy half time lead. A penalty by Eamon Herlihy and a Brian Brosnan goal sealed the game for Gneeveguilla. Both winning teams meet in Round 2 with Gneeveguilla traveling to Rathmore. Division 2 saw Spa and Glenflesk end with the same scores 1-10 a piece, to share the league points. The teams were matched point for point in the opening half, with Jamie Spillane (3) and Mike Murphy scoring for Spa while Ian Roche (3) and Adam Reilly scored for Glenflesk. The sides were level at half time on 0-4 each. Alfie Giles and Kevin O'Callaghan exchanged points on the restart before Jamie Spillane (2) and John Falvey stretched the Spa lead 0-8 to 0-5. Glenflesk replied with points from Danny Lucey, Gavin Kelly and Colm Tobin to draw level before Andrew Fitzgerald tapped a high ball past the Glenflesk keeper with 10 minutes remaining, and it looked like Spa had the league points in the bag. Jamie Spillane and Gavin Kelly swapped points and the home side held their lead. However, Ian Roche hit the back of the net for Glenflesk and Oran O'Donoghue pointed and Glenflesk led by the minimum, going into added time. A well taken score from Spa's Mikey Moynihan levelled the game in the final minute, leaving the sides on equal scores, 1-10 each. Spa play Kilcummin in round 2

EAST REGION U16 LEAGUE

The last league round of games in the MD O'Shea East Region U16 League, are fixed for Monday 24th April at 7pm. All games must be

played before these round 5 games. A number of back games are fixed for this week including Currow V Gneeveguilla and Spa V Fossa at 7pm on Wednesday. On Thursday Currow host Glenflesk. Clubs are reminded that any team that does not fulfill all its fixtures, will be excluded from the knock stage (semi final and final).

EAST KERRY GAA COMMITTEE MEETING

The April meeting of the East Kerry Committee (executive and delegates) will be held on Tuesday the 25th April 2017 at 9pm in the Killarney Heights Hotel.

East Kerry (Region) Coiste na nÓg Meeting

A meeting of East Kerry (Region) Coiste na nÓg (Officers and Delegates) will take place on Wednesday 26th April at 8pm in Killarney Legion Clubhouse.

REMINDER - GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIPS

Clubs are reminded that the closing date for receipt of completed applications for Gaeltacht scholarships is approaching. All complete applications to be with East Kerry Runaí, Dermot O'Connor this week. Places are limited.

FIXTURES

East Region U16 League, sponsored by MD O'Shea, Killarney

First named team has home venue
Monday 24th April 2017 - at 7.00pm
Round 5

Division 1

Dr Crokes V Killarney Legion

Fíri's V Rathmore

Kenmare - Bye

Division 2

Gneeveguilla V Glenflesk

Kilcummin V Currow

Listry/Keel - Bye

Division 3

Beaufort V Cordal/Scartaglin

Kilgarvan/Tuosist V Fossa

Dr Crokes B V Spa.

**EAST KERRY JUNIOR LEAGUE,
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CENTRE, KILLARNEY

First named team has home venue
Tuesday 25th APRIL 2017 - Time TBC
Round 3 Division 1

Dr Crokes V Killarney Legion

Rathmore V Gneeveguilla

Division 2

Glenflesk V Kilcummin

Spa - Bye

KILLARNEY CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

A huge congratulations to 5 of our girls who played for the Kerry U14's Camogie team on Saturday in Limerick last Saturday. Laura Healy, Cliona Lynch, Ilona Sheahan, Geraldine Murphy, Lisa Lenihan and Keelyn O'Leary all got to play in 3 games in an inter-county blitz.

The girls really enjoyed the experience and are looking forward to their next outing in their County colours. Well done girls.

Our U14's played against Causeway in a Feile qualifier last Tuesday. In a real show of strength, Causeway came with a large squad and some real quality players on their team.

Killarney struggled with the pace and skill on display in the first half. The team was rusty and showing it was our first game of the season. After a good team talk at half time, Killarney went out and showed some real heart and determination in the second half. The girls got stuck in and fought as hard as they could.

Causeway won comfortably in the end with a great display of skill and team play. We wish their girls the best of luck in Feile this summer.

Training will resume on Monday after the Eastern break for all age groups.

We always welcome in new members.

If your daughter would like to learn a new game with unique skills, we train at Crokes pitch at 6.10 every Monday. Hurls and helmet are provided.

SPA GAA NEWS

**COISTE NA NOG
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Fun continues this Saturday April 22nd 11.30-



12.15 in our fabulous indoor hall.

New members very welcome as this is free to everyone 3-5 year olds.

Underage Training continues as normal this Saturday.

Ladies Football: U6-U12 Training resumes Saturday 29th April at usual time.

U14 BOYS

The final score in this tough fought game was St.Michaels/Foilmore 5-13 Spa 2-6. Wind assisted in the first half Spa were unable to take advantage and were down 2 points at half time. HT score St Michaels 2-6 spa 2-4. St Michael's lead by 4 points when Eoghan Mulvaney hit the back of the net with a great goal. St.Michaels extended their lead again to 4 points but Mulvaney struck again for another goal to reduce the margin to just one. Spa started the brightest in the second half but two quick goals from our opponents killed off any chance of Spa winning this match. Spa kept going to end with great performances from Rian O'Neill, Timothy Moynihan and Eoghan Mulvaney.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

SPA 1-12 CASTLEISLAND DESMONDS 5-16

A disappointing result for our seniors on Sunday as they were outplayed by a strong Desmonds side. Despite trailing by 1-7 to 0-4 early in the game they came back well to put just a point between the sides by half time 1-8 to 1-9. Four second half goals by Desmonds however finished our championship hopes for 2017. Spa: James Devane, Eoin Fitzgerald, Matthew Moynihan, David Spillane (0-1), Michael McCarthy, Dan O'Donoghue, Eoin Cronin, Andrew Garnett, Liam Kearney, Dara Moynihan (0-2), Ciaran Spillane, Michael Foley (0-1f), Michael O'Donoghue (0-4f), Craig Hickey (0-1), Evan Cronin (1-3). Subs: Cormac Cronin, Eric O'Donoghue, Shane Lynch

MINORS

Spa played Kenmare in a keenly fought battle at home. Spa took an early lead but the visitors scored a fortuitous goal to take the initiative, before Ryan Kelliher crashed home a cracker to leave the sides level at 1-5 each at half time. The second half was a ding ding affair until Conor Stack who was a collosus at full back had to retire with a serious injury 15 minutes from the end. Despite powerful performances by Tom Fleming, Gary Vaughan and Niall MCarthy the Spa challenge faltered afterwards and Kenmare won out 4-12 and 2-10.

Minors toggged out again last Friday night away to Castleisland and lost to a stronger Desmonds side.

JUNIORS

Our juniors began their East Kerry League with a draw against Glenflesk. The sides were matched point for point in the opening half, with Mike Murphy and Jamie Spillane (3f) on target to keep the teams level 0-4 apiece at half time. Spa stretched that lead in the third quarter with points from Alfie Giles, Jamie Spillane (2f) and John Falvey before Andrew Fitzgerald nudged



KILLARNEY CAMOGIE CLUB MEMBERS KEELYN O'LEARY, LISA LENIHAN, GERALDINE MURPHY, ILONA SHEAHAN, CLIONA LYNCH AND LAURA HEALY. THEY PLAYED FOR THE KERRY U14 TEAM AT AN INTER-COUNTY BLITZ IN LIMERICK ON SATURDAY.

a high ball past the Glenflesk keeper. Jamie Spillane hit another point before Glenflesk goaled, and a late Mikey Moynihan point levelled the game in the final minute. Team: Aaron Farrell, Dave Devane, Mikey Moynihan, Paul Russell, Mike Murphy, Eric O'Donoghue, Shane Fenton, Hugh O'Donoghue, Corey Doyle, Conor Gleeson, Aydan Mulvaney, Paul Cahill, John Falvey, Jamie Spillane, Alfie Giles. Subs: Rory O'Riordan, Andrew Fitzgerald, Michael Shannon, Brendan Lynch, Micheál Kearney
Next game AWAY to Kilcummin on Tuesday April 18th at 6.45pm.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Our U14 girls played twice over the Easter Holidays. Played their back game away to Laune Rangers and lost in a nail biting finish. Started and played with 11 players but ended with the opposition playing their full compliment. Easter Sunday played against a stronger Furies team but the girls deserve great praise for their efforts as we only have a small panel of players.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Tues April 18th: EK: Juniors away to Kilcummin @6.45pm.

