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FROM THE EDITOR

As we enjoy the return of retail opening fully, we have a busy magazine for you this week.

Pinewood Estate is to get new community facilities, secondary schools in Killarney have honoured their students and trees are being planted in a Killarney Lions Club initiative.

Killarney united on a day of action in solidarity with the people of Palestine, Cllr. Michael Gleeson has retired from public life and Killarney Legion have issued the call to get baking.

We look forward to the Kerry V Dublin clash on Sunday and reflect on the week in sport.

All this and so much more in this week's Killarney Outlook - Enjoy!

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Sensory Garden and community facilities for Pinewood Estate



Funding for a a community leisure and recreational area including an exercise play area for adults and kids, a central court area and a raised-bed sensory garden has been approved for Pinewood Estate in Killarney.

TD's and Councillors have welcomed the allocation which is part of €325,866 in funding

to Kerry projects/clubs under the new LEADER Transition Programme.

LEADER is a rural development programme co-funded by the EU which operates a locally-led approach to meeting the needs of local communities and businesses.

In this tranche of funding, Spa Killarney GAA Club is awarded €26,261 to develop a walking

track around the GAA pitch while Beaufort GAA Club receives €31,555 to upgrade the floodlights at the GAA pitches.

The programme aims to support job creation, foster entrepreneurship and encourage rural communities to build on their existing strengths and assets.

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1 SOUTH

CLASH OF 'BIG TWO' ON NEUTRAL TERRITORY

Sunday: Dublin v Kerry, Semple Stadium, 1.45;

There's no greater rivalry than Dublin v Kerry, the two most successful counties in football history. Between them they have 101 All-Ireland and Allianz League titles and are the current holders of both crowns, Dublin clinching the All-Ireland six-in-a-row last December while Kerry won the Division 1 title two months earlier.

Next Sunday will stage the 83rd meeting between the counties (31 championship, 52 League) with results as follows: Kerry wins 40; Dublin wins 32; Draws 10. It's very close in the League: Kerry 23 Dublin 21, Draws 7. Their most recent meeting ended level (1-19 each in Croke Park), with David Clifford grabbing the equaliser deep in stoppage time last year.

Both Dublin and Kerry head for Round 2 full of confidence after big first round wins over Roscommon and Galway respectively last weekend. Kerry had a whopping 22 points

to spare over Galway while Dublin beat Roscommon by nine points.

It leaves the Connacht pair under pressure as they prepare for their clash in Pearse Stadium on Sunday. The losers will be in relegation trouble heading for Round 3 where Galway will play Dublin while Roscommon face Kerry.

Galway v Roscommon has been a keenly-fought rivalry over the years too, including recent seasons when they met in Connacht finals in 2016-17-19. They drew in 2016, with Galway winning the replay while Roscommon won in 2017 and 2019. Their last League clash was in 2019 when Galway won by 1-17 to 1-10.



HONORARY GARDA SEAN SAYS THANKS

Honorary Garda Sean Kearney surprised Garda Gillian MacEoin at Killarney Garda Station this week with a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Garda MacEoin and Garda Mary Gardener were instrumental in Sean receiving hundreds of birthday cards for his 10th birthday.

Sean, who has the title of 'honorary Garda' is a beneficiary of An Garda

Síochána's Little Blue Heroes Foundation certainly wasn't disappointed and Killarney and Tralee Garda Station were inundated with birthday cards much to Sean's delight. Sean turned 10 on May 5th and this week visited the Garda stations to say thank you to his two heroes.



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Laid Adam Hafayed, Hicham Ghomiri, Abderrhim Atba, Taher Anabtawi, Fatima Al Khateeb, Malgorzata Boruka, Mohammed Saleh, Miasar Saleh, Obada Saleh & Aya Saleh at the assembly for Palestine in Killarney, as part of an international 'Day of Action' to stand in solidarity with the people of Palestine against ethnic cleansing and settler colonialism.

The community of Killarney assembled, socially distant on the lawn at Deenagh Lodge on Tuesday evening and held a minute's silence to stand in solidarity with the people of Palestine, on their international 'Day of Action'. The event was organised by Killarney Photographer Sally MacMonagle who has spent time in Gaza on a humanitarian mission.

"I was in Palestine in Feb 2020- I helped open a gym called 'Aclai Palestine' in the Lajee centre in the Aida refugee camp in Bethlehem", Sally told Killarney Outlook.

"Specifically my role was logistics to get the equipment from Germany into Palestine through Israel- which is very difficult as Israeli customs confiscate almost everything going into Palestine- they confiscate books, playgrounds, medical supplies aid etc. We could have brought the equipment in Israel and made it much easier on ourselves but as part of the Boycott of Divestments and Sanctions, we wanted to do everything in our power not to do so. I had to find a Palestinian with an Israeli permit to provide me with their

details so I could import the good under his name- not the easiest of tasks and many strings were pulled in the process. It was an incredible moment when we were finally able to unload all the equipment safe and sound into the gym", Sally added. Through various different avenues of fundraising we raised over €30,000 a concert held in Cork 'The Gym Jam' was our biggest fundraiser and had incredible support from local businesses here in Killarney. COVID has slowed the project down, but we hope to be able to return to Palestine in the Autumn to bring the project to the next stage and then the local coaches from the gym will then return to Ireland for 6 weeks to finish their training. Hopefully the gym will run independently, but with our support from then. The aim was to to help improve the overall standard of life in the camp, and go towards fighting the large incidence of diabetes, hypertension, and mental health issues that exist in the camp because of the cramped living conditions and Israeli occupation.

"I made incredible friends in Palestine and feel utterly helpless watching what they are going

through at the moment", Sally added.

Everybody is feeling incredibly distressed seeing the footage from Palestine over the passed few days so when a social media campaign from the Palestinian people, called upon the international community "A Day of Action", all I did was choose a time and a safe location due to COVID restrictions and the people of Killarney were all delighted to show up as a mark of respect, & for our local Palestinian population to know that that have our full support always.

Palestinians Mohammed Saleh, originally from Nablus in the West Bank in Palestine who now runs The VIP Turkish Barbers on Glebe Lane in Killarney was truly overwhelmed by the local support.

In recent days over 200 Palestinians have lost their lives including 61 children and 36 women due to the bombardment of Israeli air strikes in the Gaza Strip & West Bank.

Another rally for Palestine is scheduled for 1.30pm in Tralee on Saturday afternoon in the Square in Tralee and it is being organised by Kerry IPSC.



PICTURES: SALLY MACMONAGLE



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Ciara O'Connor, Laid Hafayed & Janice Muhuere.



Juno Hussey, Amelie Hussey, Miasar Saleh, Sophie Hussey & Obada Saleh.



Ian McCarthy, Sean Curran, Paddy Hughes, John Buckley, Gerry O'Shea and Aidan Breathnach from the Killarney Sinn Féin party.

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Kerry people worldwide are being asked to participate in The Big Invite to help play a role in the recovery of tourism sector in the county. Over the month of May Radio Kerry is leading the initiative, with Kerry County Council, the Kerry Tourism Industry Federation and other representative bodies, aimed at supporting the sector.

The objective of The Big Invite is to encourage people across the county, and abroad to showcase what Kerry has to offer by personally invite extended family and friends to visit the Kingdom, in accordance with all government safety recommendations. Listeners are being asked to make short videos, 45 seconds or less,

of their favourite part of Kerry and share them on their own social media using the hashtags #radiokerry and #discoverkerry. Images or videos for use may also be submitted by email to discoverkerry@radiokerry.ie

Radio Kerry presenters and listeners have already started producing videos and photos, so, if you are looking for some inspiration visit <https://www.radiokerry.ie/discoverkerry>

The Kerry Tourism Industry Federation has provided some prizes for the best videos including a 1 night stay for 2 people including breakfast & dinner at The Imperial Hotel, Tralee; a Tablet sponsored by Larkins B&B, Restaurant & Bar and a family pass for 2 adults and 2 children for Dingle Oceanworld

Kerry has been consistently among the counties with the lowest number of COVID-19 cases. Over 3,000 staff in the tourism and retail industries in the county have participated in Safe Destination training which has been devised and is being provided by the Kerry Education and Training Board and Kerry County Council. In addition to Radio Kerry's The Big Invite initiative, the Kerry Tourism Industry Federation has also launched a series of added extras, in association with tourism businesses, under a campaign called KerryOnUs. More details can be found on www.discoverkerry.com. So, if you are from Kerry, or just love the Kingdom as much as we do – get inviting.

Cllr. Gleeson attends his final Council meeting

The May 2020 monthly meeting of Kerry County Council was the final meeting for Councillor Michael Gleeson who announced his retirement from public life earlier this month.

At the meeting Cllr. Gleeson raised the following motions:

"As at least some of the insulation material used in homes will disintegrate into tiny fragments when a house is knocked or remodelled and will then inevitably become pollutants of water and aquatic life in the rivers, lakes and oceans, that Kerry County Council calls on Government to pursue the provision of more appropriate material for the keeping warm of homes and other buildings and the preservation of our previous waterways."

Councillor Gleeson stated that universally there is ever growing concern for the long-term welfare of our streams, rivers, lakes and oceans and for the future wellbeing of the aquatic and marine life. One of the foremost threats to them are micro beads that enter the water courses and are often ingested by fish and other forms of marine life resulting in slow and painful death.

I have seen the degeneration of water courses and it is painful to watch and scientists regularly inform us of the terrible damage being done to



life in the water.

It would be the ultimate irony if material being widely used to help prevent global warming was in the medium to long-term doing or going to do irreversible damage to precious creation at another level. Every home, every building will inevitably sooner or later be either knocked or re-imagined and in the process the material within walls in attics and in chimneys will become redundant and some will inevitably go down gullies and into water courses as micro beads.

Anyone here who ever picks up roadside litter will tell you that insulation material when it disintegrates is a nuisance to collect and that much of it most certainly disappears from view and goes down the drain.

I ask that the nature of insulation would be reviewed and that material safer for the environment would be produced.

(2) "As standards and expectations in relation to air quality have greatly increased since the Air Pollution Act of 1987 was enacted, that any Application for Licencing under the Air Pollution Act would require the placing of a Public Notice of Application in a prominent location at the main entrances to the site / location in question. The publication of a Notice of Application in a

local newspaper is no longer adequate, fair or respectful for / to the immediate community".

Councillor Gleeson stated that in terms of present-day environmental standards and today's expectations, 1987 is light years in the past. This is true not just environmentally but also medically. Experts have a far greater understanding now of the potential dangers posed to human and animal health by emissions from a Bitumen Mixing Hopper that emits Sulphur Dioxide, oxides of nitrogen, Particulates and other unquantified products of combustion. For the Act to state that it is sufficient to insert a Notice into some local newspaper is to belittle the ambient population, some within 100 metres of the proposed plant.

To have such a plant within that same 100 metres of milking cattle shows scant respect for the well being of animal or human.

The very least that should be expected is that appropriate Signs would be erected as applies to all other forms of proposed planning.

A person of my immediate acquaintance who is a very well qualified Chemical Engineer and who does not live locally having read the documentation described the overall prevailing situation as primitive in the extreme -in the contexts both of informing the public and showing concern for persons long term well-being.



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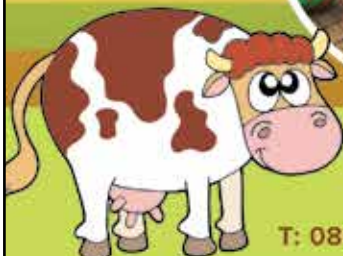
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Friday 14th May was a star-studded occasion in Killarney Community College. Teachers, students and parents via an online link assembled for the annual awards ceremony to honour and recognise 6th Year students in the college.

The awards night at Killarney Community College was always an annual tradition in the college and it gives the whole school community an opportunity to reflect on some of the achievements of the 6th year students. Awards Coordinator Tara O'Shea stated "Due to Covid- 19, this year's celebrations were a little different but nonetheless it did not overshadow or deter us from celebrating the achievements of some of our remarkable and worthy students." Awards were presented across a range of categories: academia, leadership, ethos, amongst others. It is always a great evening and an opportunity to honour those who have excelled.

On presenting the Awards, the Principal Stella Loughnane commended all award recipients and the wonderful teamwork of the teachers and staff for the awards night.

Alex Quinn and Aoife O'Brien were voted by the teachers as the Students of the Year. Alex Quinn was described by teachers as a gentleman, who is warm, kind and helpful to all. He was given the award as sees ways of overcoming obstacles and is excellent in adapting to change. He is seen to be supportive and empathetic towards his peers and is often seen to be helpful to others in a quiet, subtle and unassuming way. Aoife won the award as she fully embraced her time in Killarney Community College. She volunteered herself wholeheartedly for all school events. She shone a light with sheer enthusiasm and interest in the school and committed herself 100% in every activity, subject and module that she participated in.

The prestigious Principal's Award went to Stefan Latjar. Stefan has lead the way by showing his commitment to his studies, demonstrating that dedication, hard work and a sense of purpose is a lifelong skill that can achieve so much. In Ms Loughnane's speech she stated "Since starting in Killarney Community College this

student has gone about their work and studies in a quiet unassuming mature way. Always interested in the task at hand, this student has lead the way academically demonstrating that dedication, hard work and a sense of purpose is a lifelong skill that can achieve so much."

Contribution to the life of the school Award was presented to Sinead Gleeson. She has excelled in many aspects of school life, especially Music. She has been a wonderful musical addition to the College, who has been both generous with her talent and her time. She was chosen for this award for her total commitment to the life of the school. Caoimhe Fleming and Ben Herlihy were presented with the award for Living the Ethos. Both students have been constantly involved in promoting the school ethos of "Respect, Responsibility and Inclusion" throughout their years studying in the college. Over their time in Killarney Community College they have both been involved in many projects. Their passion, innovation, dedication and care is an inspiration to all students in this school.



Joint students of the year Alex Quinn, Stella Loughnane the principal and Aoife O'Brien.



Principal award winner Stefan Latjar.



Teacher John Keane alongside Ben Herlihy winner of Living the Ethos.

If there is a whisk there is a way...

LEGION ISSUES THE CALL TO GET BAKING

It's time to get apron on and the mixing bowl out as Killarney Legion GAA Club are running a bake off Friday the 28th and Saturday the 29th May in aid of the Great Irish Bake off for Crumlin and Temple Street Children's Hospitals.

Tracy Coyne previous winner of the Great Bake off and Tara Tangney of Tara's Baked Bouquets will be judging the competition.

This competition is open to everyone and not just members of Legion GAA Club.

It is open for all people (not just legion)

There are 6 categories"

1. Bread

2 Tart / Pie

3. cookie

4. Small decorated cake

5 cupcake / muffin

6 large decorated cake

(NB - no fresh cream)

There will be two prizes for each category and the drop off will be at Legion Clubhouse between 6-8pm Friday the 28th May.

Cake sale of baked goods will take place at legion clubhouse 9.30-12.30 on Saturday the 29th May.

Tara will be personalising cupcakes on Saturday and will be giving out tips and tricks!

Entry is €1 and will be donated to Temple Street and Crumlin and the club has signed up for this.

A registration form will be available on the day for all entrants and the winners will be announced at Legion at 11am live on Facebook.

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SCHOOLS HELP PLANT TREES FOR THE FUTURE

Plant a tree and plant
hope for the future...



