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As 2017 draws to a close, on behalf of the team at Killarney Outlook I would like to extend our wishes for a Happy Christmas and a prosperous 2018.

Martha, Emma, Des and myself would like to thank all our advertisers for their continued loyalty, our contributors who week after week send their club and area notes to us ensuring that everyone in the community has a voice and finally our readers, the heart of our publication.

We cherish the support shown to us by the people of Killarney and surrounding areas who know that their weekend isn't complete without their copy of the Killarney Outlook. As we proceed into 2018 it is with great hope that we continue to grow and serve the community.

Nollaig Shona Duit.

*Aisling Grosbie*  
Editor

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It's beginning  
to look a lot like  
Christmas....



Bishop Ray's  
Christmas message..

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## CHRISTMAS COMES EARLY FOR LUCKY SHOPPERS

Christmas came early for lucky shoppers thanks to the Killarney Chamber Retailers Group. Prizes to the value of €4,000 from the 36 retailers who took part, were presented this week to the lucky winners.

Speaking at the prize giving Paul Sherry (Vice President of Chamber) stated how Killarney was unique in that it still had many independent retailers in the middle of the town and between the variety of shops and coffee bars it offered a great shopping experience.

John McEnery Chairman of the Retailers Group thanked his fellow Retailers for their generous contribution and also pointed to the fact that the number of tickets in the draw was double on last year which means that shopping in the town was increased considerably.

The prizegiving took place in the International Hotel.

Congratulations to the prize winners who are:

1st €1,000 Cathy Lynch, Ballymakeera, Co Cork Shop: Christy's;

2nd € 800 Mary Brouwer, Ardenaigh, Killarney Shop: Kennelly's Pharmacy, 3rd, €600 Catherine O'Connell, Currow, Killarney

Shop: Marks & Spencers

4th € 400 Sheila Brosnan,

Countess Road, Killarney Shop: Tim Jones

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## KILLARNEY MAN APPOINTED MD OF BEVERLY HILLS HOTEL

Killarney native Colm O'Callaghan has been appointed Managing Director of Montage Beverly Hills Hotel. With over 30 years experience at luxury properties across America, Colm, a son of Eileen and the late Dermot O'Callaghan of the Failte Hotel in College Street will oversee all operations at the hotel which is located off Rodeo Drive in the heart of the Golden Triangle of Beverly Hills. Mr. O'Callaghan previously worked in the The Peninsula Hotel, Chicago; Mandarin Oriental Hotel, San Francisco; The Beverly Hilton, Beverly Hills; and The St. Regis, New York City. Previous to his new role, O'Callaghan served as regional vice president of Trump Hotels, where he oversaw the portfolio's properties in Chicago, New York



COLM O'CALLAGHAN

and Washington, D.C.

An honours degree graduate from the Shannon College of Hotel Management in County Clare, Colm is married with two sons.

## HELP FROM PARKING ANGELS THIS WEEKEND

Parking Angels will be in place in the Glebe and New Street Car parks on Friday and Saturday Dec 22nd and 23rd from 12.00 pm to 4.00 pm.

Their duties are to find free parking spaces, give users change if

needed, help people to carry their shopping and provide cover with umbrellas if needed.

This is a service provided by the Retail Group in the chamber to make parking more friendly in town on these 2 very busy days.



PICTURED AT THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL FOR THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES RESULTING THE LOCAL RETAILERS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WERE SEATED L-R CATHERINE O'CONNELL (3RD), CATHY LYNCH (1ST), MARY BROUWER (2ND). PRIZE WINNERS BEHIND THEM L-R SHEILA BROSAN (4TH), CATRIONA WHITE REPRESENTING CLAIRE FITZGERALD (5TH) & MARY MURPHY (6TH). RETAILERS FROM THE STAIRCASE ASCENDING WERE PAUL SHERRY (VICE PRESIDENT OF KILLARNEY CHAMBER), PJ O'SULLIVAN (AUNTY NELLIES), PAT GABBERT (GALA), ANN MARIE KENNELLY (MD O'SHEAS), JOHN MCENERY (MJAC), MIKE O'LEARY (O'LEARY EXPERT), FINBAR KENNELLY (KENNELLY'S CHEMISTS), ANTHONY WALSH (WALSH BROS) & DENIS CRONIN (CRONIN'S BUTCHERS).

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# BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2017

*So the shepherds hurried to Bethlehem  
and found Mary and Joseph and the baby  
Jesus lying in the manger.*

*It was exactly as they had been told. Luke 2:16*

The heart of Christmas is amazing: that the baby born to Mary and Joseph, was God coming to be with all people on earth. The Almighty, the All-Powerful came into our world as a gentle loving new-born baby. Such is "the loving kindness of the heart of our God". He came to stay, He is with us always. He is present with your family. Ponder deeply on this incredible mystery.

A happy and a blessed Christmas to one and all. Enjoy the presence of children. Have time for family, neighbours, family and friends. Let no neighbour's Christmas day be long and lonely because no one comes to visit. Be generous to needy causes, give what you can. Have time for God. Have time to say a prayer and count your blessings. Especially give thanks for the goodness of the people in your life. Let us all gather together in church to joyfully give praise and thanks to God.

This Christmas, mindful of the World Meeting of Families in 2018 (WMF 2018), let us remember the story of our own families over the past two

or three generations, the joys and the sorrow, the births and the deaths. Maybe even look through old photographs. In families, periods of enormous loss or pain are so often followed by genuine healing and new hope and happiness. Recalling the past, see the wonderful loyalty, care and love of your own family through the decades.