Wed April 19th: u16 boys home to Fossa @ 7pm.

Thurs April 20th: U16 Girls away to Currow @6pm

Sunday 23rd April: U12 Boys home to Listry @6pm.

Sunday 23rd April: Senior Ladies home to Austin Stacks @12noon.

2017 LILY OF KILLARNEY

Excitement is building as one of the highlights of Killarney's social calendar is fast approaching. RTE, TV3 and TG4 presenter Sile Seoige will oversee proceedings at the 2017 Lily of Killarney.

The 44th Lily of Killarney will be selected in the Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney on Friday, 19th May 2017.

The Spa Ladies Committee would like to thank the Killarney Credit Union for their generous sponsorship of this year's event. Mark Murphy, CEO, Killarney Credit Union said "both the Lily of Killarney and the credit union have been part of Killarney for over 40 years. This year,

we are proud to be main sponsor of this event and wish the contestants and organisers best wishes for this year's competition". Keep an eye on our media sponsors, The Killarney Outlook each week!

Such a successful night could not be possible without the loyal and continued support of many businesses in Killarney and surrounding areas, who continue to support this great event Tickets for Buffet/Dance are only €25 and are likely to sell out quickly.

Check out Lily Of Killarney on Facebook for updates and ticket sales Geraldine O'Neill 087 7657822 or by email lilyofkillarney2017@gmail.com Closing date for receipt of entries is Friday 21st April.

LOTTO

Lotto Results 10/04/27. Draw held in The Killarney Oaks Hotel. Numbers drawn 01, 05, 16, 24. Jackpot €5,200 not won. Lucky Dip winners €50 each: Christine Kearney, Knocknahoe; Michael Moynihan, Lawlors Cross; Katie Murphy, c/o Kieran Murphy; James Naughton, Tullig. Next week's draw will be held in The Torc Hotel for a jackpot of €5,400.

Lotto Annual Renewals are now due please contact your seller or Jim Gleeson 087 6340581.

LEGION GAA NOTES FIXTURES

Co. Championship Rd.1 Killarney Legion v Kenmare Shamrocks, w/end 13/14th.May. Date,venue,time to be decided by CCC.

GIRLS U14

Having lost their opening game against a very strong Rathmore team the Legion u14 girls took on Listowel Emmets in Round 2 of Div 2. of County League at Direen on Good Friday. After a slow start the Legion girls began to assert themselves on the game and went in at half time with a hard fought 4-7 to 4-2 lead. The break however didn't break their rhythm as the girls started the second half as they finished the first and built up an unassailable lead and a tremendous victory resulted. In an excellent display of passing, movement and support play epitomised by some super scores, our U14

GAA CLUB CALL

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KILLARNEY CAMOGIE CLUB U14'S WHO COMPETED AGAINST CAUSEWAY LAST TUESDAY.

girls put up a hugely impressive score of 8-17 against a spirited and gallant Listowel team. Well done girls.

Next up is an away trip to Inbhear Sceine Gaels and no doubt they'll travel with renewed confidence, go n-éiri leo.

U14 BOYS

Na Gaeil 3-11 Killarney Legion 3-11 as has become the norm the u14's were involved in another thriller away to Na Gaeil and came away with a fully deserved share of the spoils.

MÍLE BUÍCHOS

Many thanks to all those who supported the club on our flag day and church gate collection also a word of thanks to those members who gave so willingly of their time on both days.

COMHGHAIRDEAS

Congratulations to Sarah Leahy who came first in the senior ladies 200m. final to show that her talents aren't confined just to the football field.

EASTER CAMP

A resounding success not to put too fine a point on it with ideal weather a great band of supervisors and enthusiastic children all mixed together to make it a great event. Well done to James O Sullivan and his merry band.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Many happy returns to John Culloty who celebrates his special birthday happy in the knowledge that age I.D. is not going to be a problem going forward.

LOTTO

Results of draw held on Monday 10-4-17 due to Kerry's involvement in National League final. Winning no's - 5,7,25,27. No winner. Lucky dIPS - (1)Tadhg Howard, Currow(2) John Harrington, c/o Royal Hotel(3)Emma Murphy, Mill Rd.(40Breda Kenny, Mill Rd.(5) Christina O Sullivan, Victoria House. Jackpot carried forward €7,900. To play online visit www.legiongaa.com

GNEEVEGUILLA GAA

Gneeveguilla Gaa lotto numbers 10,13,17,29
No jackpot winner next weeks jackpot €11,400
€40 Eily Breen Scrahanagullane
€40 Mag Breen Scrahanagullane

€40 Peg Murphy Scrahanoveel

€30 Pat T Murphy Knockanes

€30 Lil O'Keeffe Bounard

€20 Breda O'Keeffe Yearly ticket

Gneeveguilla seniors away to An Ghaeltech Monday 17th at 3pm Intermediate Co Championship.

Gneeveguilla Juniors away to Dr Crokes Tuesday 18th at 6.45pm.

U10 training Thursdays at 6pm, U8 training Tuesday at 7pm, U6 training Fridays at 6pm everyone welcome.

Glenflesk Rambling house Sunday 16th 8 to 11pm all welcome.

Save the date Gneeveguilla Gaa carnival weekend Friday 1st to 3rd of September.

La le club is on May 7th.

Well done to Patrick Warren who started for the Kerry minors against Clare.

FIRIES COISTE NA NOG

SATURDAY MORNING TRAINING ACADEMY

Our academy continues for our U8 and U10 boys and we are delighted to announce that our U6 boys will be recommencing on Saturday mornings, effective Saturday, 22nd April at 10:30am in Pairc Eamonn. Late registration is still available; please email firiescoistenanogpro@gmail.com and we will organise registration forms for your child.

U14 & U16 Boys - Lee Stand Football League
Our U14s, sponsored by Henderson's Shop, Furies travelled to Ballyheigue for their round three clash. Unfortunately, despite a very solid start and remarkable effort, it wasn't our night. Ballyheigue 5-13 Furies 5-11.

Our U16s, sponsored by First Chapter, Tralee registered a fantastic victory away to Kenmare last week; Kenmare 3-20 Furies 4-19. Their next encounter was Dr. Crokes at home but unfortunately regardless of their tremendous effort, the boys in blue came up short on the night; Furies 1-11 Dr. Crokes 3-18.

DR. CROKES GAA NEWS

U12S - HURLING



PADRAIG DOONA (BEAUFORT) IN ACTION WITH ANDREW BARRY (NA GAEIL) IN THE CASTLEISLAND MART JUNIOR PREMIER CHAMPIONSHIP ON MONDAY AT NA GAEIL GAA GROUNDS, TRALEE PHOTO BY: JOE HANLEY

display from midfield by Laura O'Shea (2 points), and heroic goal keeping by Amy Clifford, Crokes found themselves defending for long periods of the first half. Ali O'Donoghue, Cara O'Sullivan and Ester Greene had numerous blockdowns and interceptions which helped the cause. Halftime saw a number of positional switches in the hope of clawing back the lead the home team had built up. The moves paid great dividends. Katie McCarthy(0-1), Teagan O'Sullivan(0-1) and Sarah Cooper(0-1) all impressed as did Ella Bartlett, Alica Keane, Kiera Geaney, Sinead Byrne and Sinead Oliver. Unfortunately, their efforts weren't enough on the night and Southern Gaels ran out winners. Many thanks to Cara's cousin Aoife Denny who travelled from Australia and all the parents who cheered the girls on during the game. That's why their singing wasn't great on the bus home!!

Congratulations to the Kerry Senior Football team captained by Fionn Fitzgerald on winning the National League. Fionn played a major role in Dublin's defeat.

Hard luck on the Under 21 team who were beaten by Galway last Saturday.

LOTTO

Lotto results from Monday 10th of April - 2, 4, 11, 14. Jackpot €4500. Not won. Match 3 9 by €45. Next draw on Sunday 16th of April IN Tatler Jack. Jackpot €4800.

Lotto results from Sunday 16th of April - 7, 12, 13, 16. Jackpot €4800. Not won. Match 3 7 by €60. Next draw on Sunday 23rd of April in JC O'Shea. Jackpot €5100.

DATE TO NOTE:

Kerry Coiste na nOg are celebrating 50 years of juvenile GAA in the county this year and, as part of the birthday celebrations there will be a parade on Sunday May 6th and this will start at 12.30pm from Fitzgerald Stadium. All juveniles (U6 to U16) plus mentors and parents are invited.