Students from St. Brendan's Secondary School learn how to plant a tree from Horticulturist and President of the Lions Club, John Fuller.

Students from the three secondary schools in Killarney planted eighty trees in Killarney this week in a new environmental initiative by Killarney Lions Club and Killarney's three second-level schools, supported by Kerry County Council and the Department of Rural and Community Development. The trees will be planted by Transition Year students from St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School, Killarney Community College and St. Brendan's College on a site next to the Michael D. O'Shea roundabout just outside the town.

The project is aimed at raising awareness of the importance of biodiversity, and encouraging everyone to think about how they could contribute to Killarney's world-famous natural heritage. It is the first initiative by Killarney Lions Club to help ensure long-term environmental sustainability for the community, and was made possible thanks to a Community Enhancement Programme grant from Kerry County Council and the Department of Rural and Community Development.

"At this stage it is clear that we all need to be more conscious of protecting the environment to ensure it is there for the benefit of future generations. That's why we felt it would be appropriate to undertake this project in conjunction with the local secondary schools, to add to the great work they are doing to raise environmental awareness among their students", President of Killarney Lions Club John Fuller told Killarney Outlookk.

Eileen O'Donoghue, Killarney Municipal District Officer at Kerry County Council, said "This is a fantastic initiative by Killarney Lions Club in association with the 3 Secondary schools and Kerry County Council is delighted to have been able to support through the Community Enhancement Programme."



Students from St. Brigid's Secondary school get stuck in at the tree planting.



Students from Killarney Community College pictured with John Fuller and Denis Doolan from the Killarney Lions club at the site near Michael D. O'Shea roundabout on the bypass.

Staff at Bellview Childcare Centre in Ballydowney presented the Kerry Cancer Support Group with a cheque of €2170 this week. This was raised by all our very generous families and staff who organised a Christmas display with the help and support of MD O Sheas, Diarmuid O Mahony Electrical and Hoares Machinery. The staff were delighted to hear how important the donation was today as fundraising this year has been made so difficult for charities like Kerry Cancer Support Group. Once again a huge thank you to everyone for all the amazing donations





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WORTHY WINNERS presented with Orla Benson and Ceist Awards at St. Brigid's



Orla Benson winner, Caoileann O'Donoghue pictured with her parents and Principal Roisin Moore and year head Mairead McGelligott.



Winner of the Ceist Award, Laura Looney pictured with vice principal Mairead Lucey

The annual awards at St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School took place last Friday with the graduation of the current Leaving Certificate class also taking place. There were many winners on the day but the most coveted prize is the Orla Benson Memorial Award

This award holds a very special place in the school community. The recipient of this year's award was Caoilinn O'Donoghue.

The award is selected by the teaching staff based on the following criteria: Full participation in the life of the school, Has co-operated with peers and staff, Has used leisure time in a creative way, Has shown leadership qualities, Has shown a sense of humor and is full of the joys of life and like Orla gave time and talent to help those in need.

"Caoilinn O Donoghue demonstrated all of these attributes and is a very worthy winner", Principal Roisin Moore told Killarney Outlook.

Another big award which spurred much excitement amongst leaving certs was the Ceist Award. The recipient of this award is also nominated by staff members, the student gets selected based on who they think reflects the 5 core values of CEIST. These are Promoting Spiritual and Human Development, Achieving Quality in Learning, Showing Respect for Every Person, Creating Community and being Just and Responsible.

Well done to Laura Looney who was the very worthy recipient of this award.

6th Year student Ava Doherty, who is a member of the Kerry Senior Ladies Football team won the "Golden Football Boot for GAA" the first of its kind in St. Brigid's.

Ava truly deserved this as she has a great love and passion for football and GAA, her football skills are second to none and her coaches Ms. Brosnan and Ms. Bunsworth said "She reads the game phenomenally and is a natural footballer. Ava is a real team player, a leader on the field and always willing to empower her knowledge to the younger players of the squad. She has brought a really high standard to her training sessions during her time in St. Brigid's.

There were numerous other awards presented on the day including Leadership In Action Awards, Excellence In Music and Hidden Hero Awards.



Junior Leadership Award winners at St. Brigid's Secondary School from left: Alice Boyle O'Sullivan, Olivia Gaffey and Orna Driver.



Golden boot winner, Ava Doherty.



Excellence in Music Award winners at the Awards Day at St. Brigid's Presentation Secondary School.



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CREATIVE ARTS			
313884	Animation	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
313885	Art, Craft & Design (Portfolio)	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
307140	Art, Craft & Design (Portfolio)	13/9/2021	Listowel
308299	Tattoo Artistry	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
313879	Music Performance	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
325192	NEW Media Graduate Internship	14/6/2021	Monavalley
300916	Broadcast Production Skills	13/9/2021	Monavalley
300819	Digital Media Production Skills	6/9/2021	Monavalley
313342	Digital Journalism & Radio Broadcasting	22/11/2021	Monavalley
313327	Introduction to Radio Broadcasting	13/9/2021	Monavalley
307351	Journalism	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
313880	Multimedia with Graphic Design	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
313882	Computer Game Design & Development	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
313878	Music Technology	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
307100	Photography	13/9/2021	Listowel
HAIR AND BEAUTY			
307176	Beauty Therapy	11/10/2021	Clash Rd
307124	Hairdressing	13/9/2021	Listowel
307220	Hairdressing	13/9/2021	Monavalley

CODE	PROGRAMME TITLE	START DATE	CAMPUS
BUSINESS, ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE			
313257	Payroll & Bookkeeping - Manual and Computerised	21/6/2021	Monavalley
313254	Payroll & Bookkeeping - Manual and Computerised	8/11/2021	Killarney
303565	Accounting Technicians of Ireland Certificate (Year 1)	6/9/2021	Monavalley
307228	Accounting Technicians of Ireland Certificate (Year 2)	13/9/2021	Monavalley
313414	Reception & Clerical Skills	22/11/2021	Monavalley
308307	Office Management	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
325430	Office Management	13/9/2021	Killarney
307139	Medical Administration	13/9/2021	Listowel
313295	Medical Administration	13/9/2021	Monavalley
325429	Office Administration	13/9/2021	Killarney
307355	Office Administration	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
307138	Office Administration	13/9/2021	Listowel
307353	Legal Administration	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
307345	Business Studies	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
307112	Business with Marketing/Administration	13/9/2021	Listowel
307388	Pre-University Law	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
307392	Pre-Garda Studies	13/9/2021	Clash Rd

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COMPUTING & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

326145	IT Support Fundamentals	31/5/2021	Monavalley
327151	NEW Cybersecurity	6/9/2021	Monavalley
307224	IT Support Technician	6/9/2021	Monavalley
307408	Software Development	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
313187	Diploma in Software Development (Full Stack)	11/10/2021	Monavalley
326091	NEW Software Development (Level 6)	13/9/2021	Clash Rd

CONSTRUCTION & BUILT ENVIRONMENT

307181	Construction Groundwork Skills	4/10/2021	Monavalley
307191	Construction Groundwork Skills	15/11/2021	Monavalley
301238	Traditional Stonewall & Construction	21/6/2021	Monavalley
325241	Civils for Fibre Installation	18/10/2021	Monavalley
313881	Carpentry and Construction Studies (Pre-Apprenticeship)	13/9/2021	Clash Rd

EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE

316571	Early Childhood Care & Education	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
307097	Early Childhood Care & Education	13/9/2021	Listowel
313875	Advanced Early Childhood Care & Education	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
307121	Advanced Early Childhood Care & Education	13/9/2021	Listowel
318710	Special Needs/Personal Assistant	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
313876	Special Needs Awareness & Assisting	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
307118	Special Needs Awareness & Assisting	13/9/2021	Listowel
318704	Pre-Teaching & Education Studies	13/9/2021	Clash Rd

SPECIAL INTEREST

315566	Ecology & Practical Fieldwork Skills	15/11/2021	Outdoor
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ENGINEERING

303566	CAD - Computer Aided Draughting and Design	30/8/2021	Monavalley
300821	Marine Engineering	18/10/2021	Monavalley
313886	Engineering and Electronic Technology	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
301684	Welding Intermediate	6/9/2021	Monavalley
307205	Welding - Coded Pipe	14/2/2022	Monavalley

TOURISM, HOSPITALITY AND CULINARY ARTS

308301	Professional Cookery	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
313887	Hotel and Catering	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
313249	Inland Angling Guiding	8/11/2021	Monavalley
300823	Marine Angling Guiding	8/11/2021	Monavalley
313347	Regional Tour Guiding	11/10/2021	Monavalley
313307	National Tour Guiding	18/10/2021	Monavalley



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HEALTHCARE AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

325529	NEW Dental Care Assistant	13/9/2021	Denny St
307091	Healthcare Support	13/9/2021	Listowel
307148	Healthcare Support	13/9/2021	Denny St
307148	Healthcare Support	9/8/2021	Monavalley
307223	Healthcare Support	9/8/2021	Monavalley
307144	Social Health and Community Studies - Healthcare Support	13/9/2021	Listowel
327182	Pharmacy Sales Assistant	7/3/2022	Monavalley
307115	Applied Social Studies	13/9/2021	Listowel
307158	Applied Social Studies	13/9/2021	Denny St
307159	Advanced Social Studies	13/9/2021	Denny St
307151	Nursing Studies with Maternity Care Skills	13/9/2021	Denny St
307078	Nursing Studies	13/9/2021	Listowel
307152	Nursing Studies	13/9/2021	Denny St
308302	Physiotherapy Assistant Studies	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
307157	Pre-Emergency Care Studies	13/9/2021	Denny St
307143	Pre-University Arts	13/9/2021	Listowel

RENEWABLE TECHNOLOGIES, TRANSMISSION & DISTRIBUTION

313207	Fibre Installation Technician	19/7/2021	Monavalley
313312	Overhead Lines Operative	18/10/2021	Monavalley
307227	Wind Turbine Maintenance	6/9/2021	Monavalley

SCIENCE AND NUTRITION

313883	Applied Science	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
313877	Animal Care Assistant	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
307087	Animal Care Assistant	13/9/2021	Listowel

SPORTS, PHYSICAL THERAPY AND COACHING

313416	Surf Instructor and Beach Lifeguard	15/11/2021	Monavalley
307225	Outdoor Activity Instructor	26/7/2021	Outdoor
307226	Advanced Outdoor Activity Instructor	19/7/2021	Outdoor
325934	NEW Scuba Diving Instructor	23/8/2021	Outdoor
307422	NEW Sports, Exercise and Coaching	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
307414	Sports and PE Pre-Teaching	13/9/2021	Clash Rd
307385	Personal Training and Nutrition	13/9/2021	Clash Rd

TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS

307230	Bus Driving - D Licence	23/8/2021	Monavalley
313175	Bus Driving - D Licence	22/11/2021	Monavalley
313222	HGV - Rigid	4/10/2021	Monavalley
307229	HGV - Artic	14/6/2021	Monavalley
313228	HGV - Artic	11/10/2021	Monavalley

PATHWAY PROGRAMMES

310812	Deciding Your Future	6/9/2021	Monavalley
307246	Deciding Your Future	8/11/2021	Monavalley
313212	Food Preparation and Cooking (Culinary Arts)	May 2022	Monavalley
313213	Food Preparation & Cooking (Culinary Arts)	22/11/2021	Dingle
313193	ICDL	12/7/2021	Monavalley
314044	ICDL	8/11/2021	Monavalley



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GOOD EXAM TECHNIQUES WILL IMPROVE YOUR GRADES IN THE LEAVING CERT

By Billy Ryle



With the Leaving Cert exams on the horizon, it's time to focus on your exam techniques. By planning your approach to answering the question papers you will perform better. Begin by highlighting your exam subjects on your personal copy of the exam timetable. That is an important exercise this year as you may not be taking the full compliment of subjects in the written exam. It's also possible that you may be undecided about sitting for all of the subjects for which you have registered. Make that decision as soon as possible and be clear about your subject timeline.

Write the required details on the answer booklet. Read the directions on the Answer Book. Number each question and sub-question clearly in the left-hand margin of each page. The right-hand margin is for the corrector's use only. Write your answers between the margins and work neatly down the page. Write clearly and legibly.

Don't split questions by answering a part on one page and the other part a few pages further on. If you can't completely answer a question leave a page blank to which you can subsequently return. Use diagrams, sketches and illustrations if they enhance your answer. Use decent size diagrams, as they are quicker to draw and allow more detail. The presentation of your answering won't merit extra marks but a well-presented script makes a favourable impression on the corrector.

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

Be familiar with the modified format of each paper well in advance of each exam session.

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

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

When your exam paper is handed to you read the instructions. Then spend about five minutes reading the entire paper. This preliminary scrutiny of all the questions gives you the feel for the paper. It allows you to settle down and gather your thoughts. Stick to your own pre-prepared answering plan and once you have made your choice of questions, start with a question you can answer well. As you warm to your task, you will be pleasantly surprised at the font of information that comes to mind, as you need it. When you have finished answering each question, reread it to ensure you haven't omitted any part. Allow at least five minutes at the end of the exam to read back over your answers and to check your overall presentation.

Checklist

- ✓ It's now time to focus on your answering strategy
- ✓ A planned approach to answering leads to success
- ✓ A well-presented script makes a favourable impression
- ✓ Number your questions clearly and write neatly and legibly
- ✓ Leave some blank space at the end of each question in case you wish to revisit it
- Read the entire paper before deciding which questions you will answer
- ✓ Keep your answers concise, accurate and relevant
- ✓ Familiarise yourself with the logistics of each exam paper
- ✓ Be careful with a paper which is subdivided into subsections
- ✓ The time spent on a question must be in proportion to the marks for the question
- ✓ Proper allocation of time will enable you to attempt the required number of questions
- ✓ Reread the question when you have answered it to ensure you haven't left out a part
- ✓ Remain in the exam centre until the end of each session
- ✓ Examination timetables are available on www.examinations.ie.

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KERRY STUDENTS EXCEL

at Virtual National Final Of Student Enterprise Awards

The Virtual National Final of the student Enterprise Awards was held recently and Kerry entrants excelled and took 4 National Awards. The Junior Category entrants "Safety Studs" a pair of waterproof sports footwear set up by Jah-Eva Browne, Mairead Walsh, Clodagh O'Sullivan & Rachel Dehiel from Presentation Secondary School, Castleisland won a Special Merit Award. "Timpeall An Ti from Casatleisland Community College got third place in the

Intermediate Category and also got an I.P Award. This fun educational board game for learning Irish was set up by Eilis Enright, Ella Killington, Keeva Ahern & Ciara Shanahan.

Our Senior Category Competitors "Cártaí Feasa" from Pobal Scoil Corca Dhuibhne in Dingle got a merit award for their bilingual card game for primary schools which was set up by Sibéal Ní Órgáin, Aoife Feirtéar and Caoimhe Ní Bheaglaioich.



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€689,930 allocated for upgrade works on rural roads and laneways in Kerry- Griffin

€689,930 has been allocated for repairs and improvement works on non-public roads in rural communities in Kerry, as part of the Government's 'Our Rural Future' project, Deputy Government Chief Whip, Brendan Griffin TD has said.