DATE FOR DIARY

Medal Presentation Function to All Ireland Club



DR CROKES FOOTBALLER GARDA MIKE MILLNER (SEATED SECOND FROM RIGHT) WITH MEMBERS OF THE DR CROKES ALL IRELAND WINNING SQUAD ON A VISIT TO KILLARNEY GARDA STATION WITH THE ALL IRELAND, MUNSTER AND CO. CHAMPIONSHIP CUPS ON TUESDAY. FRONT FROM LEFT ARE PATRICK O'SULLIVAN, PAT O'SHEA (MANAGER), SUPT. FLOR MURPHY, JOHNNY BUCKLEY (CAPTAIN), GARDA MIKE MILLNER AND INSP. NIAL CROWLEY MIDDLE ROW FROM LEFT ARE SGT JOHN O'GORMAN, COLM COOPER, KIERAN O'LEARY, MARY BURNS, DAITHI CASEY, CILLIAN FITZGERALD, CHRIS BRADY, JOHN PAYNE, JAMIE DOOLAN, ALAN O'SULLIVAN, DAVID O'LEARY, GARDA NIGEL HENNESSY. BACK FROM LEFT ARE DET. GARDA CHRIS MANTON, GARDA BRIAN O'CONNELL, AMBROSE O'DONOVAN, JORDAN KIELY, MICHEAL BURNS, GAVIN O'SHEA, SEAMUS O'DOHERTY, PAUL CLARKE AND JAMES HURLEY. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

Champions on 27th of May at INEC.

LISTRY GAA NEWS

SPORTS RESULTS:

Congratulations to Senior Listry Football Team who won against Asdee on Sunday 16th at 2.30 pm in Asdee. Listry 1.17 Asdee 1.12

JUVENILE FIXTURES:

U12 Co. League, Sunday 23rd Away V Spa at 6pm

CROKE PARK: Congratulations to all U12s who played in a blitz in Croke Park on Thursday 20th April. See picture on page 48

LOTTO RESULTS DRAW: 14, 22, 23, 26.

No winner. E100 - Albert Harte c/o Langfords. E50 - Patrick Sugrue, Lissavane East. Cathriona Spillane, Slievegaura. E25- Kieran Moynihan Colorado. Ronnie O Connor, Killoglin. Entrant draw winner - Anne Marie Dwyer c/o Golf course. Next Sunday night €6,200



RATHMORE BOYS U.12 WHO WERE PRESENTED WITH THEIR LEE STRAND KABB MEDALS AT KINGDOM GREYHOUND STADIUM ON TUESDAY EVENING. FRONT L-R: BRIAN MURPHY, SHANE DALY, SEAN MCAULIFFE AND MICHAEL TOGHER. BACK L-R: JIM HUGHES (COACH), JAMES TWOMEY, CONOR MOYNIHAN, CIAN MANGAN, DAVID DARMODY, PADRAIG MOYNIHAN AND CARMEL MANGAN (MANAGER). PHOTO JOE HANLEY



GLENFLESK GAA INTRODUCE THEIR NEW SPONSORS: DENIS O BRIEN (TOP OIL & O BRIENS FOODSTORE) & SEAN COLEMAN (THE KERRY WAY) PICTURED ARE L TO R : BRIAN O DONOGHUE, CATHY O LEARY, DENIS O BRIEN, DARRAGH ROCHE, DERRY HEALY, SEAN COLEMAN & CHRIS O DONOGHUE.



KERRY GAA ROUND UP By: John O'Leary, PRO Kerry County Board

CASTLEISLAND MART CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES ARE MADE

Following Round 1 last weekend, the coming weekend will also see a big weekend of activity in the Castleisland Mart Club Championships. Fixtures for the various Championships were made by the CCC at their meeting on Monday evening. The majority of games are fixed for the coming weekend but there are games also pencilled in for the May Bank Holiday weekend for various reasons. Extra time applies in all Club Championship games and the draw for the semi finals will be made at the County Committee meeting on Monday next April 24th.

SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Round 1 of the Senior Club Championship gets underway this coming Sunday (2:30) with three games down for decision and the fourth, Rathmore V Kilcummin will be played on Wednesday 26th at the request of both clubs. All Ireland Club champions Dr Crokes take on old rivals Austin Stacks in the stand-out fixture of the weekend in Lewis Rd, a game that is going to attract a large crowd no doubt. Legion have home venue against Dingle and Kenmare Shamrocks make their senior debut when they travel to Strand Road to take on Kerins O'Rahillys. The remaining game, between Rathmore and Kilcummin on Wednesday of next week (7pm) is of course a local derby.

The senior club championships have of course taken on added importance in the last couple of years given that first round losers will be involved in the senior county championship relegation process and the draw for that will also be made at the county committee meeting on Monday night. Round 2 of the Senior Club Championship and Round 1 of the SFC Relegation playoffs will be played on the weekend of April 30th.

INTERMEDIATE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

There is just one game in the Intermediate Club

Championship this weekend when two teams who had impressive first round victories go head to head in Glenflesk at 2:30pm. The home side did well to edge out Brosna by a point and visitors, Laune Rangers, threw League form on it's head when securing an outstanding victory in round 1 away to Milltown-Castlemaine last weekend.

The last two All Ireland Junior Club championship winners, Templenoe and Glenbeigh-Glencair meet in Templenoe on Saturday week 29th, St Marys and Desmonds, two sides who had good away victories in Round 1 will meet on Sunday 30th in Cahersiveen (2:30pm) and on Bank Holiday Monday (3pm), An Ghaeltacht will have home advantage in Gallarus against Ardferd who defeated John Mitchels in Round 1 after extra time.

JUNIOR PREMIER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

There are three games down for decision in the Junior Premier Club Championship this weekend. On Saturday evening, Skellig Rangers play host to Listowel Emmets at 6:30pm while on Sunday there are two games down for decision. Dromid Pearses have Fossa as visitors and Firies play host to Keel with both games throwing in at 2:30pm.

The remaining quarter final tie between Na Gaeil and Churchill will be played on Saturday 29th.

KERRY MINOR FOOTBALLERS SET UP PROBABLE MEETING WITH CORK IN MUNSTER SEMI FINAL

Kerry eased their way to a probable Munster Minor Football Championship semi final showdown with Cork on May 10th following a decisive victory (2-16 to 1-6) over Clare before an attendance of 2,567 at Tralee's Austin Stack Park on Wednesday evening last. There was never any likelihood that Clare would cause an upset at any stage, but the Kerry management will be far from happy with their side's second half display when they shared the scoring

with the Bannermen, squandering numerous scoring chances in the process.

The team that did duty on Wednesday evening contained just four of the side who played in the All Ireland Minor Final last year – Michael Potts, Diarmuid O'Connor, Brian Friel and David Clifford - while the injured pair of Cian O'Callaghan and Cian Gammell along with Niall Donohue, Fiachra Clifford, Chris O'Donoghue and Ryan O'Neill were all part of the extended training panel last year.

Kerry, Cork and Limerick have qualified for the Munster semi finals, however, the exact semi final lineup will not be decided until the playoffs have been completed. While Kerry and Cork are on the same side of the draw, repeat pairings are not allowed and if Waterford were to defeat Clare and then defeat Tipperary in the playoffs for instance then the Deise county would be drawn against Cork or Kerry in the semi finals as they have already played Limerick! So, while everyone will be keeping an eye on Waterford's progress - they are away to Clare on this Wednesday – the odds favour a Kerry V Cork winner takes all semi final on May 10th in Páirc Uí Rinn. The losers of that game will exit the competition as there is no back door at the semi final stage.

KERRY UNDER 17 FOOTBALLERS IN ACTION ON MAY 2ND

Kerry Under 17 footballers, who are under the same management as the minors, begin their season with a home game in Austin Stack Park Tralee on Tuesday May 2nd against Tipperary. Should Kerry win that game they will face the winners of the other semi final between Cork and Limerick and that would also be a home venue for Kerry.

The Under 17 competition of course is a competition designed to give intercounty competition to a group of players who would otherwise have missed out on intercounty activity due to the lowering of the Minor age group to 17 from 2018.



LISTRY GAA CLUB UNDER 12'S PICTURED WITH THEIR TRAINERS IN CROKE PARK YESTERDAY AT THE GO GAMES.



FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

The Kingdom Come 10 miler & 5K, hosted by An Riocht Athletics Club was held in Castleisland on Sunday April 9th. In the 10 mile race, George McCarthy was 8th overall and first in his age category. Deirdre Nagle was second lady and Ger Ladden did very well to win his category. Aidan McCarthy was second in the 5K race with Dermot Dineen finishing in fourth place & Natasha Myers finishing second in the U16 category. Well done to all.

The Club awards celebration and recognition night was held in Sherwoods Bar & Restaurant, Farranfore on Friday 7th April. The following members picked up an award for their outstanding achievements in 2015 & 2016. Killian Kerins, Elaina Norris and Leanne Cronin were awarded perpetual trophy for Juveniles.

David Kenny received the Dr. Eamonn O'Sullivan Cup for his achievements in Race Walking. Rossa Foley received the George Walsh trophy for his achievements in throws competition. Sean O'Shea was awarded the New York Trophy for his achievements in Masters Field events. Maria McCarthy received the Breda Brosnan Cup for her achievements in Cross Country Masters. Jerome Foley received the Fitzgerald Cup in Track & Field. Tom Walsh received the Hall Of Fame and was awarded the Nelligan Cup. The following received special awards. Ladies & Men's Cross Country Teams, Maria McCarthy for winning silver in the World Masters 5000m track race, Michael O'Connor for competing in the European Masters Race Walk, Emma Prendiville for winning individual in the National Race Walk competition and Kayleigh Cronin in winning individual in the National Throws Championships. A special thanks to our club Chairman Jerome Crowley for organizing the whole event.

The Junior, Senior & Masters County Track & Field Championships were held on Friday 14th April. We hope to have full results for next week.

CLUB TRAINING

Juvenile Training: Outdoors on Tuesday's at 6pm in the Sports Hall, Farranfore. €2 per session. New members welcome.

Secondary School /Junior / Senior training every Thursday at 6:40pm in GAA Grounds Farranfore. This is endurance training for all levels with emphasis on running form and technique. €2 club member, €4 non club member.

ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

Sat/Sun 22/23rd April: Munster Junior & U23 Men T&F Championships & Juvenile Combined Events.

Sun 23rd April: Gneeveguilla AC Open Sports Day, Castleisland Track @ 1pm

Sun 30th April: Munster Marathon & Half Marathon Championships, Limerick

See Kerry & Munster Athletics website for full fixture lists & timetable for events.



KERRY DARTS TEAMS BOTH LADIES AND MEN'S WHO TRAVELLED TO CLONMEL FOR THE MUNSTER DARTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

HANDBALL NEWS

KERRY PAIR IN ALL IRELAND DECIDER

Kerry's Dominic Lynch and John Joe Quirke are in action in the All Ireland 40x20 Over 35A Double Final next weekend. Dominic has recovered from injury in time to have the chance at adding to his multiple All Ireland title haul.

The pair will take on Wexford's Gavin Buggy and Barry McWilliams in the decider which takes place in Kingscourt, County Cavan this Saturday at 10am.

SPAMUCKROSS COMMUNITY GAMES

U10 Boys indoor soccer County Final is taking place this Sunday, 23rd April in Duagh. Best of luck to our boys, who will be competing against Duagh/Lyre, Kenmare & Knocknagoshel. Huge thanks to coaches Adrian McCarthy and Diarmuid Carroll.

BADMINTON NEWS

INTER COUNTY LEAGUE

Congratulations to the Division 3 mixed team who won the Kerry County League and competed in Limerick last week against other Munster county finalists. They are now heading to the All Ireland Competition in Dublin in May. We wish them the best of luck!

Congratulations also to the Div. 2 mixed team who won the Kerry County League.

A reminder that the last competition of the season is the open in Annascaul on the 23rd April. Also the Badminton Social will be on the 13th May in Tralee. Tickets can be purchased from Kieran Crehan.

The club is now closed for the summer and will reopen again in September. Look forward to seeing you all for the new season.

KILLARNEY COUGARS BASKETBALL CLUB JUVENILE NEWS

U12 Girls

Killarney Cougars 27

Tralee Imperials 16

Cougars hosted Tralee Imperials at the Pres Gym on Monday evening a large crowd enjoyed a very competitive contest with Cougars eventually coming out on top in a very entertaining game. Cougars trailed by 4pts after the opening qtr but took the lead just before halftime with good baskets by Alison Butler, Olivia Gaffey and Mia Griffin. The third qtr was basket for basket throughout with Cougars just ahead 17-13. The final qtr was all Cougars as they stepped up to increase the lead and great defence saw an end to the determined Tralee challenge in the closing stages as Cougars took the all important points and secured the league title.

Cougars had good performances from Aimee Coffey, Kate Sheahan, Alison Butler, Mia Griffin, Olivia Gaffey and Edel Horgan.

ACADEMY TRAINING

The Academy teams were all on the road last week to Tralee on a return visit to St Brendans with Cougars U8 & U10 Girls & Boys all in action in the Moyderwell Gym Tralee. Thanks to St Brendans for some very entertain games.

SENIOR NEWS

Cougars Senior Mens training continues every Tuesday evening with our Senior Masters Mens team preparing to compete in the International Masters Tournament in Dublin next month. With teams from the all over the UK, Europe and the USA entered a very competitive event is expected, The opening group stages will see Cougars come up against St Vincents, Ballina and Killester.

Further details on the clubs upcoming activities are available on the website www.killarneycougars.com

KILLARNEY RFC NEWS:

SENIORS

The past few weeks have been without a doubt, the most successful period in the history of the club. Two weeks ago the lads won the J1 Munster Junior League, Division 3 Play off, winning a much coveted promotion to Division 2, beating Killorglin for the third time this season (the only club to do so). Last Sunday



KILLARNEY BADMINTON CLUB DIVISION 3 MIXED TEAM WHO WILL BE HEADING TO DUBLIN TO COMPETE IN ALL IRELAND COMPETITION. SUZANNE SMITH, SANDRA O'CONNOR, NIAMH HICKEY, JEAB WORKMAN, KIERAN CREHAN AND BARRY O'CONNOR.

week the lads won the elusive Martin O'Sullivan Cup, beating Tipperary side Fethard & District. Then to really make history, last Sunday the lads won the '3-in-a-row' beating Tralee RFC to win the Galwey/Foley Cup for the first time since 2012. This fantastic run of success has been a testament to the hard work and commitment of all of Captain Ger Moynihan's men. A very special mention must go to Ger who doubled as Head Coach across the season as well as playing as Flanker or Hooker as required. His unerring commitment and hard work built on the work of recent years and brought the seniors to the next level. As well as this veterans such as prop Peter Kelly and outhalf Paul O'Sullivan undoubtedly played some of the best rugby of their careers this season. The dirty word retirement gets mentioned but these lads have more in the tank! To be honest the pack has been unmatched over the past few months with stalwarts Alan Mulligan, Ollie O'Neill and Connie O'Leary leading from the front, while Outhalf Paudie Sheahan was the picture of calm over the ball. With young blood like Mike Sheahan, and Kareem Quasim and many more youngsters pushing for spots, things are truly looking up for our Seniors.

Yesterday's game was a slow one to start and the first half was pretty slow to get going by recent standards, however youngster Patrick Courtney crossed the line for Killarney's first Try. With Mike Sheahan kicking for his brother Paudie who picked up a knock, the conversion was missed, only just. However when James Allman crossed the whitewash in the second half for a fantastic try, Mike converted with a cracking kick against the wind. In the end, Killarney ran out winners by 5 points in a 15 - 10 scoreline, well deserved winners on the day and sealing their place in history. It was fantastic to see the team pose with their youngest fans and the Cup. The past season will go down in history as the season where despite the odds, and from a shaky start, the men in Black and Red stood up and were counted! Very well done to Ger Moynihan and all the lads who



KILLARNEY RUGBY CLUB SENIORS WHO WON 3 IN A ROW IN THE GALWEY/FOLEY CUP. PICTURE: LIAM MURPHY

contributed across the season. The hard work has paid off. Onwards and upwards from here.

VIDEO RACE NIGHT

Killarney RFC are holding a fundraising Video Race Night at the Killarney Avenue Hotel on Friday the 28th of April. You are invited to come along and have a great night. We would ask people to buy a horse for a race at only €10 or you can sponsor a race and name the race yourself for €100. We will have tote betting and DJ music on the night and great fun is guaranteed. If anyone would like to sponsor a race please contact Paul Murphy on 087-3745351. So, why not come along, support your club and back a winner!

GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB LOTTO

Our jackpot was won on Thursday night 13/04/2017, numbers drawn were 9, 10, 20 & 30. Jackpot winner was Mairead O' Neill Newmarket. Sellers prize winner Tom Joe O' Donoghue, €50 Y/T Mary O' Connell Killarney, €50 David Gleeson Gneeveguilla, €40 Patrick McCarthy Post Office, Beeda Coffey SPX Killarney, Fiadh O' Connell Mount Scartaglin. Bonus not played. Next week's jackpot €4,000 plus €1,000 bonus.

UNIVERSITIES

Another great result from this competition with Mairead O' Neill winning the hammer throwing over 50M.

KERRY JUNIOR, SENIOR & MASTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mairead O' Neill throwing just under 50M in the Hammer won her category – three wins in a week for Mairead, we are sure Mairead has a very successful summer to look forward to.

MUNSTER ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held in Currow April 2nd Robert Purcell won the o45.

Open Sports: Club Open sports are on in Riocht on Sunday next April 23rd at 1.00 sharp, There are events from Tiny Tots upwards. Hoping to

see a big turnout. €4 entry fee per child which also covers relay entry, relays are boys and girls U9, U10, U11 & U13. Great prizes.

TRAINING

Once school reopens training is back up and running Gneeveguilla Mondays at 7.30pm, Boherbue, Tuesday at 6.30 pm, Barradubh Friday at 6.30 pm. Note there is specials middle distance training in Boherbue on Tuesday evenings at 6.30 pm. Those interested in 800m and upwards should attend.

BEST WISHES to Patrick Warren, Donal O' Sullivan & Christopher O' Donoghue who all played with Kerry minors on Wednesday last. All were club athletes, easy to see the Athletic training shining out in them. Hope they go on to win the final. Not forgetting two other club members Dara Moynihan Ballydesmond & Sean Meehan Kiskeam who are part of the Cork Minor team.

WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB TRAINING NEWS

Both Indoor and Outdoor training continue as usual as per coaches' texts. Our lakeshore training takes place on Saturday and Sunday mornings at Reen Pier, Ross Castle, at 10 am. Keep an eye on coaches' texts for updates regarding any changes to this schedule.

SCHOOLS' REGATTA

The very best of luck to our scullers competing in the Schools Regatta, at O'Brien's Bridge Limerick, this Sunday. They are proud to represent St. Brigid's Secondary School, St. Brendan's, and Presentation Milltown in Single, Doubles, and Quads in J16 to U23 age groups. The very best of luck to everyone, and many thanks to their schools for registering them for this event. We're sure that they'll do their Schools proud on Sunday.

EASTER FUN

Not only did we enjoy a couple of weeks of super 'on the water' training, but we even had a visit from the Easter Bunny last weekend in the vicinity of the clubhouse. The 'erg test for eggs' proved very competitive and the Easter



HELEN O'DONOGHUE PRESIDENT OF THE EURO BRIDGE CLUB PRESENTING HER PRIZE TO WINNERS MIKE O'SHEA AND GER MCSWEENEY AT THE MALTON HOTEL.

home baking was a welcome treat with the usual cuppa on Sunday. Thanks to everyone who contributed in any way!!

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to our J18 ladies on their selection for and participation in the Junior Women's Sculling Camp at the National Rowing Centre, Iniscarra, this week. Keep up the great work Ciara M; Ciara B; Siobhán and Annie.

Why not like us on facebook: 'Workmen's Rowing Club', for all the latest photos & events. Our governing body rowingireland.ie also has up to date information on rowing news, upcoming events and results.

KERRY DARTS

Both Kerry dart teams, ladies and men travelled to Clonmel, County Tipperary on Easter Sunday to compete in the Munster Darts Championship. The Kerry men's were defending their title having previously won the Munster Title in 2016.

The Ladies qualified in second position in their group and went on to play Limerick Ladies in the semi-finals. The Kerry Ladies took the first three games, Limerick fought back to take the next three to make it 3-3. It was nip and tuck and it was all down to the last game which Limerick won. Final score Limerick 4, Kerry 3.

Kerry Ladies - Helen O'Neill (Captain), Laura Keane, Breda Kelliher, Margaret Kelliher, Joanne Carmody, Tanya McCormick and Maureen McCormick. Their Manager is Damien Moriarty.

The Kerry Men's Team also qualified second in their group. They also went on to play Limerick in the semi-finals. Kerry got off to

a good start winning the first game. Limerick took the next two, giving them the lead making it 2-1. Kerry fought back and took the next two, it now was 3-2 to Kerry. Limerick came back and won the next two, Limerick 4, Kerry 3

Kerry were not to be outdone and took the next three, Limerick 4, Kerry 6. Unfortunately Limerick were the better in the final three games to take the victory, winning 7-6.

KERRY MEN'S TEAM

Dave Stack (Captain), Mike Begley, Paddy Linehan, Kevin McCann, Edmond Kelliher, Phil Standing, Paudie Carmody, Pa Morrissey, Conor Leahy (Kerry's Youngest), Mortimer Downey, Anthony Begley, Pauric O'Mahony, Gary McCormick (Manager)

Kerry Darts Association would like to applaud both teams on their achievements, ye done us proud, Well Done to ALL.

We would also like to thank new sponsors that have come on board recently.

SafeGuard, Centra, Farranfore, 5 Star Catering, Irish Drain Cleaning.

KILLARNEY DARTS LEAGUE

KILLARNEY DARTS TOWN LEAGUE SPONSORED BY CARLSBERG AND MUSTANG SALLY'S

There are only three finals left to play in the town league bringing another great season to a closure. First up on Thursday 20th April, sees the Group 3 Final between the Old Killarney Inn and Corkerys LakeLands take place in the K-Town Bar, at 9:00 p.m. This should be a close game, with the first team to take five sets winning.

Group 1 Final between old rivals The Tatler



SPA MUCKCROSS U10 BOYS INDOOR SOCCER TEAM WHO HAVE QUALIFIED FOR THE COUNTY FINAL ON THE 23RD OF APRIL IN DUAGH. BEST OF LUCK TO ALL AND COACHES ADRIAN MCCARTHY AND DIARMUID CARROLL.

Jack and Lals OutCasts takes place on Friday, 21st April, in Mustang Sally's at 9:00 p.m. this is a repeat of last years Group 1 final, in which on that occasion The Tatler were the victorious on the night winning 14-13. This will be a hard one to call and should make a great night of darts entertainment, with the Tatler all out to retain it and Lals looking for revenge. Unlike Group 3, in this final every game counts, the first to 14 wins.

Group 2 final for the first time ever in the history of the town league is the final game of the season. It had to be postponed due to circumstances beyond control and rescheduled to Thursday, 27th April in Mustang Sally's at 9:00 p.m. This will be contested between Murphys Bar and Dan Linehans. Again this will be a closely fought game and should be a great night of entertainment. As in Group 1, this final also every game counts and the first to 14.

Best of Luck to ALL involved, why not come along and cheer your team on. All welcome.

EURO BRIDGE CLUB PRESIDENTS PRIZE

Our President Helen O'Donoghue held her Presidents Prize over two nights the 4th and 11th April.

Heartiest congratulation to the winners.

1st. Mike O'Shea and Ger McSweeney

2nd. Betty Garnett and Pauline Lyne

Winner of 1st Session

Mary O'Connor and Maureen Culloty

Winner of 2nd Session

Mela Burke and Marjorie Barton



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KILLORGLIN GOLF CLUB.

Ladies Results: 12 Hole re-entry Stableford sponsored by Jenny Pigott: 1. Paula O'Sullivan (22) 32 pts. 2. Mary Murphy Garvey (32) 26 pts. 3. Eileen Devane (28) 25 pts (B6).

SILVER SWANS: 12 Hole Stableford 11/4/2017: 1. Kitty Galvin (28) 24 pts. 2. Mary Murphy Garvey (32) 26-2 = 24 pts. 3. Phil Anne Foley (35) 22 pts (B6).

FIXTURE: Sat 22nd/Sun 23rd/Tues 25th 18 Hole Singles Stableford sponsored by Moriarty's of Killorglin. Play either day and arrange own time and playing partners.

25th Anniversary celebrations are on Sunday 30th April for Past & Present Members. Time Sheet in Pro Shop 0669761979.