Deputy Griffin has welcomed the announcement from the Minister for Rural and Community Development, Heather Humphreys TD, of a total allocation of €10.5 million for projects across the country. This represents a 5% increase compared to 2020, with every county receiving an increase. Over €68 million has now been invested under the Local Improvement Scheme since it was re-introduced in 2017.

Deputy Griffin said: "This is great news for local communities in Kerry, as the funding announced under the Local Improvement Scheme will improve access to rural homes and farms, as well as outdoor amenities such as lakes, rivers, mountains and beaches.

"The focus of the scheme is to support the continued improvement of rural roads and laneways in Kerry that are not normally maintained by local authorities, but which represent a vital piece of infrastructure for rural residents." "Since the scheme was re-introduced in 2017, almost 2,400 roads have been funded



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for repair works across the country. This has made a real difference to the lives of over 10,000 landowners and residents in rural Ireland," concluded Deputy Griffin.

Announcing the €10.5 million in funding, Minister Humphreys said: "As part of 'Our Rural Future', the Government has committed to increasing the level of investment in the repair of non-public roads through the Local Improvement Scheme.

"I know there is a significant demand for funding under the Local Improvement Scheme right across the country. That is why I am today

announcing increased funding for every county under the scheme; however, I am acutely aware that more is needed. I am working to identify if additional funding can be provided for LIS in 2021 and I would therefore urge each Local Authority to utilise the funding announced today, and complete the repair works on the selected roads, as soon as possible," concluded Minister Humphreys.

TAXAMO SOLD FOR \$200 MILLION



Rossbeigh based Fianna Fáil Councillor, Michael Cahill has congratulated John McCarthy, CEO of Taxamo, a Killorglin based company recently bought by a US firm for \$200m.

"John McCarthy and all his family have invested expertise, time and money in Killorglin for many years now and we all know the success story that is FEXCO. There is no doubt that Killorglin and the

whole Mid-Kerry area would be a much poorer place if it was not for the arrival of Brian McCarthy all those years ago to work in a local Bank" stated Councillor Cahill.

"Brian and now his sons Denis and John McCarthy, have provided employment to many hundreds of people down through the years, enabling people to live locally, purchase homes and rear families, without having to emigrate" said Councillor Cahill.

"Local businesses thrive because there are pay packets available to employees of the McCarthys to spend in the locality. We owe all the McCarthy family a huge debt of gratitude and I would like to put that on record here on behalf of all the people of Kerry" added the Fianna Fáil man.

St. Mary Of The Angels Intervention Welcomed



A Kerry County Councillor has stated that "The intervention of Robert Watt, Secretary General of the Department of Health, in the ongoing issues at St Mary of the Angels is a very welcome development. In a letter to the Chief Executive of the HSE, Mr Watt has advised that St John of God Community Services, who run St Mary of the Angels in Beaufort, is an important service provider for the state and has instructed them to develop a "Sustainability Impact Assessment" to ensure the service can be maintained there." Fianna Fail Councillor Michael Cahill said "This is early days, but we finally have a positive step forward for the residents and their families and I would like to thank Minister Norma Foley for her intervention on behalf of the residents." "It is imperative that no stone is left unturned in securing the longterm future of St. Mary of the Angels, Beaufort. We owe it to the residents, their families and the wonderful staff" added Councillor Cahill.

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LANDMARK DAY AS RETAILERS ARE

It was a red letter day for retailers across the country on Monday last May 17th when restrictions lifted and allowed them open their doors again to the public.

Retailers in Killarney were delighted to welcome back old customers and greet new customers for the first time in 2021.

There was a buzz around the town as people enjoyed the freedom of being able to browse in shops rather than buying on line or click and collect.

"We are delighted to be back open for our customers", Grainne O'Sullivan at Who's 4 Shoes told Killarney Outlook. "There is a great buzz and we just love meeting people we haven't seen yet this year", she added.

"It's great to be back", Enda Walshe told Killarney Outlook. "Things feel like they are getting back to normal which is great", he added.

The Parish Office at the Presbytery has also reopened and you can now call in person with any enquiries to Sheila Leavy, who will be on hand to help with any enquiries.

Hannah Sheehy is also delighted to be open again. Hannah runs The Boutique on Fair Hill and is delighted to welcome back her customers.

It has been a long road for retailers during COVID-19 and it is very important now that we as a community support local.

Everything you could possibly want is available in Killarney - so remember stay local when you are shopping!

Miranda Ahern and Eileen O'Sullivan pictured at MacBee's on New Street.



Valerie Coleman, left with Barbara Coleman pictured at Lynes of Killarney on High Street.



The Parish Office at The Presbytery is open to the public again. Pictured are Peggy Lynch and Sheila Leavy.



Denis O'Neill ready to serve at O'Neill's on Plunkett Street



Enda Walshe back at work in Quill's Menswear this week.



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Neil O'Sullivan has everything you need for the outdoors at O'Sullivan's Outdoor Store on New Street.



Philip is ready to serve you at Joevany Leather Goods on Plunkett Street.



Outdoor fitness group classes, personal training and Golf Fitness sessions continuing at B Well Fitness.

After a year like no other in secondary school for the current leaving certificate cohort, a number of sixth year students in the Killarney Community College reflected on their experiences and outlined their hopes for the future.

Aoife O'Brien hopes to study home economics and Irish teaching in Sligo next year. "I see the revised leaving cert as a good thing. It alleviates a lot of stress. The duration of the exams along with the layout of the exams are more student friendly". Reflecting on the obstacles encountered this year Aoife said "it was difficult to motivate yourself at times while remote learning but I think it has taught me how to adapt to challenges". Daniel Cremin already has a carpentry apprenticeship in place for next year after a great experience doing subjects like metal and woodwork in the college. Regardless of his apprenticeship, he intends to sit all his exams. Daniel felt the last few weeks have been stressful with many class tests in preparation for the exam. "I feel we missed out on school outings such as field trips, college open days but saying that I think I'm ready for anything life throws me after the madness of this year!"

Talented musician Sinead Gleeson felt she really missed singing and performing in the school choir at various occasions. Sinead has already two offers of college places in the UK for occupational therapy pending results and is looking forward to a new challenge. "After this year, I have a greater appreciation of my family, friends and I don't think I'll ever take the small things I enjoy doing for granted. I see a bright future ahead of me and I'm excited to move onto the next chapter of my life... Once I get over the Leaving cert!"

Alex Quinn sees his future in computer engineering technology and is hopeful of going to CIT to achieve this. Alex felt there was great uncertainty surrounding the leaving

STUDENTS LOOK TO THE FUTURE AFTER A TURBULENT YEAR



Aoife O'Brien, Sinead Gleeson, Daniel Cremin and Alex Quinn pictured at Killarney Community College this week.

cert for far too long but is happy with the new arrangements" It gives us every opportunity to achieve what we want. I like that teachers have an input in our grades as they know us best and know the work we have put into the subject"

Alex is hopeful that by the time he gets to college there will be some form of normality "we have missed out on so much, I hope that we get to experience college on campus as opposed to behind a computer screen at home."

BOARD GAME SUCCESS FOR CASTLEISLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

A board game "as gaeilge" earned four second year students at Castleisland Community College a place in the national finals. Ciara, Eilis, Ella and Keeva designed the winning Irish board game Timpeall an Tí and they were delighted to reach the national finals of the Foróige Entrepreneurship competition.

The board game is for use at home or in schools as students learn the words 'as Gaeilge' for items connected to the home. They won the regional section of the competition and were presented with a trophy as they represent Munster in the national final. There were over 5,000 teams entered this year from secondary schools

all over Ireland and Timpeall an Tí reached the final 9 in the competition. This is a superb achievement for these students as the competition is open to students from all year groups- i.e. from first year to sixth year. Their teacher Laura Leahy commented 'I am extremely proud of the students to have reached this far. The competition has allowed the students to develop core skills in business and enterprise and in doing so helping them to unlock their individual talents and potential. It puts the career path of 'entrepreneur firmly in the sights of the students and gives them an 'I can and I will' attitude'.

Second year students at Castleisland Community College who represented Munster and reached the national finals of Foróige Entrepreneurship competition. 5,000 teams entered and they reached the last 9! Standing from left: Ella Killington, Ciara Shanahan Sitting from left: Eilis Enright, Keeva Aherne and Laura Leahy (Teacher).



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Admission charges to all fee-paying open OPW heritage sites are being waived in line with the government's recovery and reopening plan outlined in *The Path Ahead* from the 14th May 2021.

The move has been welcomed by Kerry Industry Tourism Federation.

Culture and history have been reported by Fáilte Ireland as one of the motivating factors in the decision process to visit places in Ireland. County Kerry delivers as a cultural and historical destination featuring a host of OPW sites including Ardfert Cathedral, Blasket Islands & Visitor Centre, Skellig Michael, Derrynane House & Garden and Ross Castle. Before COVID-19, OPW visitor attractions across Ireland have welcomed over 9 million visitors a year – many of them international visitors – contributing significantly to cultural and heritage tourism in Ireland. Of these numbers, over half a million visitors were recorded across the seven OPW sites in Kerry.

The chairman of the Kerry Tourism Industry Federation, Pat O' Leary, said that "Kerry welcomes the decision by the Minister to waive the admission fees to OPW sites. This initiative is considered a positive support in attracting domestic visitors to discover some of Kerry's many treasured attractions.

FREE VISITS to OPW Heritage Sites



Visit Ross Castle for free.

It is imperative that all sites, including Skellig Michael, reopen in the coming weeks to welcome our domestic visitors".

As homegrown tourism continues to be vital to Kerry's tourism sector, the opening of Skellig Michael – which attracted over 16,792 visitors in 2018 – is a key attraction for the delivery of visitors to County Kerry in 2021.

Please see below for a detailed breakdown of the open OPW sites in Kerry:

Ardfert Cathedral - Open as normal

Blasket Islands & Visitor Centre - Visitor centre closed for refurbishments, viewing point open

Derrynane House & Garden House - open Wed-Sun, self-guiding only, gardens open from 12 May

Ross Castle - Escorted access to the castle from 14 May

JOIN THE KILLARNEY SANCTUARY RUNNERS FOR CORK CITY MARATHON

The Killarney Sanctuary Runners are currently preparing for the upcoming Cork City Marathon on June 6th and they need your help! The group are keen to get as many Killarney people involved as possible. The group is one of three in Kerry which is gearing up for the challenge with groups also in Tralee and Kenmare.

The Sanctuary Runners was established in Cork in February 2018 by Glenbeigh-native Graham Clifford. The aim of this nationwide group is to bring together Irish residents, refugees and asylum seekers to run, jog or walk together. The group encourages people to run alongside, and in solidarity with, asylum seekers and refugees



Killarney Sanctuary Runners members pic 1, l-r Mike Riordan, Martin Mukendi Fwaba, Molly Molefe, Frances Rowland and Fistou Kinzila.

in Direct Provision thereby fostering friendship, positivity and respect while bringing greater awareness to the migration system.

This solidarity-through-sport movement has won several national and international awards for their work in building communities focused on equality.

The Killarney Sanctuary Runners have been going for a number of years too but, like so many activities, were put on hold during the pandemic. With the easing of restrictions the group will be working towards restarting the Saturday morning Killarney House meeting of the group.

To find out more about being part of the Sanctuary Runners group for Cork City

Marathon you can visit www.sanctuaryrunners.ie registration closes on 27th May. You can follow Kerry Sanctuary runners on Facebook and twitter.

The Sanctuary Runners are non-political and the group's focus is on humanitarianism, solidarity and positive action. The beneficial impact of physical exercise and the normality brought by running, jogging and walking shoulder-to-shoulder with others helps asylum seekers and Irish people alike. They do not aim to be the fastest running team in the world..... but definitely the friendliest!

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SETTING THE WHEELS IN MOTION FOR THE TOUR DE MUNSTER

Tour de Munster, the 600km annual charity cycle which is set to take place this summer from August 5th to 8th has announced its official charity partnership with the Munster branches of Down Syndrome Ireland (DSI). On hand to help announce the partnership was Aintree Grand National winning jockey Rachael Blackmore.

Entering into its 21st year this August, Tour de Munster has raised a significant sum of money for some very worthy beneficiaries along the way, raising over €3.4 million in total. For DSI Munster branches alone, the tour has raised a staggering €3 million since they became the main beneficiary of the Tour in 2010.

Down Syndrome Ireland offers a range of vital supports and services to children and adults with Down syndrome and their families in Munster and throughout Ireland. Funds raised as a result of Tour de Munster play a significant role across the Munster branches of DSI.

Each year, an average of 120 cyclists make their way around the six counties of Munster on a four-day journey, raising much needed funds and awareness for DSI Munster branches. Long-standing supporter of the Tour de Munster, Seán Kelly will once again take to the road this August for his 16th tour. All cyclists cover their own expenses and every cent raised through the event goes to the beneficiary.

For more information on the Tour de Munster visit www.tourdemunster.com, find it on Facebook, or follow the tour on Twitter @TourDeMunster.



On hand to help announce the partnership was Aintree Grand National winning jockey Rachael Blackmore and twin brothers Conor and Killian Keane from Ardinnan, Co.Tipperary.

PICTURE: PATRICK BROWNE

Drawing with Nature for Biodiversity Week



To celebrate Biodiversity Week, Kerry Visual Artist in Residence Lisa Fingleton will be hosting two free creative virtual workshops on Zoom today, Friday 21st May. These follow on from very successful workshops held over the last few weeks; over 50 people attended last week's workshop and the feedback was extremely positive. "Sometimes

people find it hard to be present with nature but by drawing and really seeing what is before you, you get the chance connect with nature. Drawing is like a meditation and is really good for wellbeing and relaxation. We as artists also have an important role as guardians and protectors of the earth. At a time when we are facing the

extinction of so many species it has never been more important to observe and protect our local biodiversity" says Lisa.

The first workshop Drawing with Nature is for artists and adults interested in drawing and starts at 9.30am. Lisa encourages people to "take some time this week to observe the hawthorne blossoms, the ferns, butterflies, bees and the general unfurling of summer!" The workshop will focus on becoming present with nature and using drawing as a meditative tool to really see what is around you. Ideally if you can sit outside in nature (or in your pollytunnel) for inspiration that would be perfect.

For more info and registration:

<https://lisafingleton.com/drawing-with-nature-free-biodiversity-week-workshop-9-30-friday-21st-may/>

The second workshop is for schools (ages 7+) and shows participants how to create a really cool nature journal with some drawing and mixed media tips. The workshop will explore how to be mindful in nature and how to see what is around us. It will also cover how to draw in nature, a toolkit and quick tips. It starts at 11.30am and runs for 45 minutes. For more info and registration:

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KILLARNEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE WIN TWO NATIONAL AWARDS



Killarney Community College students who won a National Award this week.

Killarney Community College was honoured at the Young Social Innovators of the Year Ireland Awards with the Social Media Award, for their project *The Connected Four*. The goal of the project is to raise awareness around the false perception of Autism, ADHA/ADD, Dyslexia and Dyspraxia [DCD] through a printed and digital children's book as well as a series of YouTube videos dispelling myths around these neuro-diverse conditions.

They have also received a Highly Commended for the Digital Innovators Award supported by Virgin Media.

This was a separate category by Virgin Media to recognise young people's positive application of digital technology for the purpose of social good and to promote digital wellbeing.