ROSS GC, KILLARNEY - GENTS CLUB -

Results :-

On Sunday last we held a single stableford competition .

The winners were :-

1... Rolandas Bendikas (15) 38 pts

2....Tony Lenihan (18) 37 pts

3... Sean Moynihan (6) 36pts

Best of luck to the Ross GC Country Clubs team when they take on Castlegregory in the first round of that competition next weekend in Killorglin.

KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB - LADIES

Results of Competition Easter Sunday April, 16th Sponsored by O'Callaghan Coaches, Killarney.

1st Winnie Ryan (23) 39 pts

2nd Claire Keating (7) 38 pts

Category 1) 0-15

1st Betty O'Farrell (15) 38 pts

2nd Susie Tong (14) 36 pts (bk9)

Category 2) 16-24

1st Sheila Crowley (22) 38 pts

2nd Kathleen Brosnan (21) 36 pts

Category 3) 25-36

1st Alicia Burke (27) 37 pts

2nd Jane Dwyer (25) 34 pts

CSS 38 Stableford pts

Next Sunday's Competition will be sponsored by Corkerys Restaurant - Singles/stroke, Mahonys.

The Next Mixed Competition will take place on Mahony's point on Friday April 28th starting at 3.30 pm.sponsored by Walsh Print, Castleisland, If you wish to play in the Competition please sign in on the Timesheet on the Main Notice Board in the Club House.

Congratulations to Corrine Griffin who finished Ninth in the Munster Women's Junior Championships and who got to the Semi Final of the Matchplay.

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB RESULTS & FIXTURES

Friday 14 April: Malton Hotel,Killarney 4 ball better ball

1.Daniel Cronin & Denis Nash,2. Tom Dwane & Brian Clancy

3.Shane O'Sullivan & Mike Barry 4.Pat Tangney & Pat Sullivan

5. Imelda Kemily & Catherine Murphy

Sunday 16 April: Beaufort Bar Singles

1. Michael Doyle (18) 42pts.

2. M J O'Connor (10) 40pts.

3. Joe. McMahon (12) 39pts.

FIXTURES:

Thurs 20 April: Open Seniors 10am

Sun 23 April: SWOP DAY @ Macroom Golf Club, time sheet in Beaufort clubhouse

Tee times 10am - 12am Sponsored by P J Lynch Quantity Surveyor

CASTLEROSSE GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

Competition played on Sunday 16th April 18 Hole Stableford 1st Place, Roger O'Sullivan (12) 42pts, Runner-up, Peter McGrath (23) 37pts, 3rd place, Ger O'Connor (17) 35pts.

Mixed Scramble played on Wednesday 12th April, best return Steve Shine & Mary O'Reilly.

FIXTURES

Weekend competition, 18 Hole Stableford to be played on Saturday or Sunday.

CASTLEROSSE LADIES RESULTS

18 Hole Stableford played Thursday 13th April, 1st place Chan Martin (21) 37 pts, Runner up Patricia Barrett (36) 30 pts. Patricia scored a "Hole in One" on the 18th Green.

9 Hole Stableford played on Thursday 13th April, 1st place Ann O'Connor (36) 17pts.

Mixed Scramble continue each Tuesday evening draw at 6pm, meet at clubhouse.

Competition open to all golfers, Ladies & Gents

BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB (LADIES BRANCH)

8th/9th April - Easter Eggs Sponsored by Helen Clifford

1st Catherine Murphy (24) 36 pts

2nd Agnes Carey (25) 28 pts

3rd Noreen Kinsella (31) 27 pts

16th April - 18 Hole Stableford - Sponsored by Blossoms Flowers, Killorglin

1st Catherine Murphy (24) 30 pts

2nd Teresa Clifford (28) 30 pts

FIXTURES

Friday 21st April - Open Friday - Sponsored by Cliffords Groundcare - 18 hole single Stableford open to ladies and gents - Entry €25

Sun 23 April: SWOP DAY @ Macroom Golf Club, time sheet in Beaufort clubhouse

Tee times 10am - 12am

KILLARNEY GOLF AND FISHING CLUB

Club Captain Declan McCarthy has finalised arrangements for his forthcoming Charity Day

on Sunday the 30th of April, The beneficiaries of the fundraising day will be the Chemotherapy Day Unit at University Hospital Kerry in Tralee, and The Irish Kidney Association.

The time-sheet will be in operation from 7.30 A.M. on the morning and the last tee-time has been scheduled for 3.30 that afternoon, the entry sheet is at the reception at the Club, so be sure to get your team in as early as possible in order to ensure that you can get the time that you wish to secure on behalf of your team. Teams of 4 persons will cost €120, and the presentation of the prizes is scheduled for 8.30 P.M. that evening in the Clubhouse.

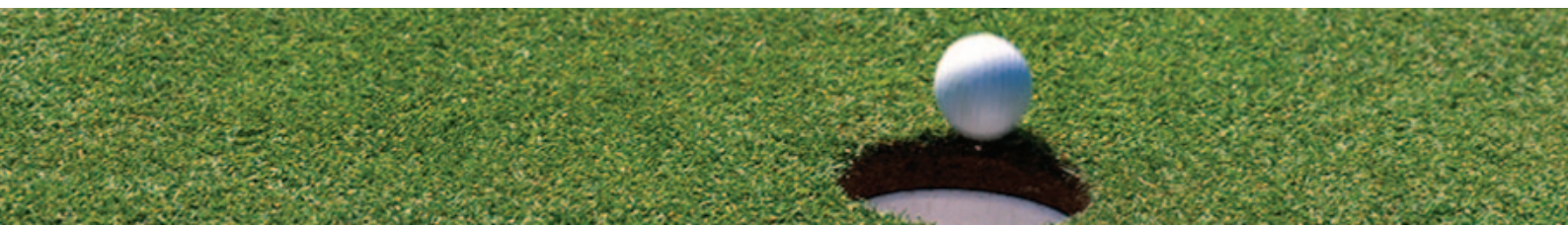
Declan has introduced a new innovation this year, and it is proving quite popular already, that is, should you wish you could sponsor either, or both, a Tee-Box and/or a Green at a cost of €100.00 each, and should you wish to do so, then please contact Declan himself direct, or any member of the Men's Club Committee, alternatively just ring the Club and leave your name and preference, and the message will be relayed on to Declan.

Declan, is requesting as much support as possible, in order that he will be in a position to make substantial donations to these two most deserving Charities, and this will be the only occasion during Declan's year as Captain where he is asking us all for our generous support, which will be very much appreciated, both by Declan and the Charities involved.

The competition on Sunday the 16th April was the Aghadoe Heights Hotel sponsored Club Championship, Singles Stableford Qualifier, played on Mahony's Point.

The winner with a fantastic score of 43 points was Bernard Carey, but what was even more remarkable was that in order to achieve 1st place, Bernard had a "Hole-in- One" at the 18th Hole, and having checked with some of our longest serving members, this was the very first occasion that such a feat was achieved, well done and our congratulations to Bernard. In second place with an equally fantastic score of 43 points was the luckless John O'Shea (Muckcross) who lost out to Bernard on the better back 9 hole score system. Full results are as follows. 1st, Bernard Carey(12) 43 points, 2nd, John O'Shea Muckcross(11) 43 points, 3rd, Alan Macsweeney(9) 41 points, 4th Daniel Doona(10) 41 points 5th Ian Cronin(6) 39 points, Category 1 Eugene O'Sullivan(4) 39 points, category 2 Mike Howard(9) 39 points, Category 3, Ian Prendergast(13) 37 points, category 4, Pat Buckley(20) 39 points. CSS on the day was 36 points.

The draw for the singles matchplay stages took place last evening, and the draw has thrown up some very interesting pairings as usual, one such battle of the long-hitters will be between Captain Declan, and Gerard Moroney, another will be the clash between Ex-Officio Captain, Liam Hartnett and his nephew Robert Cussen, this could indeed be a most interesting encounter.



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Brendan Murray - 21 pts.

WEEKEND COMPETITIONS: We held two competitions over the Easter weekend: Firstly on Easter Sunday the results were as follows: Overall Nett- Mike 'Seve' O'Leary and Gearóid Cronin, Second Nett- St John Kelliher and Sean O'Brien and Gross- Robbie O'Brien Snr and Ger Casey Then on Easter Monday the results were: Overall Nett- Hugh O'Sullivan and Mike 'Seve' O'Leary, Second Nett- John McGrath and John O'Halloran and Gross- Hugh O'Sullivan and Michael O'Doherty. Same again on Sunday morning from 9.15am and 11.15am.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS: Reminder that

Wednesday evening events are recommencing with draws @ 6.15pm and entry €4 per player open to club members aged 15 or over.