Huge congratulations to Luke O'Sullivan, Rachel Griffin, Amy O' Donoghue, Eva Lynch, Jack O'Connell, Lauren Fleming, Keelyn O' Leary, Lulu Healy and Ekaterina Gaeve.

Their aim is to raise awareness about the false perception of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)/Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), Dyslexia and Dyspraxia also known as Development Coordination Disorder (DCD), how the four are connected, and the lack of education around these conditions due to a lack of accessible resources and supporting communities. The students have a very active Instagram and Facebook with details information on the four conditions. They have written a book aimed at Junior Infants to second class students to break down prejudice

about these conditions at a young age. The students, with the help of funds and mentoring from the YSI Den, are hoping to publish this book both physically and digitally in the next few weeks. The Connected Four hosted a non uniform day for Autism Awareness month on 30th April and raised €480 for 'As I Am'.

Another Kerry School to excell at the awards by winning the overall national award, was the 24 strong Mercy Secondary School, Tralee team's Red Flags - 'Break the Silence' project won the Virgin Media Digital Innovators Award. Their health and wellbeing related project aims to help young people recognise the early signs of toxic relationships and to be aware of 'red flags' signalling coercive control type behaviours.

Working with Adapt Women's Refuge in Kerry as well as Women's Aid, the students launched their campaign aiming to 'break the silence' which saw them unveil an inspired relational mural for their school. The winning group also developed a specially curated SPHE lesson pack for schools, in addition to running a series of fundraisers for the associated local charities. Young Social Innovators CEO and Co-founder Rachael Collier commended all of the students who participated in this year's Annual Awards and congratulated the Kerry students saying: "This is a very special day for two schools in Kerry, Mercy Secondary and Killarney Community College. Both teams exemplify what teenagers can do when they are given the opportunity to innovate. They are bringing attention to important issues impacting young people around the use of digital technology while also using digital technology in creative and innovative ways to bring about positive change. I'd like to thank Virgin Media and their parent company Liberty Global, for their continued support and the involvement of their volunteers throughout Ireland, we are truly grateful."

KILCUMMIN SEWERAGE SCHEME RAISED IN DAIL EIREANN

Deputy Danny Healy raised the issue with the Kilcummin Sewerage Scheme in Dail Eireann this week.

During Leaders Questions the Kerry Ted raised the issue of the building of a sewerage scheme in Kilcummin, east Kerry, north of and bounding Killarney. "The people in Kilcummin have been trying to progress this scheme since 2000. Work was to begin around 2006 or 2007 but the contractor was found not to be able to deliver. Thus, Kerry County Council decided to tender it out again and a new form of tender was demanded by the Department. Kerry County Council was unsure, the contractors were unsure and, anyway, the Department of Finance stopped it and withdrew the scheme in 2008 because the country was gone bust, as



the Taoiseach knows well.

Promises were being made continuously, year after year, to deliver this scheme.

In replying, Taoiseach Micheál Martin thanked

the Deputy for raising this important issue, particularly for the residents of the area and those who stand to benefit from the Kilcummin sewerage scheme. The sanctioning of the scheme is important.

Danny Healy said that "The Government will have to fund Irish Water properly to develop these schemes because it is a case of live horse and you will get grass. It will not work. Leaving out the roads of Clashnagarrane, Knockataggle and Rahanane, which the village is actually built in, is absolutely ridiculous.

I am not being critical, but they are saying that funding is not a problem. If it is not a problem, they should make the funding available for this scheme and allow all the houses to be catered for.

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Brown Soda Bread

Ingredients

400g Course wholemeal flour
1 teaspoon bread soda
1 teaspoon of table salt
1 tablespoon of brown sugar
400ml buttermilk
1 tablespoon of melted butter
A hand full of sunflower seeds & punkin seeds (optional)

Method

- Preheat your oven to 185° fan
1. Butter the inside of a loaf tin and dust with bit of flour
2. In a large bowl pour in the wholemeal course flour, bread soda, salt and brown sugar,
3. Mix altogether with a spoon, if u want you can add in a hand full of sunflower seeds and punkin seeds.
4. Pour in the buttermilk and melted butter and mix together with a wooden spoon until fully mix.
5. Pour the bread mix into your loaf tin and Place in the oven for 45 minutes, after 45 minutes take the loaf out of the tin and place the loaf back into the oven for another 15 minutes to baked the crust all over.
6. When baked remove from the oven and leave to cool for around 30 minutes before cutting.

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1 tablespoon chopped fresh red chilli
Glug of olive oil
1 cup grated violife cheese
Salt and pepper
Fresh coriander to garnish
Tin of baked beans to serve

Method

Heat your oven to 200 degrees. In a baking tray put your sweet potatoes and coat with olive oil and season. Bake for 40-45 minutes until potatoes are soft. When cooked scoop out the flesh of the potatoes and mash them being careful not to damage the skins as you will be putting the mix back into them again soon. In a pan put a teaspoon of olive oil and fry garlic, chilli and rosemary for 2 minutes add this to the mash mixture along with ½ of the cup of grated vegan cheese and carefully put this mix back into the potato skins again. Sprinkle the top of the potatoes with the remaining cheese and put them back in the oven for 5 minutes or so until golden. Sprinkle with a little fresh coriander and serve with a portion of beans. This dish is so easy to make and looks so good on the plate it will fast become a favourite.



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fascination of a growing fan community that transforms classic cars like the Manta into so-called RestoMods, brimming with modern technologies and new design. The purely battery-electric Manta is as sporty as a genuine Opel GSe and proudly displays its ambitions in its name; ElektroMOD.

The four-cylinder engine under the Opel-iconic black bonnet has made way for an electric motor with 108 kW/147hp. The "e" in GSe now stands for electrification. This makes the new GSe the

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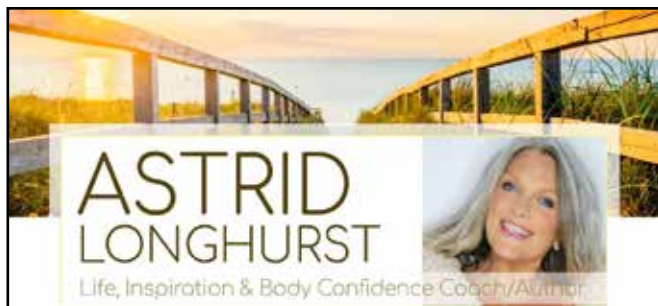
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Feeling safe is a fundamental requirement for our wellbeing. It is vital if we are to thrive and fully enjoy the experience of our lives. However, during this time of the Pandemic, many people have experienced fear, anxiety and a very real sense of not feeling safe anymore.

Here are some simple steps that you can take to help calm the nervous system and boost your sense of vitality, joy and feeling safe in your body & your life.

- Slow down, do everything at a much slower speed in your life. Give yourself time to process the things that life brings you.
- Connect with the moment you are living in by checking in with your body as you go about your day. Notice any areas of tension or anxiety and take time to notice the thoughts behind the feelings. Ask yourself, "What is causing me to feel this way right now?" And then choose a thought that helps to make you feel better.
- Set personal boundaries on what you consume: mentally, physically, emotionally and socially.
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- Breathe and stretch. Even a ten-minute gentle stretching routine will help your body to relax and release any tension.
- Train your eyes to scan for the beauty in your life.

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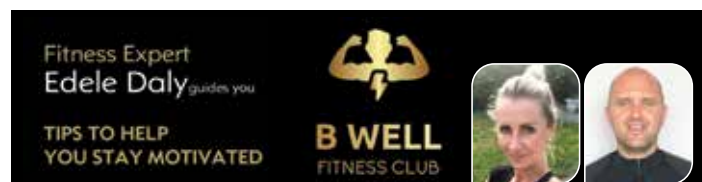
air hits it, it turns black creating the blackheads. If left untreated these can become inflamed and develop into spots.

If she is getting blackheads, it means her skin is starting to produce more oil and needs to be cleansed properly. This excess oil mixes with dead skin cells on the surface and when the

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When we think of getting fit the first thing most of us normally think of is cardio fitness. To some it can be the ability to go for longer walks and not feel out of breath, for others it can be upping their training and completing their first 5k run, or progressing from a 5k run to a 10k. For others it is about not being out of breath climbing the stairs, playing with grandchildren or playing ball with their child in the garden. Fitness can mean different things for each of us.

So, what is golf fit? Again, it can mean different things to different people. Our Titleist Performance Institute (TPI) certified trainers here at B Well Fitness Club believe that golf fit means having a properly functioning body that allows you to swing the club in the most efficient way possible for you. We look at what physical limitations you may have that could adversely affect your swing and that could also potentially lead to injury.

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Glaucoma may not have symptoms and this is why it is very important to have regular sight tests.

Symptoms

The danger with open-angle or chronic glaucoma (slow onset) is that, in the early stages, your eyesight may seem perfectly normal. There is no pain, but your peripheral vision (side vision) is being damaged. Eventually your central vision can be affected. This can be described as tunnel vision because it feels like looking down a long tube. It's important to have regular sight tests as open-angle glaucoma often does not have symptoms.

TREATMENT

Open-angle glaucoma is usually treated with eye drops which reduce the pressure in the eye. You will need to use these daily. Occasionally people with open-angle glaucoma need surgery to control the pressure.

RISK FACTORS

Age is the biggest risk factor for glaucoma. However, your risk also increases if you have family members with glaucoma

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>KILCUMMIN SPRING CLEANUP 2021

The annual Spring Clean-up will take place from Saturday 22nd May to Sunday 30th May 2021. Anyone wishing to volunteer can pick up bags at the Rural Development or bags can be dropped to your residence if you so wish by contacting Tony on 087-6258641. This is a great opportunity to come together with your neighbours and clean up the roadsides in your own area. Your participation will be much appreciated. Ní neart go cur le chéile.

>COMHALTAS ART COMPETITION

Theme: Music and Culture in my Life in County Kerry. Three age groups: U9, U12, U15. The closing date is 6pm the 28th May 2021. Full details are available from Helen at the Rural Dev. Office.

>KILCUMMIN RURAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Kilcummin Rural Development Office revised opening hours are: Monday to Thursday 9am - 4.30pm; Friday 9am - 3pm. KILCUMMIN GAA

>COUNTY LEAGUE 2021

The county league in all divisions will have a different look this year with each division split into teams of six which means we will have only 5 co-league fixtures this year. The final details about relegation and promotion are to be finalised but its certain that teams will have to play without their county players. We will also have a team in Div. 6 and they will also have 5 games.

>CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Paul O Shea who made his debut for Kerry on Saturday and capped an impressive showing with a great point. Well done also to Brendan Kealy who was part of the panel for the day and selector James Foley. We wish them and their colleagues all the best for the year ahead.

KILCUMMIN GAA - SHARE THE POT

Congratulations to Michael O'Leary Ballydunlea, winner of our 50/50 Split The Pot. Michael receives €228.75. Next draw Sunday 30th May. Tickets available from Kilcummin P.O., Paddy O'Keefes Gatabawn or www.kilcummingaa.com.

>FAI SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOL

The FAI Summer Soccer School will host 2 camps this summer at Mastergeeha.

SAVE THE DATE: Camp 1: 28th June - 2nd July. Camp 2: 9th August - 13th August. Online Booking System to open in the coming weeks - <https://summersoccerschools.ie/>

>LOTTO

Mastergeeha FC Lotto Jackpot - €6,000. Our Club Lotto draw will resume on June 11th

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>MASTERGEEHA FC ACADEMY

Our U6 to U10 Academy will continue to run until Saturday, June 5th (June Bank Holiday Weekend). U6/U7 from 12:30 to 1:30. U8/U9 from 1:00 to 2:00. U10 from 1:45 to 2:45pm.

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>MEMBERSHIP

All members are asked to open a GAA Foireann account on www.foireann.ie. If your profile is visible, please update it. If you are a new member, you can create a profile. Club membership can be paid through this account. Alternatively, it can be paid through the Clubforce link on the Home Page of www.beaufortgaa.com or at training sessions. 2021 rates are on Beaufort GAA website. For any Club and gym membership queries, please contact Patie Hartnett at 087 2515311. For Ladies football and LGFA queries, please contact Susan Barrett at 086 2632219.

>CLOTHES COLLECTION

Beaufort GAA Club will be holding a used clothes collection on Thursday, 27th May. Please drop any used clothes to Club by Wednesday, 26th May. No duvets or pillows. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Thank you very much to Maurice and Jason Foley who have made and installed new gear boxes in the clubhouse. They put great time and effort into this, and it is very much appreciated.

LISTRY

>LISTRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL TIDY UP GROUP

is coordinating the annual County cleanup in our area the week of Saturday 22nd May - Sunday 30th May. The Listry tidy group are asking to Please pick litter in vicinity of your own home or along R563 and N70 roads close to you. Bags etc will be available from Listry Community Centre on Saturday morning or call in to the centre and all collected rubbish can be left in only those bags at the community Centre car park. Let us all take pride in our community and make a big effort on County Clean.

>MEALS ON WHEELS

Listry Community still continue to run our Meal ON Wheels Service, Three days a week. Monday, Wednesday & Friday.. This is a vital service especially at this difficult time. To avail of this service please. call Cathriona 087 9381063, these meals will be dropped to of person home and we deliver this service to as many as we can.

>LISTRY GAA LISTRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Written by: Anne Sugrue O'Brien



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RATHMORE GNEEVEGUILLA

>SHARE THE BUCKET

Gneeveguilla Community Development Council & Gneeveguilla Basketball Club had our weekly draw for our Share the Bucket on Friday evening 14/05/21. The Jackpot winners Cremin's, Quarry Cross, this week's jackpot was €321. This week's winner is The Cremin's Quarry cross who won €321 Congratulations the lucky winner of €311 Well done Congratulations to all. Guaranteed winner every week, go to our Facebook page to find out how and where you can play. REMEMBER if YOU are not in you can't win <https://www.facebook.com/gneeveguilla>. Draw takes place every Friday eve @8:30 pm on Facebook live

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>SYMPATHYS TO FOLLOWING FAMILIES

Bridie Conway (nee Lynch,) RIP Louth & gneeveguilla, John Murphy, Rathduane House, Rathmore, Kathleen Duggan (nee O'Sullivan), RIP Shronemore, Rathmore, Co. Kerry, May they All rest in peace

>RATHMORE PARISH

Ceremonies such as Communions and Confirmations should not take place at this time.

- Funerals – 50 mourners permitted at service. Related events, either before or after, should not take place.
- Weddings – 50 guests permitted at service (civil or religious). For celebrations/receptions, a maximum of 6 people for indoor gatherings and 15 people for outdoor gatherings it is obvious that health authorities are still concerned about indoor house gatherings associated with all these settings. Baptisms: we will be in contact with families over the next few days to work out a plan about baptisms. Again, cognisant of health advice we would encourage families to limit number to the immediate family. (Parents, Godparents, siblings of the baby and Grandparents.) Naturally, some families would prefer to have greater numbers, and in these situations, we can schedule the baptism for later in the year. To allow ample space between families Baptisms will only take place in Gneeveguilla and Rathmore Churches

>MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 7.00 pm Gneeveguilla Church
 Tuesday 9.30a.m Rathmore Church (No booking required.)
 Wednesday 7.00p.m Rathmore Church - Thursday 9.30a.m Knocknagree Church ((No booking required.) - Friday 7.00p.m A different church each week. - Saturday 6.00p.m Rathmore Church
 7.30p.m Knocknagree Church - Sunday 9.00am Shrone Church.
 10.00a.m Gneeveguilla Church. The Sunday obligation will continue to be suspended for some time yet. As before, people can come to Mass on a weekday rather than a Sunday. Initially we would ask parishioners to book only one or two masses each week, to allow as many as possible to attend. The booking system is now open, no need to book seats for Masses on Tuesdays and Thursday mornings. HOW TO MAKE A BOOKING?
 Either online at www.rathmoreparish.ie or by phone -Phone the Parish Office during Office Hours
 0647761669 or phone Janice (064)7758219 Wednesday from 2pm – 4pm and Thursday from 10am – 12noon.