Paul O'Sullivan Memorial Scramble: This County Board run event will take place on Sunday week (April 30th) in Castleisland beginning at 9.30am. Entry €10 per player.

Sports Predictor: Sheets now available from any Committee Member priced at €10 per sheet. 1st prize is €750 and 2nd prize is €250. Entries for the event are open until May 10th.

Munster Strokeplay Entries: Entry Sheet now on the noticeboard. Entry €13 per player, entry available until Sunday May 14th. Please ensure that you have both your name and entry paid in advance.

ITS A FAMILY AFFAIR AS ANNE MARIE SCOOPS €1000

It seems as though lucky predictions run in the family as Anne Marie Kennelly was the lucky winner of the Dr Crokes GAA Club US Masters Golf Challenge prediction competition. It is not the first time that the Dr Crokes golf challenge competition has been correctly forecasted by members of Anne Marie's family. In 2012 her sister-in-law Caroline O'Shea won first prize in the prediction challenge while second prize in the same year was won by Anne Marie's father Tim O'Shea. It doesn't end there. The 2016 Dr. Crokes GAA Club British Open Golf Challenge prediction competition was won by her nephew Michael O'Shea. The six golfers that Anne Marie picked were Sergio Garcia (champion), Justin Rose (runner-up), Jordan Spieth, Rickie Fowler, Jason Day and Matt Kuchar. Other prizewinners in the 2017 Dr Crokes Masters Golf were Kim Healy (second prize), Mike Howard (third prize), Roger O Sullivan (fourth) and Mike Cooper (fifth). Vincent Casey, competition coordinator, presented Anne Marie with the first prize of €1,000 euro.



AT THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES OF THE DR CROKES GAA CLUB US MASTERS GOLF CHALLENGE PREDICTION COMPETITION WERE SEATED FROM LEFT, VINCENT CASEY (COMPETITION COORDINATOR), PRESENTING ANNE MARIE KENNELLY, OVERALL WINNER, WITH THE FIRST PRIZE OF €1,000 EURO, AND ED STACK (TREASURER). BACK FROM LEFT ARE MIKE HOWARD (THIRD PRIZE), KIM HEALY (SECOND PRIZE), SEAN HEALY, MALACHY WALSH, AND COLM COOPER. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



BEAUFORT GOLF CLUB FUNDRAISER LAST FRIDAY PICTURED ARE FRONT L-R TOM DWANE (2ND PLACE), DANIEL CRONIN (1ST PLACE), DENIS NASH (1ST PLACE), SHANE O'SULLIVAN (3RD PLACE) AND MICHAEL BARRY (3RD PLACE), BACK L-R MICHAEL LYNCH (CAPTAIN), PAT O'SULLIVAN (4TH PLACE), CATHERINE MURPHY (5TH PLACE), PAT TANGNEY (4TH PLACE) AND JOE SCALLY (THE MALTON HOTEL- MAIN SPONSOR). PHOTO MH PHOTOGRAPHY (MAREK HAJDASZ)

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TOMORROW IS INTERNATIONAL EARTH DAY

Earth Day is celebrated on April 22nd every year by more than 175 countries, since 2009 when the United Nations designated this day as International Mother Earth Day, which is intended to inspire awareness and appreciation for the Earth's natural environment which provide us with life and sustenance.

It also recognizes a collective responsibility, as called for in the 1992 Rio Declaration, to promote harmony with nature and the Earth to achieve a just balance among the economic, social and environmental needs of present and future generations of humanity.

What you can do:

*Make a personal inventory of your own personal impact on the planet. With greater awareness comes significant change.

Make a concerted effort to reduce greenhouse gases in your daily life — at home by eating less meat, going solar where you can and change the lightbulbs to energy efficient, unplug electrical items when not in use, full load in the washing machine, in the office – turn off unnecessary lights, bring your own reusable cup, knife, fork, spoon, straw, plate etc if they are not provided, on the road – by driving a more fuel efficient vehicle.. All of these are an act of green.

From using water efficiently and to getting involved in the Earth Day movement, there are so many ways to stand up and act for your planet.

You'd be surprised at how much positive change a single person can effect.

STRATEGIES THAT MIGHT SLOW THE PROGRESS OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

1. Studies show that increased brain activity can slow cognitive decline later in life. Some enjoyable activities that engage the mind include: Reading, Playing a musical instrument,



Doing crosswords Jigsaw puzzles etc, Writing, Playing strategic games such as chess, Learning a new language.

Research also suggests that brain-stimulating activities are even more useful when they involve interacting with other people. At the least, the activity should be something you enjoy and are capable of doing without frustration.

2. Exercise is not only good for your body—studies show that it can slow cognitive decline, too. Plus, physical activity can help boost your mood and emotional well-being, making it easier to cope with Alzheimer's disease. This doesn't have to mean trying to get your loved one to join a gym—a recent study shows that even short, frequent walks can be an effective therapeutic strategy for those with early-stage Alzheimer's. Start by incorporating some active time, such as a short walk, into you or loved one's routine so that it becomes a daily habit. Even household chores or walking around the house can provide beneficial exercise. If you're taking care of someone with Alzheimer's, exercise is also way to do things together. You'll feel better mentally, and it will lessen the stresses that come with caregiving. 3. Research conducted by Oxford University shows that consuming B vitamins, which occur naturally in foods like fish, poultry and eggs, may also slow cognitive decline. It is recommended that Alzheimer's sufferers should maintain a diet that's low in saturated fat and rich in vitamins E, B, and C.

QUOTE

"I appeal to all people everywhere to raise their voices. Speak out on behalf of this planet, our only home. Let us care for Mother Earth so she can continue to care for us as she has done for millennia" UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.

ON THIS DATE – APRIL 21ST

1806 - Marie-Anne Gaboury married Jean-Baptiste Lagimodière; the first woman of European descent to live in Western Canada.

1816 - Daughter of an Irish father, Charlotte Bronte, eldest of the three Bronte Sisters and author of Jane Eyre, was born

1857 - Alexander Douglas of New York patented a bustle.

1875 - Charles Stewart Parnell was first elected to British parliament on this day in 1875. He was voted in as MP for Co Meath,

1877 - Henry Morton Stanley, a Welsh-born American explorer, emerged from the forests of Africa near the mouth of the Congo River. He had traced the river to its source.

1894 - George Bernard Shaw's "Arms & the Man," premiered in London.

1901 - Death of James Stephens, Kilkenny-born founder of the Irish Republican Brotherhood

1910 - Halley's Comet was visible in the night sky. Entrepreneurs peddled "comet gas masks" for people worried about the Earth's passage through poisonous cyanogen gas in the comet's tail.

1913 - Figures released showed that nearly 58 million tons of coal came up from the mines and South Wales produced one third of the world's coal exports. At its peak over 250,000 men were employed in the coal industry of South Wales.

1916 - The Aud arrives at Banna Strand, Co. Kerry, from Germany with 20,000 rifles for use of the Volunteers in the Easter Uprising; they were discovered by the British and the crew scuttled the ship. Roger Casement an Ulster Protestant and ardent Irish nationalist who was following behind the Aud in a submarine, landed safely, but was captured later.

DONKEY FOALS RESCUED FROM MEAT TRADE ARE NOW AMBASSADORS FOR CHANGE

Hamish, Clover, and Darcy were tiny foals, not yet weaned, when they were taken from their mothers and sent to be sold illegally at a market in Great Britain. Huddled together for warmth and comfort, the little donkeys were destined for the donkey meat trade – a little known but widespread and lucrative business which operates the world over. Thankfully, the three young donkeys, thought to be no more than ten weeks old when found, were rescued from the market by British charity, The Flicka Foundation, which cares for and rehabilitates horses and donkeys at its sanctuary in the South West of England. The three youngsters now act as ambassadors in the organization's fight against the trade in donkeys as food. "Sick, elderly or abandoned donkeys are bought by dealers in Europe for pennies and traveled to the UK in filthy, cramped lorries. Those that make the horrendous journey enter the UK meat markets, to be sold and cruelly shipped back to the continent for European corporate dinner plates. Thankfully, Hamish, Clover, and Darcy were rescued before it was too late, but so many millions of other donkeys are not so lucky" said Judy Giles, Flicka's Director.

TURNING FLIP FLOPS INTO ART

Every year three billion people around the globe purchase a new pair of plastic flip flops. The problem with these affordable and easily accessible sandals is that once buyers are done using them – which takes place quite soon after the purchase – they throw them away. Once in landfills, the flip flops make a long journey into the oceans – and there they stay, posing a huge threat to marine animals. Every year, around 8.8 million tons of plastic end up in the oceans. 700 species of marine animals are now in danger of extinction because of the threat of ingesting and getting entangled in plastic waste. It is estimated that by 2050, 99% of all seabird species will have ingested plastic – which has already happened to 50% of sea turtles who now have plastic in their stomachs.

Due to the enormity of this problem, we now, fortunately, hear about more and more initiatives and enterprises aiming to take action against the plastic waste overflow. Ocean Sole, an organisation from Nairobi in Kenya, takes the discarded flip flops washed up on the shores and turn them into art.

Around 100 artists working with Ocean Sole turn the throw-away flip flops into beautifully crafted colourful animals varying in size from tiny to very large ones.

The lovely carefully created pieces – elephants,



giraffes, rhinos, dolphins, and more – are then being sold all around the world – and teaching each person buying them about the story behind their coming into being.

This pioneering organization is turning trash into treasures and helping to divert a whole lot of waste from the world's oceans.

While this is certainly impressive, not all of us have to start a recycled art company to make a positive impact on the planet, you can start by simply rethinking your consumer choices. Instead of picking up a pair of cheap flip flops that will barely make it through the summer, invest in a better quality, more sustainable sandal – Birkenstock, for example, now makes vegan sandals! On top of that, celebrate the summer by choosing to cut plastic out of your life!

REPOSSESSION MAN WHO PAID OFF ELDERLY COUPLE'S CAR RETURNS NOW TO CARE FOR WIDOW

Last year Jimmy Ford had to repossess Pat and Stanford Kipping's 1998 Buick because they couldn't afford the last five car payments due to their ever-growing list of expensive medications. Jimmy managed to raise roughly \$25,000 on GoFundMe and last November paid off the Kipping's car and medical bills.

In the following months, the Illinois repossession man stayed in touch with the couple. The three chatted on the phone once or twice every week and even occasionally went out to dinner together.

Then, towards the end of March, Jimmy was heartbroken to hear that Stan had passed away due to complications involving a nasty fall.

Mr. Kipling had to be airlifted to St. Louis by helicopter, leaving his widow Pat with yet another mountain of medical bills. According to Jimmy, she had still had roughly \$8,000 saved away from his original crowdfunding campaign until the incident.

"The money that she had – the money that the people had donated – was pretty much everything that she had left and it all went to the funeral," Jimmy said. "But luckily, she had that money to begin with; otherwise, she would have been in really bad shape. It's been tough on her." Jimmy has since reopened the GoFundMe page



for donations in hopes that the community can come together once more to support Pat with her strenuous situation. Jimmy says that he is ready to be there for her every step of the way.

YOUR OLD MASCARA WAND CAN HELP ORPHANED WILD ANIMALS

The next time you finish a tube of mascara, you don't have to throw the cover away. Instead you can send the mascara wand to Appalachian Wildlife Refuge, a non-profit organization that helps to rehabilitate injured and orphaned wildlife in Western North Carolina. What do they do with old mascara wands? The refuge uses the wands to help clean the rescued animals' fur. That's right – your mascara wands can help baby animals!

The bristles from a mascara wand are able to catch fly eggs, as well as the larva without causing any damage to the fur.

Appalachian Wildlife Refuge plans to open a new triage facility in Western North Carolina that is likely to see over 2,000 injured and orphaned wild animals in its first year alone. So all those mascara wands are going to come in very useful. Before posting, Appalachian Wildlife Refuge asks that you wash the wands with soapy water to help remove residual mascara then parcel up and send to Wands for Wildlife, Appalachian Wildlife Refuge, P.O. Box 1211, Skyland, North Carolina 28776, U.S.A. Why not ask your friends to contribute as well?

Appalachian Wildlife Refuge also has the following advice for all readers – "if you come across an animal that appears to be abandoned or injured and have your phone handy, do a quick online search to find the number of the nearest wildlife rehabilitation agency or Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to ask them what you should do and they add "Volunteering your time towards a wildlife organisation is also a wonderful opportunity to get involved and assist a cause you care about!"

EDIBLE WATER BOTTLES

Skipping Rocks Lab's goal is to make plastic packaging disappear. Their first product, Ooho!, is a sustainable packaging alternative to plastic bottles and cups, made from a seaweed extract. It is entirely biodegradable and so natural you can actually eat it.

Created by Rodrigo García González, Guillaume Couche, and Pierre Paslier of Skipping Rocks Lab in London, the orb is created by taking a frozen ball of water, then covering it in layers of membrane made from seaweed extract.

Back in 2015, Ooho! received a €22,500 sustainability award from the EU, and now it looks like these water blobs could be ready for tossing into your bag on the way out the door in the not too distant future as the company plans to begin testing out their water bubbles at major sporting events in 2018.

Ooho! does have serious potential when it comes to environmental efforts: In America alone, 50 billion plastic bottles are used annually, and the spherical Ooho! packaging could one day knock petroleum-based plastic from store shelves. But if you don't fancy the idea of biting into a water blob, don't worry, it's not a must.

Mr. Paslier says "Our packaging is cheaper than plastic and can enclose any beverage including water, soft drinks, spirits, etc and people are really enthusiastic about the fact that you can create a material for packaging matter that is so harmless that you can eat it".

AUCTION HOUSE THOUGHT VASE WAS A COPY

One lucky seller has become an accidental millionaire after the Chinese vase they wanted to auction sold for 450 times its valuation.

Auctioneers at Fellow and Son in Birmingham were amazed after the piece, originally thought a copy, turned out to be a 500-year-old antique. It was made during the reign of Emperor Jiajing of the Ming dynasty, who ruled from 1521 to 1567.

Eagle-eyed buyers recognised the value of the antique and ignored the house's valuation of €205.

Bidding started at a little over €100 but in the end the porcelain wacai fish vase sold for €1.23 million.

There was a lot of interest through online bidding and two buyers in the room battled each other strongly before, at around the €710,000 mark, the final telephone left standing sparked into life. Finally at €943,000 the final bidder in the room admitted defeat, and with the next bid the telephone bidder, via his translator, secured the lot.

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FOCUS ON ALPINES

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

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

It can be pruned back to keep it under control.

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

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

Next week I will focus on Summer Bedding.

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PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

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O Most Beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the 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. There are none, that can withstand your power. 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. Thank you for favours received.

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A WORD OF VICTORY

Welcome back dear reader Jesus told His disciples to go and preach the Good News to every creature and whoever believes and is baptised will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned (Mark 16:15). In our world today there is far more bad news being spoken about than good news. All types of corruption, war and evil things pour from the media daily and the danger is people who continually listen to this attract to themselves fear, worry, anxiety and hopelessness. The Good News is all about God's love for His people which culminated in Him sending His Son Jesus to redeem us from the evil one - the Devil (John 3:16-17). We are to meditate on what is good as is contained in the Holy Book the Bible (Psalm 1:2; Proverbs 4:22). When the Jewish people were crossing over to possess the land that God had given them, He told Joshua they were to meditate on His Word day and night and do what the Word said, and then they would prosper and have good success (Joshua 1:8). The enemy knows this - he is highly intelligent yet completely evil and corrupt and his aim is to deceive the population of the world and keep us from knowing the truth. He controls through lack of knowledge. For forty four years of my life I lived like many others - religious and sincere, but ignorant of the Word of God. After being saved in 1984 at a Full Gospel meeting, I immediately took to studying the Bible. As I began applying what I was reading to my everyday life I was delivered from fear, worries and poverty. "If you are willing and obedient you will eat the good of the land" (Isaiah 1:19). Jesus warned us to be careful what we hear and how we hear it (Luke 8:18). We must understand what is evil and what is good, but we'll only find the answers and success in God's Word. Poverty, sickness and disease are curses - all from the Devil's kingdom. Prosperity, peace and good health are blessings in God's Kingdom. We have a choice how we want to live - blessed or cursed (Deuteronomy 30:19). I have lived in both kingdoms and I prefer being blessed anytime over living cursed. It's there for you also friend, remember God loves you! More next week....

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