>KWD CLEAN UP THIS SATURDAY MAY 22ND TO MAY 29TH RATHMORE GAA CLUB

>LOTTO

Online only until further notice. Cúl Camp 2021 Kerry G.A.A Football Cul Camp will be held in Rathbeg July 26th To 30th.
 Go Games - U11 Go Games Football Group Phase 1 Furies, Legion, Spa, Glenflesk. - Rathmore - U11 Go Games Hurling Group is Causeway, Rathmore, St. Brendan's Tralee Parnell's (B), Abbeydorney (B), Ardert.

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By Michael O' Mahony



Pictured at the presentation to the local Mental Health Association were John Drummey Kerry Mental health Association and Catriona Lawlor CNM2 Teach Mhuire Day Centre Rathmore. Senior players John Moynihan, George O'Keefe, Anthony Darmody and Mark Reen and Derek Moynihan Rathmore Gaa

CLUB RAISE FUNDS FOR CHARITY

Members of Rathmore Senior men's football group recently completed a charity fundraiser, by running 1500kms between April 16th-30th. The chosen charities were the Rathmore Branch of the East Kerry Mental Health Association and The Irish Cancer Society Night Nurse Service. The group collected €7170 and this will be divided between both charities. They would like to thank all who contributed to the event. A virtual presentation will take place this week with the Irish Cancer Society due to their Covid 19 protocols.

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- Strong technical and construction knowledge is essential for this role, combined with detailing, design development and tender pack assembly
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SPA

➤CO CLEAN UP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON SATURDAY MAY 22ND

Spa GAA Club are taking part in the annual County Clean Up in two locations within the community. *The Clean Up is to be done in small groups or family groups only in compliance with Covid restrictions* Volunteers needed for next Saturday May 22nd: 1 - Lissivigeen & surrounds (meet at the school at 11.15am) and 2 - Spa & surrounds (meet at the clubhouse at 11.15am). Vests & Bags will be provided, and volunteers asked to bring gloves and pickers (anyone with spare pickers we can borrow please drop them to the club before Saturday morning). The litter picking on the local roads is for the whole community, so please spread the word, everyone welcome. Any queries contact 0851216359 or 087 2130973.

➤NATIONAL LEAGUES

Kerry opened their National League with a big win over Galway on Saturday while the Kerry hurlers were defeated by Offaly on Sunday in Rd2 of the Hurling Leagues. Next Sunday May 23rd there are three Kerry teams in action on Sunday – at 1pm the Kerry hurlers are home to Meath in Rd3 of the Hurling League, at 1.45pm the Kerry footballers meet Dublin in Thurles in Rd2 of the Football Leagues and at 3pm the Kerry Ladies begin their league campaign away to Meath. Best of luck to all.

➤2021 MINOR U20 FIXTURES

The 2021 Munster Minor and Under 20 Championship Draws took place last Thursday evening. Dates, Times and Venues will be confirmed by Munster CCC on Tuesday May 18th. In the 2021 U20 Championship Kerry will meet Cork in the Munster semi-finals, while in the 2021 Minor Championship Kerry will play the winner of Cork/Waterford in the Munster semi-finals. (For the deferred 2020 Minor All Ireland semi-final, our Kerry minors will play Roscommon on July 10th/11th with the All Ireland Minor Football Final taking place the following week.)

➤DATES CONFIRMED FOR 2021 MUNSTER FOOTBALL HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Munster CCC have confirmed the dates, times and venues for the 2021 Munster Senior Hurling and Football Championships.

The Munster Senior Football Championship Quarter-Finals will take place on Saturday June 26th with Limerick hosting Waterford at 3pm while Clare travel to Killarney to play Kerry at 7pm. The Munster Senior Football Semi-Finals will take place on Saturday July 10th with Cork meeting the winners of Limerick and Waterford at 3pm while the defending Munster Football champions Tipperary await the winners of Kerry and Clare at 7pm.

The Munster Senior Hurling Championship will get underway on Sunday June 27th with Waterford taking on Clare at 3:15pm in Semple Stadium Thurles. The winners will play Tipperary a week later on Sunday July 4th

while the previous evening (July 3rd), defending Munster and All-Ireland Champions Limerick will play Cork at 7pm in Semple Stadium Thurles.

➤JUVENILE TRAINING

Juvenile training continues each week. Spa GAA is open to everyone in Killarney parish and new members are always welcome. Contact the coaches or Coiste na nÓg Secretary Denise on 0871385612 or spacoistenanog@gmail.com with any queries.

Our Coiste na nÓg Training Schedule is as follows:

ABC/Academy Boys & Girls (3-7yrs): Saturdays 10am-11am:

GIRLS

*U8/U10/U12 Girls: Saturdays 10am-11am

*U14 Girls: Tuesdays & Thursdays 6.30pm - 7.30pm

*U16 Girls: Thursdays 7-8pm & Sundays 11am – 12.15pm

BOYS

*U9 Boys: Saturdays 10am - 11.15am

*U11 Boys: Mondays & Thursdays 6.30pm - 7.30pm

*U13 Boys: Wednesdays & Sundays 6.45pm - 8.15pm

*U15 Boys: Mondays & Fridays 7.30pm - 9.00pm

➤REGISTRATION

Thank you to everyone who has completed their registration so far. Registration is still open on spagaa.com.

➤SPA LOTTO RESULTS 10/05/21

Numbers drawn: 12, 14, 23, 26. No winner and Lucky Dips receive €50 each to Mary Brosnan, Mike O'Leary, Breda Moynihan and Billy Morris. Our weekly Monday night Lotto draws continue and next week's JACKPOT is €7,200. Tickets on sale on spagaa.com or from Dalys Supervalu, Killarney Hardware, Centra Muckross Rd, Spa clubhouse or from usual sellers. Thank you to everyone for your continued support for our club lotto.

➤SPA MERCHANDISE SHOP

The Spa GAA merchandise shop (top of the stairs in reception) will be open on Saturday mornings from 10am - 11am. Any queries on gear for adults or juveniles please contact Mathilda on 087 6487356.

➤STAY UP TO DATE WITH ALL OUR SPA NEWS

To stay up to date on all the latest news in Spa GAA club, sign up to our weekly newsletter through the 'subscribe' button at the bottom of the website.

➤ITEMS FOR NOTES

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

Written by: Deirdre O'Sullivan-Darcy

GLNFLESK

➤CLUB LOTTO

Our Club Lotto draw will restart on Monday May 31st. The yearly lotto tickets will be reactivated and will run for 22 draws until March 2022. Jackpot is €4000. We welcome back our ticket sellers.

Tickets can also be bought online from Glenflesk GAA. Price €2 each and three for €5. Play the Lotto online using the link below.

https://play.clubforce.com/play_newa.asp?ll_id=2534#Anchor

➤WIN A DREAM KERRY HOME FOR €100

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➤TODAY MARKS THE HALF WAY POINT OF OUR MILLION STEPS CHALLENGE

as of yesterday we are ~70% of the way to our step goal and we have already passed our donation target so thank you to everybody who has helped us along the way. If anybody wants to join any of us during the rest of the month for a socially distanced walk or coffee, and talk about our favourite memories of Maureen please send us a message, we would love to hear some great stories! The link to donate and our story is here- <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/maureen-kelliher>

➤CLUB MEMBERSHIP

With all teams back up and running membership is now due for the 2021 season. Membership can be paid online just type Clubforce Glenflesk GAA

➤GLENFLESK GAA ONLINE SHOP O'NEILLS GAA

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Written by: Seamus Healy

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GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB**LOTTO**

No winner of our lotto draw 14/05/2021, numbers drawn were 14, 16, 21 & 25. Sellers prize winner Paddy O' Keffe's Shop. €50 y/t prize to Mary Hickey Gneeveguilla, €50 to Nora Fleming Kilcummin, €40 each to The Bradley Family Tureen Ballydesmond, Austin Murphy East End Rathmore & Tadhg Mahoney Rathmore. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 13, 19, 23 & 28. Next week's jackpot €19,200 plus €1,000 bonus.

TRAINING

Training has recommenced Tuesdays in Gneeveguilla @ 7.00 pm 7 Thursday in Barradubh @ 7.00 pm. We had a good turnout but would welcome more children to training. We hope to commence training in Glenlara next week, details will be posted later.

JUVENILE, SENIOR & MASTER RUNNERS

We are hoping to host an upcoming event, keep training and watch this space for further updates.

LOTTO

Yearly tickets are due for renewal, whilst many have paid up there are still some outstanding. We would appreciate if you can forward your renewal of €100 asap.

KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC**SUMMER CAMPS**

An announcement is coming soon on our Fun Multi Activity Summer Camps in the Killarney Valley AC Arena which will be utilising our Astro Pitch, Athletics Track and Outdoor Basketball Court. This will be available to both members and non-members for ages 5-12. Dates will be July 19-23, July 26-30, Aug 3-6 and Aug 9-13.

TRAINING

is now well under way for all age groups. Training times are on our website <https://killarneyvalleyac.ie> along with the ability to purchase any KVAC club gear in our club shop. Please note the new club vests will only be available to purchase from the club in early June. Remember also that you must register for every training session via link below on the AAI website. <https://membership.athleticsireland.ie/reservation.html>.

Email: killarneyvalleyac@gmail.com for any queries. All juvenile registrations are now closed for the moment and a waiting list is in operation. Please keep an eye on your emails and also check our facebook/instagram page for any updated information on training.

MUCKCROSS ROWING CLUB**RETURN TO ROWING**

Our return to rowing continued last week in line with the easing of public health restrictions. Outdoor adult group training resumed on Monday, May 10 with all members now able to return to crews boats on the water. All group training is limited to groups of 15.

TOKYO OLYMPICS

Followers of Irish rowing were treated to a spectacle last week with fantastic performances at the Final Olympic Qualification Regatta held in Lucerne, Switzerland. Ireland had three crews competing with two boats securing places in Tokyo. The Irish Womens Four were dominant in their heat and final, picking up a gold medal and greatly increasing their profile ahead of the Olympics. Meanwhile, the young Lightweight Womens Double crew moved from fifth place at the halfway point of their final race to secure third place and the last qualifying spot at the finish line. It means Ireland now has a record total of six boats and 13 rowers qualified for the Olympic Games. The Olympic Regatta is scheduled for 23-30 July. Irish crews will be in action once again in Lucerne this weekend, where the second of three annual World Cup Regattas is also taking place.

Back on the road....

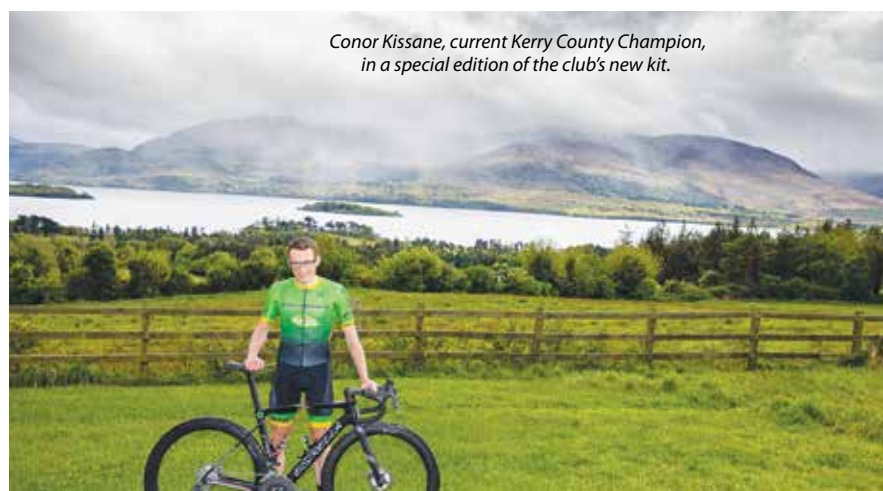
Killarney Cycling Club announce new sponsorship deal

Killarney Cycling Club marked the resumption of club activities with the launch of its new kit for 2021-23. This arose from a new sponsorship deal with a group of local sponsors led by Killarney Waste Disposal (KWD). At the launch, the Managing Director of KWD, Seán Murphy, presented a special County Champion's edition of the kit to Conor Kissane who currently holds the County Championship title. Speaking at the event, Seán said that he was delighted to represent the group of sponsors and that KWD was committed to supporting the club: "Killarney Cycling Club is a great asset to the region and represents Killarney very well: while it produces elite racers like Conor on the one hand, it is also very inclusive and diverse, and puts equal emphasis on every level and type of cyclist". The club's Chairman, Mark Murphy, thanked KWD and all the other sponsors and said that the club would gradually be getting back to full activities as restrictions permit: "We especially want to cater for anyone who has taken up an interest in cycling during the pandemic but might be hesitant about the prospect of joining a club. In that regard, we can offer a taster session to anyone interested and can be contacted at cyclingclubkillarney@gmail.com or through our Facebook page."

Along with KWD, the club's other sponsors are: Ahern's Garage Castleisland; Aqua Design, Killorglin; Autopoint Motor Group, Tralee; the Big Little Bike Shop, Killarney; Kayne's Bar and Bistro, Killarney; Killarney Coffee Roasters; Killarney Credit Union; Leane's Kitchen's and Bedrooms, Killarney; REC-Renewable Energy Centre, Killarney; and the Ross Hotel and the Killarney Park Hotel in Killarney.



Pictured are L to R: Seán Murphy, Managing Director KWD; Conor Kissane, Kerry County Champion; Mark Murphy, Chairman of Killarney Cycling Club; Luke Murphy, KWD.



Conor Kissane, current Kerry County Champion, in a special edition of the club's new kit.



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MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE

CLUB LOTTO

Our next Milltown-Castlemaine GAA Lotto (Kindly sponsored by Alma's Takeaway) will take place on Mon the 17th of May. Join us on our Facebook page for the live draw.

Standard weekly or Annual tickets are available online with ClubForce @ <https://bit.ly/39GTqt1> and weekly tickets are also at all usual outlets with the Jackpot Prize of €12,600.

Mile búiochas do gach duine for playing Milltown/Castlemaine Club Fundraising Lotto, the money raised is vital to the day to day running of our club and your support is sincerely appreciated.

COISTE NA NÓG

GAA for all: On Monday evening last our GAA for all group had its first ever training session. The focus of our group is to provide an opportunity to play football and have fun to players with additional needs.

Well done to Stephanie Dinham, Gillian Twiss, Maria O'Sullivan, Danny McClure and Dara O'Connor the organising committee who have been training and getting organised over the past few months. We had 7 fantastic players join us for our first evening where we played games, ran obstacle courses and more. There were lots of great skills on show and big smiles going home.

Thank you also to Elaine Murphy who helped out and will join our coaching team next week along with senior players Donal Kelliher and Steven Roche. A big thank you to Gearóid from the Kerry Sports and Recreation Partnership (KRSP) for all his guidance. If you wish to enquire about players attending GAA 4 all training, volunteer as a coach or have any other questions please contact Danny on 087 6536631.

U8 Girls: All of our juvenile teams have now returned to training. After their first training session was postponed due to the weather last week our U8s also got underway on Monday evening last. It was worth the wait though as the girls had a fantastic first evening at training with lots of fun and lots of football.

U8s team manager Deirdre O'Sullivan gave a big thank you to her fellow coaches Keelin, Derry, Tommy and Mary T for their wonderful coaching on the night. Whilst also giving a big thank you to Claire our Club Covid Officer and Under 8 Covid supervisors Helen McClure and Siobhán Woods.

VOLUNTEERS

We are blessed here at Milltown/Castlemaine GAA with fantastic number at juvenile level and right across the club. We are also extremely grateful to all of the almost 70 coaches who volunteer for our juvenile teams.

To offer to become part of a coaching team please contact Liam Doherty 086 041 3593 or

Ian Twiss 087 252 1053

To offer to become a COVID supervisor please contact Claire O'Sullivan 087 123 7101

The return of matches for our juvenile teams is also not too far away, we would like to ask if any parents would like to volunteer to send in scores/ results to our PRO team and take team pictures throughout the year. The more the merrier so that we can get the best coverage of our teams, please contact Danny on 0876536631 if you would like to help out.

SENIORS

This week saw plenty of action on the fantastic new sand based surface at Paddy Burke Memorial Park. On Tuesday the long awaited return to training for our senior team commenced with new team manager David Heasman and his coaching team. David will be joined this year by selectors Brian Kerins and Ian Twiss. The clubs senior footballers will also be joined by members of the coaching team of Stephen Carroll, Liam Corkery, Paul Twiss, Liam Doherty and Garry Murphy.

It is fantastic to see the seniors back in action and with the Kerry Team wetting the appetite for football even further this week, we can't wait for our seniors to take to the field here at Paddy Burke Memorial Park.

Another very welcome sight at training on Friday evening was to see our senior player Thady O'Sullivan return to the field of play. It was wonderful to see Thady back at training and a very warm welcome back to him from everyone at Milltown/Castlemaine GAA.

FIELD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

As said above with the return to football not too far away, there was another welcome sight this week as our pitch was lined and is ready to for action. A big thank you to for their fantastic work and their time too Matt Edwards and Gavin Di Marco who expertly lined out the pitch for the very first time.

The return of match action is not too far away now, a huge thank you to you all for your continued support of Milltown/Castlemaine Gaa Clubs Field Development Project.

THANK YOU - NATIONAL CLUB DRAW

All at Milltown/Castlemaine GAA wish to pay a huge thank you to everyone that purchased a ticket for the national club draw. In the last week the final tally of money raised almost doubled to over €3,500, your support is appreciated sincerely. All of the finds for the sales of these tickets will go towards the running of Milltown/Castlemaine GAA and the clubs field development project including our brand new community walkway and 270 seated stand. There are some fantastic prizes up for grabs so fingers crossed for everyone that entered.

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION @

PADDY BURKE MEMORIAL PARK

The club will facilitate membership registrations on Friday night (May 21st) from 18:30 to 19:30. The club will also answer any question or queries people may have on ClubForce or the use of

clubForce for communication for the season ahead.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2021 OPEN

Milltown-Castlemaine GAA Club Membership is now open for the upcoming 2021 season for anyone wishing to join or renew your subscription. As a growing club, in the heart of the community, we actively welcome new players, families and volunteers, so please share this email with anyone you feel may be interested in joining our club.

Note: All players and coaches, at every level, must be registered, to ensure that they are covered to train, play, and represent the club.

ON-LINE MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Membership renewals and new registrations can now be done on-line; you can register at your own convenience at home, at work, via a computer or mobile device (browser/app). When registering, please ensure that the details are correct, especially the phone numbers, email addresses & date of birth (players) as these are the key member details. Please also ensure that where possible both parents / guardians are registered as you must be a registered user to log-into the ClubForce APP and receive relevant team communication. The attached PDF document outlines the steps involved in the registration process. The registration link is: <https://bit.ly/3x4Fvaa>.

WHATSAPP GROUPS - FINISHING

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 19TH

From Wednesday, May 19th the club will no longer use WhatsApp to communicate with members. Rather it will be replaced by the ClubForce App as the club's primary method of communicating with Parents & Guardians. So, we ask all club members (18 or over) to download and install the ClubForce app.

To download the app please click on the following link:

Apple Store - ClubForce Download

Google Play Store - ClubForce Download

The following video highlights how the communication module within the ClubForce App will operate - <https://vimeo.com/410152063/06eff86aa6>

If you have any questions on the ClubForce App then please contact us at mccgaclubregs@gmail.com

CLUB MERCHANDISE FOR 2021 SEASON

The club has a range of playing gear and accessories available for purchase from our on-line club shop. Please review our range and stock availability for both Milltown-Castlemaine & Kerry. To order please select what you require and pay on-line, and we will be in touch with respect to delivery. For our younger members we have our limited edition 'Season Starter Pack' incorporating socks, shorts, gloves, hat, gum-shield, and ball.

The link to the club shop is: <https://milltowncastlestore.sumup.link/>



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EAST KERRY GAA

By Michael O' Mahony

CONDOLENCES

to following families on recent deaths of Patrick Corridon RIP Ballyheigue. Won a Co Senior Hurling Championship with Ballyheigue Played in Goals for Kerry Senior Hurlers & was a great Badminton Player

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ALLIANZ NATIONAL HURLING

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Hard luck to Kerry

ALLIANZ NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Full Time

Kerry 4-21 Galway 0-11

Massive congrats to all involved & Allianz Man of the Match David Clifford with 3-06 & all players & management from East Region

ALLIANZ FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROINN 1

kerry play Dublin at Temple Stadium this Sunday May 23th 1-45

Best of luck to all players & management from East Region.

ALLIANZ HURLING LEAGUE ROINN 2A

Kerry play Meath at Austin Stack Park at 1pm.

On this Sunday May 23th Best of luck to all players from East Region.

BALLYHAR-FIRIES GAA

2021 MEMBERSHIP

Our club membership is now open for all players and members.

A new system of registration is being introduced this year through the return to play app (www.foireann.ie) that was used last year to declare players were healthy to attend training. All registrations should be completed under this system and payment for all standard membership is paid online. Go to www.foireann.ie Remember no membership no play. Please note that membership will close on the 31st of May.

COISTE NA NOG

Academy Football Training continues to the pitch in Farranfore with Boys U5, U7 & U9 and Girls U6, U8 & U10 on Saturday from 10.30 to 11.30. Hurling Academy for boys and girls continues on Sunday for Under 5, U7 & U9 from 11am to 12pm. All new players welcome. All players are reminded to bring their own water bottles and two euro. Parents are encouraged to drop and go. Remember No membership/No Health Questionnaire - No play.

LOTTO

Lotto results from Monday 17th May

Numbers drawn were: 3, 10, 16, 22

No jackpot winner

5x€30

Eamonn Myers, Killeagh Cross, Farranfore

Linda Ring, Farranfore

M Moriarty, Farranfore

Kalum Jones, Gortatlea

Pat O'Donoghue, Dromore

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

Get your lotto tickets online via the Furies page on Clubforce or tickets are also available to purchase physically in some of the local shops incl. Aherns Pharmacy, Farranfore, Sherwood Bar and Restaurant Farranfore, Sheehans Shop Farranfore, Moriarty's Centra Farranfore, Brides Shop Furies, Hendersons Shop and Bar Furies and from all the usual sellers. We thank these businesses for their continued support. Thank you all for your continued support. Due to challenges associated with club finances through Covid-19 we would request that members consider participating in the Club Lotto which is the key fundraising platform for the club.

FIRIES GAA WEBSITE

The Club is in the process of getting the website updated and this is a call out to all club members who may have any old photos, match reports, Club History pieces or any other information relevant to the club. If you would like to see this information on the club website, could you please email it to pro.furies.kerry@gaa.ie

FOSSA GAA

PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Emmett O'Shea, recipient of The Donie Kissane memorial trophy as young player of the year 2020. Ruari Doyle, recipient of The John Kelly memorial trophy, Senior player of the year 2020.

KERRY

Congratulations to the Kerry team and management on a fantastic victory over Galway in the national league. Huge game from both David (3-6) and Paudie (1-2) with David picking up the man of the match award. We wish them the best of luck against Dublin this Sunday in Thurles

MEMBERSHIP

Most of our playing members should have now registered and a big thanks to all for doing so. General membership for non players should be paid by May 31st. Gene Moriarty Registrar.

LOTTO: 9,5,24,28

€40 WINNERS

TRIONA NEILAN, ST MARGARET'S ROAD KLY;

GRACE CRONIN, DROMKERRY;

SEAMUS O'MAHONY, FAHA;

KIERAN KENNEDY, BALLYMALIS BEAUFORT;

MAUREEN MCCORMICK, CURRAGH AGHADOE

Next weeks lotto €11,700.

Tickets on Sale from Foleys Spar Fossa, the Golden Nugget and usual sellers. Thanks for the support

CONDOLENCES

Fossa GAA extends it's deepest sympathy to Bridie and all the Kissane Family of Barleymount East on the death of Johnny May he Rest In Peace.

KILLARNEY LEGION GAA CLUB

JUVENILE ACADEMY

Killarney Legion Academy continues every Saturday 10:30am. Boys & Girls aged 4-10, new members always welcome. Come along, join the fun, bring a friend!

DON'T FORGET - DROP OFF BOOTS OR PICK UP!

Can't get a pair of boots to fit those growing feet? Call to the Legion Boot Room and take your pick!

Drop off pre-loved boots that no longer fit your kids. Take a pair to get you through the next while until shops are open again.

(You don't have to drop a pair to take a pair.... Feel free to call up and take your pick!)

Play Fair

All we ask is that any boots dropped off are clean and in *good condition*!!!

Please leave the Boot Room tidy for the next visitor. Observe physical distancing at Club Grounds. The Legion Boot Room is located at the Referee's Dressing Room next to the main entrance to clubhouse at Direen.

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CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Registration for membership is available online. Please register in advance of the Return to Play (juveniles). Click on the link below to select your membership options and pay securely online. bit.ly/Legion21

CLUB MERCHANDISE

Our shop is open every Saturday morning at 10:30am - Plenty of New stock Available - 1/2 zips, jackets, hoodies, bags, hats and kits for juveniles. Call or Place your orders direct with Maura on (087) 763 4372.

MOTHERS & OTHERS

Mothers & Others is back, each Wednesday in Direen at 8pm on Pitch 2. Come along and learn new skills, brush up on old ones or just to try out a great football themed workout. New members welcome.

LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers: 6,17,24,28 bonus 2.

Match 3's:

James O'Rourke c/o country pork

Mary Healy, Loreto Rd

Blathnaid Coffey 11 Elm Wood

Billy Kenny, Mill Rd

Teresa Clifford, Caherdaniel, Killarney

Next draw Sunday 23rd May jackpot €6,300 with Bonus €10K.

Thanks so much for your continued support.

DR. CROKES

ADULT TEAMS

have returned to the playing fields from May 10th, it has been a long period of inactivity since our last game in any code on September 27th last. A draft fixture plan is in place with games resuming on June 12th/13th with co. league fixtures which we will publish when they are ratified. All players, coaches and members are delighted to have returned to the activities

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to Kerry and especially Gavin White & Miceal Burns on win over Galway, Tony Brosnan & David Shaw are also members of the squad.

ACADEMY. The Academy continues from 10 until 12 every Saturday. With Hurling from 10 until 10.45 and Football from 10.45 until 12. Last Saturday saw us battle through some showers but the large turnout enjoyed themselves. Its great to see the improvement in our players in just a few short weeks. We urge all parents and guardians to go to www.foireann.ie to register their child. Your child's health status can be updated each week before training. This will help us streamline training as automating this process would be a big help. Thanks to all those who have already signed up. We are getting new members each week so spread the word. All are welcome from the Killarney parish for boys and girls aged between 4 and 11.

Games for U11 to 17. It's great to hear that games are due to resume starting next month in June. This is giving a real focus to training. We will advise in more detail later on but for now please note when the games will take place as follows:

- U11 Football on Thursday evenings;
- U11 Hurling on Saturday evenings;
- U13 Football on Sunday evenings;
- U13 Hurling on Tuesday evenings;
- U15 Football on Wednesday evenings;
- U15 Hurling on Friday evenings (for County League and County Championship - old Feile);
- U17 Football on Monday nights;
- U17 Hurling on Sunday night

LGFA COMING SOON... Dr Crokes are delighted to announce that we have been accepted on the LGFA Gaelic4Girls programme.

This 8-week initiative, beginning on Tuesday 01 June is open to all girls in the Killarney area, age 8-12, who would like to take up football for the first time. Full details will follow shortly but any enquiries in the meantime pls contact Catherine at (087) 282 7626 or Aine at (087) 2890527.

GROW IT FORWARD INITIATIVE WITH DR CROKES' HEALTHY CLUB

Calling boys & girls from our Saturday Academy to grow your own food from seed and you can do it on your window sill. No fancy equipment needed.

MEMBERSHIP ONLINE MEMBERSHIP IS NOW DUE

All memberships are now due, all players & coaches will have to have paid before return to play from today as only registered members can enter the playing pitches all registration is online only, using the clubforce link.

Also we are asking all members to download the clubforce app for team notifications using the links if you already have the App log in again.

LOTTO

draw took place on Monday May 17th numbers drawn 1 9 15 16 JACKPOT €5,000 was not won. 9 patrons matched 3 numbers Mollie Collins c/o Mike o'Leary, Slim, Donal Shine, Ita looney, Fiona O'Donnell c/o Tadhg Fleming, Cait & Colm Griffin each receive €60. Jackpot for draw on May 24th will be €5,000 We are calling on all members to support our weekly

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

When you click on the link it brings you to the Clubforce Main page. From here click Club name Dr. Crokes GAA. This brings you to another page that you again put in Dr. Crokes, which in turn brings you to the Dr.Crokes home page. From here click lotto and the rest follows on. Alternatively download the Clubforce app, . on https://member.clubforce.com/tickets_m.asp?LL_ID=734 Level the Playing Field We're calling on you to help your local LGFA club to

MAJOR CHALLENGE

we will be running another of our popular Challenge on the PGA to be played May 20-23. Entry Cards are with usual sellers or may be played online www.drcrokes.com. Best option is to click on guest link which will bring you directly to the card and if not a member of Dr. Crokes. If you are a member the guest link will default to your Clubforce log in <https://member.clubforce.com/membership> COVID UPDATES Information for Clubs Adult Return to Training and Games (26 Counties only):

A reminder that from this Monday, May 10th Outdoor training is permitted at adult level in pods of a maximum of 15 people (including coaches) in the 26 Counties. However, games are not allowed, and indoor facilities must remain closed (exception: Toilet facilities).

From June 7th, and subject to the Public Health situation at the time, Club games will be permitted at all levels but must be played "behind closed doors".

In the interim, we would remind all Clubs in the 26 Counties of the following:

- Until May 10th, only training for underage teams (non-contact and in pods of 15) is permitted. "Underage teams" means any registered team at U-18 level or below.
- All indoor facilities must remain closed (exception: toilet facilities).
- Fundraising events on GAA property are not currently permitted.

- Gym facilities must remain closed (exception: Senior Inter County players may use their relevant Club Gym for individual training as long as they are following the advice in the Inter County Return to Training and Play document) Construction work We have received a number of queries in relation to whether construction work at club and county grounds can recommence – this has been permitted from May 4th last.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Outdoor fundraising events on GAA property are not currently permitted in either jurisdiction. This includes drive in events (such as Drive in Bingo or Drive in Movies). We await further clarification from governments and will provide a further update when available.

2020 INJURY FUND EXTENSION TO 31 MAY 2021

Given that no activity has been possible for January to March 2021 a further two-month extension of Injury Fund cover has been ratified by Coiste Bainistíochta. This will now take the 2020 cover term up until 31 May 2021.

This means that the GAA Injury Benefit Fund cover remains in place based on existing 2020 team registrations. Units do not need to register or pay for their 2021 teams until re-invited to do so. Details with regards to registering and payment for the 2021 GAA Injury Benefit Fund will issue once we have more clarity from Government as to what the coming months may look like. It is a condition of the extended 2020 Injury Fund cover to 31 May 2021 that in advance of any permitted return to train or play in either April or May, "All players will still be required to be individually registered for the 2021 season on the new "Foireann" membership system." 2020 player registrations will "NOT" carry over into 2021 and cover will be declined if a player is not fully registered for the 2021 season in advance of any return to train or play in 2021.

PAUSE ON "LOSS OF WAGES COVER" FROM 1 JANUARY 2021

Following discussion at a meeting of Central Council on Saturday 20th March last, it was agreed to review the following two options as alternatives to the current pause that has been applied to the loss of wages cover that forms part Marian O' of the wider Player Injury Benefit Fund.

1. Offer all our playing members who may feel that loss of wages cover is a prerequisite for participation in GAA activities for 2021 to individually subscribe to a stand-alone GAA endorsed personal injury cover plan for 2021.
2. Review the 2021 Injury fund premium payable by each of the 1,500 units and potentially increase this premium by 25% to partly cover €1.3m of the forecasted €3m fund deficit to May 2022 if loss of wages cover is to be reinstated during this term. The funds ongoing deficit is primarily due to the absence of gate receipts during this term which ordinarily subverts the shortfall in the fund annually.

General

In a general context, while there are undoubtedly some challenges ahead for the Association, there is also plenty of hope that with the availability of vaccines and the roll out of the inoculation programmes North and South of the border, a summer filled with Gaelic Games activity lies ahead.

In the meantime, we await the upcoming government announcements and will continue to communicate regularly with all units. We also request that you keep yourself updated with all communications given the fluid situation that we now find ourselves operating in. Finally, we want to remind you all of the importance of personal responsibility for our actions in relation to Covid-19 as we work together to ensure the safety of everyone in our community.

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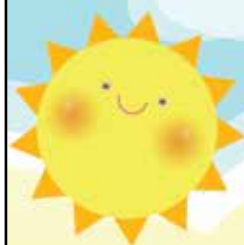
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COUNTY CLEAN UP

In support of the County Clean-Up Week, Dr Crokes are asking for volunteers to assemble in club grounds at 7.00pm on Friday 21 May to help clean up in and around our property. Please note change of date People will be organised in small family groups and pods, in compliance with proper covid guidelines and social distancing will be strictly applied. Gloves will be provided.

LISTRY GAA

FUNDRAISING EVENT

Our senior squad are organising a fund raiser at the moment for the club in the format of a prediction league. Cost of a single entry is €10. We would really appreciate your support in these very challenging times as all our fundraising as you know has been severely impacted since the pandemic began. We are shortly doing a draining job at the pitch costing approx €45000 so all support would be appreciated. Entries can be done online or by manually filling in an entry sheet. Closing date is this coming Sunday May 23rd. If you would like to support please contact any member of the senior panel or a club officer or online through link sent previously. Alternatively if you send back a message to this number we will arrange to get sheets delivered to you. Many thanks for your continued support.
1st Prize €500. 2nd prize €150 Voucher from Keane's Supervalu, Killorglin. 3rd Prize 3 months membership for the Aquila Club, Gleneagle.

U17 KEEL/LISTRY

Training for the this week for U17, Fri in Listry 8 to 9:15. Sun in Keel 9:15 to 10:15 Please complete Health Questionnaire on Foireann.ie on the day of training. Thank you.

ALLIANZ LEAGUE 2021 D1 R2

Best of Luck to Peter Keane, management and The Kerry Team V Dublin on Sunday 23rd May @1.45 in Semple Stadium. Thurles.

KEEL GAA NOTES

WALKING TRACK

Thank you to everyone who has supported Keel GAA by using the walking track. People are encouraged to book their walking slot for the walking track over the next few weeks. However, it is not compulsory to book to use the walking track. Just download the app 'Get Ireland Walking' and follow the steps! We have uploaded a video on our social media showing you the steps involved if you would like to get involved. There is a grant available. Sport Ireland will use the 'Get Ireland Walking' app to monitor participating clubs and confirm their grant eligibility. Therefore, we would really appreciate if you could book your walk.

KEEL GAA BINGO

Keel GAA Zoom Bingo takes place again this Friday the 21st at 8pm. The jackpot stands at €800 and there will be lots of more great prizes to be won. Bingo books are on sale in Bensons, Helena's XL, Cronin's Castlemaine and Kelly's Londis Milltown. Bingo books can be organized for those who are not in the area. Please contact pro.keel.kerry@gaa.ie as soon as possible. Don't forget to register! Contact pro.keel.kerry@gaa.ie for the link or visit our social media.

PITCH COMMITTEE

At the moment the ground is getting a spring clean and hopefully over the next couple of weeks we intend to give the building and surrounding walls a fresh coat of paint. Anyone willing to help out contact any of the club officers.

UNDER 17

Training will take place in Keel on Wednesday from 7.45-9pm, in Listry on Friday from 8-9:15pm and Sunday from 9-10am. Please ensure your return to play is completed.

UNDER 15

Training will take place in Keel on Wednesday from 6:15-7:30pm and Sunday in Listry from 7-8:30pm. Please ensure your return to play is completed.

UNDER 13

Training will take place in Listry on Tuesday from 6-7:15pm, in Keel on Thursday from 7.30-

9pm and in Listry 5:30-7 on Sunday. Please ensure your return to play is completed.

UNDER 11

Weather conditions could not dampen enthusiasm again this week as our under 11's turned out again in high numbers. Training takes place Tuesday and Friday from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Coaches are asking for players to be at the pitch for 6:20pm. Please ensure your child has a gum shield, a bottle of water with their name it and return to play is completed.

UNDER 9

It was the under 9's first Sunday out this year and great numbers were shown. It was fantastic to see Keel GAA field full with our underage. Training will take place on Thursday at 6.15 and Sunday morning at 10.15. Please ensure your child's return to play is completed.

UNDER 7

A fun filled session of activities and games was had on Sunday morning. Training continues on Sunday from 10:15 - 11:15. Ensure you complete the health questionnaire (for your child, not yourself) on www.foireann.ie before training.

KEEL GAA NURSERY

Our under 5's had a great start to their first session on Sunday. Our under 5 group is for those boys and girls who will be starting Junior Infants in September. Training continues on Sunday from 10:15 - 11:15. Please ensure you complete the health questionnaire on www.foireann.ie before training.

9TH COUNTY CLEAN-UP DAY

The 9th County Clean-up will take place this year from May 22nd to May 30th. A call will go out to individuals and communities across the county to get involved in the annual litter collection effort. Two years ago, some 6,000 volunteers were out and about on the day with the support of Kerry County Council and KWD Recycling. The growing success of the County Clean Up, since it was established in 2012, is evident in the huge voluntary effort all over Kerry in previous years and the volume of litter retrieved over the years is indicative of the larger numbers taking part. Bags will be available if anyone needs them please contact Jason or Ailis

FOCUS ON GOLFING

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FIXTURE

On Sat and Sun May 22nd and 23rd --We will hold a Single Stableford Competition and the timesheet is now available in the clubhouse.

DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB

SUNDAY COMPETITION

After rain put pay to our planned first Wednesday Scramble last week, Sunday morning saw us play our first official competition of 2021 which was a Two Ball Scramble. Thanks to those who took part. Results- First Nett: Noel Moynihan & Aidan O'Keeffe 37½, Gross: John McGrath & Dave Spillane 44, Second Nett: Robbie O'Brien Snr & Mark O'Shea 38. Same again this Sunday

morning for members aged 15 or over, 9.15am and 11am draw times, €4 per draw, fee of €7 for both.

WEDNESDAY SCRAMBLES

Names in for 6.45pm for draw. Open to all club members. €5 per player. Players can give their names in advance to Jason if they so wish.

2020 U16 Club Matchplay: This will take place on Saturday May 29th beginning at 9am. Entry €5 per player and open to all those who were U16 members during the year of 2020.

Clubhouse: Open each weekday evening from 6pm-8pm and from weekends 12pm-6pm. Ring 087 7823138 for all enquiries.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

A nice photo from the year 1995 is currently on our website for those interested in having a look at it.



Photographed enjoying a round of golf during the week in the Ross GC were (L to R) Maurice Coffey, Liam Mulqueen and John Joe Healy.

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takes a look at all things sport...



AWESOME OPENER FOR KERRY

National League: Kerry 4-21 Galway 0-11

Let's do the caveats first. We're big on that in Kerry – always play it down. Don't show your hand, say nothing and say it often. Peter Keane was being a quintessential Kerryman when he said afterwards that "That result could have gone the other way just as handy" with a completely straight face. Charlie Haughey would have blushed, but Charlie was only an adopted Kerryman. I liked that Peter named the team and subs before the game, unlike last year. Not naming the subs, frankly, always reeked of fear to me. Naming the team properly is a statement of confidence – even if Kieran Fitzgibbon starting instead of the injured Shane Ryan was well flagged beforehand. Brendan Kealy's insertion as the sub keeper attracted some comment – I have no problem with it, I always felt that Kerry dispensed with his services too quickly in the first place.

In fairness, what does need to be stressed here is that Galway were woeful. I'm not trying to be mean here, I respect the Tribesmen as much as anyone and do know of our great history with them, but this was a pale shadow of their teams of yore. Galway always played stylish football – back when blanket defences were smothering football panache, they were often accused of naivety for it. But last Saturday Galway played negative keep-ball. It says something that their best player was probably goalkeeper Bernard Power. They weren't quite as fit as Kerry (Jason McGahan is an unsung hero here), or as fast as Kerry, or anywhere near as strong as Kerry. Most especially, they weren't as direct as Kerry. Give me an accurate kick-passer over a ball-carrier any day, and Kerry had a lot of them. It was the key difference.

It's the first game of the National League. I've always given a wry smile at the excitement that engenders among Kerry supporters; the winter hiatus traditionally means that Kerry supporters get over-excited and read too much into games that are usually about shaping for later on. But this year is different; the National League is less significant in that Kerry won't even play in the final if they qualify because of its proximity to the Clare game. But by that same token, this means that Kerry are much further along in terms of championship training. This is much closer to the championship team, in form as well as personnel, than usual. And I sincerely hope that this is our tactical approach as well – I firmly believe that we have the best forwards in the country (I include our metropolitan rivals) when we give them free rein. My old friend Patsy Cremin, President of Coiste na nÓg Chiarraí, has seen an awful lot of football and his mantra always was "attackers attack and defenders defend". To me in recent years – and it long pre-dates Peter's arrival, by the way, we have been picking forwards for their ability to defend and defenders who like to race up the field with the ball. Last year Cork watched Tom O'Sullivan and Gavin White run repeatedly into patient ambushes. Cork never got sucked forward into open space and it meant that Kerry were running into walls. Against Galway Kerry were kicking the ball quickly and accurately – the advantage is always with the forward when that happens. Kerry's full forward line scored 4-10 from play on Saturday, no defender scored. I like that. Simple, direct football. No question about man of the match, of course, with David Clifford scoring 3-6. In this kind of form, he is simply unstoppable. His older brother isn't going anywhere soon either; Paudie has surely cemented himself onto the starting team. Sean O'Shea didn't score from play, but he had a hand in almost everything; I thought he was outstanding. David's third goal, that neat dummy and pull back to slot home, will be a Goal of the Year contender, but his first one laid down a bigger marker for me. Both Killian and Sean could have gone for their own score, but took the passing option instead for David to rise high and fist home. Poor Liam Silke, who drew the shortest of possible straws to mark the Fossa maestro, never had a chance. Kerry were in the mood for hunting, and I like seeing Kerry hunting goals. It was 1-7 to 0-2 at the first water break and Galway would have gladly shaken hands and departed at that point.

It was a procession. Paudie started and finished the move for Kerry's second goal – again, the passing speed cut Galway's defence wide open. Galway had great individual battlers – credit to Shane Walsh for coming out hunting ball, but I thought Galway's most natural predator would have been better off lurking in danger territory. Damien Comer gave Tadhg Morley a tough test – the Templenoe man graduated with honours, of

course. Another thing I liked was that Kerry kept the accelerator pressed down. Very few players are guaranteed starting berths, given the depth of the bench, and they played like they knew it. Paul O'Shea certainly wasn't out of place in the company. Adrian Spillane brought fresh energy, even if he could have been a little more clinical bearing down on goal. Graham O'Sullivan slotted seamlessly into defence. Fitzgibbon proved a more than adequate replacement for the injured Ryan – I was especially impressed with his kickouts, a key weapon in a modern armoury. Look, we can't get carried away. Galway are missing several of their big guns this year. They started four of last year's U20 team – talk about a baptism of fire! – and Pádraic Joyce's managerial career is under pressure – I expect them in a relegation play-off. I won't be reading too much into the Dublin game, either. If we avoid injuries and give them a decent battle, I'll be quite happy. All of this is shaping. It's not shadow-boxing, the clock is ticking towards championship too fast for that, but there'll be no knockout blows landed for a while yet either. I won't be getting too excited this weekend against Dublin, I don't see Dessie Farrell or Peter Keane throwing the handle after the hatchet in this one. Nonetheless, there's a spring in Kerry's step, a palpable hunger, a lot of background work successfully completed and, most encouragingly to me, an open, confident style of play.

Kerry: Kieran Fitzgibbon, Brian Ó Beaglaíoch, Tadhg Morley, Jason Foley, Paul Murphy, Gavin Crowley, Gavin White, David Moran, Jack Barry, Dara Moynihan, Sean O'Shea (0-7, 3f, 2m, 2'45), Paudie Clifford (1-2), David Clifford (3-6, 1f, 1m), Killian Spillane (0-4), Paul Geaney. Subs Paul O'Shea 0-1 (for Paul Geaney, 41 mins), Tommy Walsh 0-1, 1m (for David Clifford, 50 mins), Adrian Spillane (for Brian Ó Beaglaíoch, black card, 55 mins), Graham O'Sullivan (for Gavin White, 55 mins), Micheál Burns (for Dara Moynihan, 61 mins), Mike Breen (for Paul Murphy, 65 mins)

Galway: Bernard Power, Jack Glynn, Seán Ó Maoilchiaráin, Liam Silke, Gary O'Donnell, Dylan McHugh, Johnny Heaney, Peter Cooke, Paul Conroy (0-2, 1f), Paul Kelly, Matthew Tierney (0-1), Eamonn Brannigan, Dessie Conneely (0-1), Damien Comer (0-2), Shane Walsh (0-2, 1f). Subs: Cathal Sweeney for Johnny Heaney (27 mins), Ronan Steede for Peter Cooke (27 mins), Robert Finnerty 0-1, 1f (for Paul Kelly (half-time), Sean Kelly 0-1 (for Gary O'Donnell (half-time), Finnian Ó Laoí (for Paul Conroy, 49 mins), Tomo Culhane for Diarmuid Conneely (58 mins), Kieran Molloy 0-1 (for Eamonn Brannigan, 60 mins)

Referee: Conor Lane (Cork)

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NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Offaly 2-28 Kerry 0-13

This one was billed from a long way out as a clash of titans, with the winners fancied to win it out and play in Division One next year. Looking at Westmeath's travails, I'm not so sure that's a prize – a long-standing problem in hurling is that there is a huge gap between the top tier and everybody else. A full strength Kerry, considering that we reached last year's McDonagh Cup Final, would have been fancied to beat the Christy Ring Cup side, but Kerry were nowhere near full strength. Padraig Boyle was back from injury, but talismanic scorer Shane Conway couldn't line out, one of ten missing players from last year's championship team. Brendan and Michael O'Leary, Michael Slattery, Bryan Murphy, Tomás O'Connor, Brandon Barrett, Cian Hussey.....facing Offaly in Tullamore without them was always asking a lot. Nonetheless Kerry will be disappointed here as the game was over as a contest from early on – the impressive Padraig Boyle aside, Kerry simply didn't have enough of a scoring threat, while former Kilkenny star Michael Fennelly has Offaly humming. Colin Walsh actually put Kerry ahead – it would be the only time they would lead all game. It was fairly level pegging in the opening quarter, with Offaly leading by 0-6 to 0-5, but they switched into a higher gear in the second and just accelerated past Kerry. Man of the match Liam Langton lashed home a goal in the 20th minute and that opened the floodgates. A stream of points followed, one of them from well inside his own half by Leon Fox. Just before half-time Offaly sub Jason Sampson gathered with his very first touch and John B. O'Halloran, despite a great effort, couldn't prevent it hitting the net. At half-time Offaly led by 2-16 to 0-7.

Last week Kerry were able to turn the game on its head with blistering goals, but Offaly were never going to let that happen. Fintan O'Connor did jig things around, but there's a famous phrase about deckchairs on the Titanic that comes to mind – no amount of rejigging could conceal the fact that Kerry were well out of their depth here. They kept plugging away, but the truth is that this is a bit of a hammer blow for the rest of their League campaign.

Kerry: John B. O'Halloran, John Buckley, Evan Murphy, Niall O'Mahony, Jason Diggins (0-1), Barry O'Mahony, Fionán Mackessy, Shane Nolan (0-4, 3f, 1'65), Paudie O'Connor, Padraig Boyle (0-4), Daniel Collins, Michael Leane (0-1), Colin Walsh (0-1), Mikey Boyle, Maurice O'Connor. Subs Eric Leen 0-1 (for John Buckley, 38 mins), Donal Hunt (for Colin Walsh, 44 mins), Fionán O'Sullivan 0-1 (for Michael Leane, 44 mins), Daniel Casey (for Maurice O'Connor, 51 mins), Billy Lyons (for Jason Diggins, 54 mins), Colman Savage (for Niall O'Mahony, 68 mins)

Offaly: Conor Clancy; Jordan Quinn, Ciarán Burke, David King; Brian Watkins, Ben Conneely, Killian Sampson (0-1), Leon Fox (0-1), Ross Ravenhill; Shane Kinsella (0-1), Liam Langton (1-6), Brian Duignan (0-5); Oisín Kelly (0-2), Adrian Hynes, Eoghan Cahill (0-8, 3f, 1'65). Subs: Jason Sampson (for Adrian Hynes, 34 mins), Padraic Guinan 0-1 (for Brian Watkins, 41 mins), John Murphy 0-2 (for Shane Kinsella, 43 mins), David Nally 0-1 (for Leon



Kerry Ladies Camogie Club.

Fox. 50 mins), Shane Dooley (for Eoghan Cahill, 54 mins), Aidan Treacy (for Ben Conneely, 54 mins)

Referee: Nathan wall (Cork)

Hurling County Championship

The County Board have decided that, with Dr. Crokes making it nine teams at the top tier, this year's County Championship will feature three groups of three. Two of the group winners will be drawn from a hat and go straight into a semi-final, while the third group winner will go back into a quarter-final against a team they haven't already met. It seems to leave an awful lot to random chance, to be quite honest. I would have thought that all three top teams should reach a semi-final, and let the second placed teams play off for the fourth spot. The competition is likely to start after the McDonagh Cup Final.

SHOCK VICTORY FOR KERRY CAMOGIE

National League Div Two:

Kerry 0-14 Galway 1-8

Of course the Kerry footballers fantastic win over Galway was going to attract the majority of the attention. But it wasn't the biggest victory of the weekend. That honour has to go to Kerry's camogie team. Honestly, I would have been happy if they had kept the margin to single digits – eight of Galway's panel had been involved in last year's O'Duffy Cup Final defeat to Kilkenny last year and virtually all of them won underage All Irelands. But Kerry were absolutely fearless, Laura Collins laying down an early marker with a great point from out on the wing. Ava Lynskey cancelled that out but Patrice Diggin coolly slotted a long free to restore the lead. Galway were struggling in midfield, where Diggin and Kate Lynch from Glenflesk were battling for everything. Moreover, what chances Galway were getting were being closed down rapidly by a defence in which Sara Murphy, Áine O'Connor, and Niamh Leen were outstanding, with four wides on the trot. Áine O'Keeffe was their best player and she pointed a free to level the sides again. A clever and quick free by Diggin allowed Jackie Horgan to neatly bisect the posts but disaster struck for Kerry when Mairead Burke hit across goal and there was Mairead Dillon to blast home a goal. 1-2 to 0-3 at the first water break. Rapid points from Niamh Niland and Áine Keane stretched the lead, but Patrice Diggin again fired over and Ann Marie Leen made it 1-4 to 0-5 at half-time, and Kerry would have been happy

with that deficit.

The third quarter was simply awesome by Kerry. With three in midfield, they totally stymied Galway and outscored their fancied opponents by 0-8 to 0-1. Diggin hit six of those, all of them superb, with Kate Lynch picking off a long range beauty and Jackie Horgan another. At the three quarter mark it was 0-13 to 1-5 in Kerry's favour, and a potential shock of seismic proportions was on the cards. Galway weren't going to go down easily, with Ciara Murphy and Aine Keane cutting the gap down to just two points. Caoimhe Spillane calmed Kerry's nerves with a stunning point to relieve the pressure, and the resolute Kerry defence held out as Galway pressed.

This was a stunning victory, but it doesn't get any easier – Cork, who defeated Tipperary, are Kerry's opponents this weekend and Kerry will again be up against it.

Kerry: Aoife Fitzgerald, Elaine Ryall, Sara Murphy, Michelle Costello, Áine O'Connor, Niamh Leen, Aoife Behan, Patrice Diggin (0-8, 4f, 1'65, 1 sideline), Kate Lynch (0-1), Rachel McCarthy, Jackie Horgan (0-2), Laura Collins (0-1), Ann Marie Leen, Jessica Fitzell (0-1), Caoimhe Spillane (0-1). Sub Edel Slattery (for Jessica Fitzell, 52 mins) Galway: Fiona Ryan, Ciara Donohue, Laura Ward, Sarah McCartin, Tegan Canning, Caoimhe Mahon, Lisa Casserly, Racheal Hanniffy, Ciara Murphy (0-1), Molly Mannion, Ava Lynskey (0-1), Áine Keane (0-5, 3f), Mairead Dillon (1-0), Mairead Burke, Niamh Niland (0-1). Subs Elisha Broderick (for Mairead Dillon, 39 mins), Tara Rutledge (for Niamh Niland, 48 mins), Cora Kenny (for Ava Lynskey, 53 mins), Niamh Horan (for Mairead Burke, 57 mins)

Referee: Cathal McAllister (Cork)

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FA Cup Final: Leicester City 1 Chelsea 0

There's something likeable about Leicester. The Foxes aren't a glamour team, they don't have the history of a Man United, Liverpool, or indeed Chelsea. Their Premiership win in 2015 is arguably the most iconic sports moment so far of the century – I for one expected them to fade away late on in the season but they clung on for a deserved win. It wasn't one hit wonder, either, Leicester have quietly but convincingly joined the big guns.

Conversely, since the advent of Chelsea's millions and the 'Special One' with his antics, Chelsea are one of the teams I find it easy to dislike. That's not a particularly fair assessment on Tuchel or his players, but the FA Cup has always, ever since its glory days, been more about perception than reality. It was always England's showcase day, and the team that had never won it showed the possibility of romance in the cash-rich reality of elite soccer in the most expensive league in the world. What made it more of a fairytale is how thoroughly outplayed the underdogs were for the most part. Chelsea had 64% of possession and 13 shots on goal. Leicester had the grand total all game of one shot on target. But what a shot it was. Youri Tielemans unleashed an absolute thunderbolt coming up to the three quarter mark, arrowing venomously straight into the top corner. It was a goal that would grace any final. Tielemans and heroic goalkeeper Kasper Schmeichel were the heroes of the hour.

It was a nice one as well for the affable Brendan Rodgers, a manager I have always liked. Something of a Moses to Jorgen Klopp's Joshua at Liverpool – he led them a lot of the way to The Promised Land but not over the line. The Antrim native is an understated but highly efficient manager, and an FA Cup win and qualification for Europe (a more lucrative feat) are colossal achievements. The drama late on was fantastic for any neutral, with Chelsea mounting enormous pressure but Leicester, especially Schmeichel. In the final minute of normal time, the ball pinballed off 37

year old Leicester captain Wes Morgan into his own net....by now, I was so wrapped in the drama that it broke my heart. Cue VAR, one of the stories of the season (overall, I think it's a good thing, even though the application has occasionally been awry and the waiting for a decision can be brutal) and an offside decision that turned out to be correct (I didn't think so initially; I'd be an awful referee).

No doubt some of you are asking what connection any of this has to Irish sport or Killarney. Aha! The old rule about six degrees of separation comes into play....to be fair, it wasn't me who remembered it, but Mr. Killarney Celtic himself, Nol Brosnan, who remembered 15 year old Belgian Youri Tielemans drilling home a penalty in Celtic Park in a U15 match between Ireland and Belgium – Belgium scored an equaliser in injury time to secure a 3-3 draw. Killorglin's Shane McLoughlin was the only Kerry player to feature that day – his contract with Wimbledon AFC just finished a week ago and the 24 year old is moving on to pastures new.

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Waterford native Seamus Power was well in contention at the Byron Nelson in Texas for his first PGA Tour win, but he dropped three shots in two holes in his final round to slip back to a tie for ninth finish. It's still his biggest payday of the season, banking a very nice \$175,102 for his trouble.

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Researchers are still exploring the potential health benefits from laughter. Perhaps it's the physical act of laughing that contributes to this, or maybe it's having a good sense of humour and a positive attitude. But one for sure we know, that it certainly doesn't hurt to laugh.

Laughing can be compared to a 'gentle body workout' as many physiological changes are taking place when we laugh. The muscles on our face and body stretch, our blood pressure increases and we breathe faster sending more oxygen throughout our body. But not only does it boost our heart rate – one study showed that laughing for 10-15 minutes can burn up to 50 calories! Increased laughter can also help to boost our immune cells and increase the levels of disease-fighting antibodies in the body. Laughter can also help us to relax and sleep better. When we laugh we release 'feel good' hormones and naturally occurring anti-depressant (e.g. serotonin). Laughter can also be a great way to deal with life's unexpected events and help get us through difficult times. Responding to the trials of life with some laughter, can help to protect our body mind and spirit – and may be a bleak situation doesn't seem as insurmountable when we can find some humour.

Laughter can also help us to bond, connect and communicate with others. Humour helps lubricate the channels of communication and can make people feel more comfortable.

Think about what makes you laugh and be sure to do more of it. This may be watching your favourite comedy, sharing a good joke, going to a comedy club or watching a funny U tube clip. Why not try now – just turn the corners of your mouth up into a smile and give a little laugh out loud. It may feel a bit contrived, but notice how you feel. Whatever gets you chuckling be sure to factor in more laughter to your life on a daily basis and increase those happy gamma waves.

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The true baptism of the Holy Spirit and His infilling dynamis power does the same thing to hungry believers in Jesus Christ today. The word 'Dynamis' means God's transformational power from which we get the word dynamite. This weekend sees the celebration of Pentecost when the Spirit of God was first poured out. But nowadays very little of God's power is being demonstrated. And we see the fruit of that in the so few lives that are transformed or healed. "When they had prayed the place where they were assembled together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and they spoke the Word of God with boldness" (Acts 4:31). The demonstration of the baptism of the Holy Spirit is evidenced in miracles, signs and wonders – lives transformed from darkness to light (Colossians 1:13), and it accompanies bold preaching of the Good News about Jesus Christ. Don't forget that God always confirms His Word with signs following the preaching of the true Word (Mark 16:14-20).

This is why we do not witness many miracles like the first church did – not because the Holy Spirit has gone away, but because He has been driven away! So many believers have never experienced the true Presence of Almighty God because their leaders and churches have grieved the Holy Spirit by their actions; by their doubt and unbelief, by their lack of knowledge of God's Word; by their strife and criticism of others, and by their refusal to fully preach the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.

The attribute that marked the first church was the very thing Jesus had prayed for – "that they may be one, as We are One" (John 17:22-26). The church in the book of Acts broke bread together, prayed and studied and shared the Word in one accord – which means one heart and one mind (Acts 2:42-47). Oh God, baptise us afresh with Your Holy Spirit, and fill us with Your Love, because that is where You have commanded the blessing (Psalm 133). In Your Son Jesus' name we pray, Amen.


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Kitty & Sheila, Kevin O'Connell & all the
O'Sullivan Families

2ND ANNIVERSARY

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

SEÁN F. G. O'BRIEN



ST. THERESA, ST. ANNE'S ROAD,
KILLARNEY
WHO DIED ON MAY 22ND 2019

*We miss you in so many ways,
We miss the things you used to say,
And when old times we do recall,
It's then we miss you most of all.*

Sadly missed by his loving wife Maura
and family.
Until we meet again - Rest in Peace Seán

2ND ANNIVERSARY MASS
on Sunday 23rd May 2021 at 10.30 am,
St. Mary's Cathedral,
Live streamed on Parish Web-cam.



A Remembrance Mass for Joan Goodwin will be said by Fr. Kieran in St. Mary's Cathedral next Monday night, 24th May, at 7.30 pm.
Everyone welcome.



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