Pray that worldwide all families will one day have the opportunities that we take for granted in Ireland. WMF2018 asks us to see all people on earth as one family under God Our loving Father. It will call on the whole world to appreciate and give priority to family life. Remember especially families in Ireland with no hope of a place to call home. Home, family and marriage are God's greatest gifts to humanity. God bless all our homes and families.

Thanks to everyone for your contribution to the life of your parish community through the year. Thanks to all the volunteers whose dedication to local organisations and charities so enrich our communities be it through culture, sport or assistance for people in need.

My Christmas prayer is to give praise to God asking that He fill all the homes, families and communities of our diocese with his Grace and Peace.



BISHOP RAY BROWNE

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth. Luke 2:14

**Bishop Ray Browne Christmas 2017**

## ARTISTIC STUDENTS HIGHLIGHT ROAD SAFETY

A 6th class pupil at Lissivigeen National School has her road safety image included in the 2018 Kerry County Council Road Safety Calendar.

Eimear Finn is one of 12 pupils from around the county to use their artistic skills to highlight road safety in the 2018 Kerry County Council Road Safety Calendar competition. This week, David Doyle, Senior Engineer, Operations, Capital Infrastructure and Safety Department, Kerry County Council presented the twelve winning pupils from various primary schools around the county with a copy of the 2018 Road Safety Calendar, featuring their artwork.

The Cathaoirleach of Kerry, Cllr. John Sheahan, presented individual prizes to the winning pupils and Eileen Cunningham, Regional Road Safety Education Officer with the Road Safety Authority for the Kerry and Limerick Area presented road safety packs to the winners.

Cathaoirleach of Kerry, Cllr. John Sheahan congratulated each of the pupils on their wonderful drawings and said: "the standard of the competition is extremely high and it is great to know that these pupils, through their drawings, are contributing to raising awareness of road safety throughout the county."

Eileen Cunningham, Regional Road Safety Education Officer praised the pupils on the high standard of their drawings and said: "the



CATHAOIRLEACH OF KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL, CLLR JOHN SHEAHAN, WITH THE WINNING ENTRANTS FOR THE KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL 2018 ROAD SAFETY CALENDAR.

competition reinforces the message of Road Safety, encourages school children to use their imagination and illustrate road safety issues that are important to them."

Co-ordinator of the event, Michelle Mullane, Staff Officer, Operations, Capital Infrastructure and Safety Department, was delighted with all the entries: "We had over 400 entries from

schools around Kerry. It is fantastic that the teachers/pupils got so strongly involved and it is my hope that each pupil who took part will have an increased awareness of road safety as a result".

The 2018 Road Safety Calendar is available to download from Kerry County Council's website: [www.kerrycoco.ie](http://www.kerrycoco.ie)





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# DOCHAS DRAMA GROUP RAISES €3,000 FOR KERRY HOSPICE

When Lilian Ryan introduced the members of Dochas Drama Group to Lilian Plowman's lovely play "Philip & Rowena" the reaction was mixed. Some felt it was very sad while others felt it was full of optimism. Some were forced to look at the realities of hospice care for the first time while others were well aware of what is involved having had personal experience of the daily routine of the hospice. But everyone recognised the play as poignant, uplifting and very positive. It fulfills the hospice philosophy of living to the end.

Dochas Drama Group did not set out to raise funds for Kerry Hospice. But, as the rehearsals progressed members recognised that the nature of this play forms a tribute to hospice care. During this period the new hospice unit, which provides beds to people in need of palliative care, opened in Tralee. Then it became clear we should stage this play to raise awareness and pay tribute to those who provide palliative care and the many volunteers who help to raise funds to ensure the service can continue.

Through the generosity of Killarney Avenue Hotel who provided the venue and the audiences who attended and, who so generously supported the raffle, we are delighted to offer the proceeds [€3000] to Kerry Hospice Foundation. We thank Pat Doolan, Killarney Volunteer Group for Kerry Hospice, for his support and for speaking to the audience on performance nights. As always we are indebted to everyone at Killarney Avenue Hotel not only for providing us with a venue but for their help,



PICTURED AT THE KILLARNEY AVENUE HOTEL FOR THE CHEQUE PRESENTATION OF €3,000 FROM AN DOCHAS TO KERRY HOSPICE. L-R LIZ SHERRY, PATRICIA MCSHERRY, PAT DOOLAN (KERRY HOSPICE), DAN ROHAN & MARY MURPHY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

patience and courtesy at all times. We cannot emphasise this support enough!

"Philip & Rowena" were both terminally ill but together they managed to fulfill their dreams and fantasies and live life until it was over. The wonderful staff at the hospice ensured that they were afforded the opportunity to do this with dignity. This is the philosophy of hospice care. Hopefully most of us will never need the hospice but, as Pat Doolan said at the conclusion of his talk, "You may never need the hospice but the hospice needs you."

Speaking at the cheque presentation, Pat said "the thoughtful gesture by the Dochas Drama

Group in selecting us as beneficiaries of this generous donation is greatly appreciated. As well as supporting our fundraising activities they are raising awareness of the care provided to people with life limiting illnesses. The money will be used to fund the services we provide at the new inpatient unit and existing "Suaimhneas" palliative day care unit and, also, the homecare nursing service.

I would like to take this opportunity to send Christmas Greetings to all who support our fundraising activities throughout the year including donors, sponsors, collectors, local press and Branch committee members."

## KILLARNEY STUDENTS ENJOY BRUSSELS TRIP

Transition Year students from Killarney were part of a group of 42 from across Ireland South who joined Seán Kelly MEP for a visit to the EU institutions in Brussels recently, having won the trip as a prize in Mr Kelly's essay competition. The local students had successfully penned winning entries under the title "Why the EU is important to me", in a competition the MEP organised to motivate young people to explore their relationship with the EU.

"I was delighted to host this inspiring, intelligent group of teenagers on their visit to the European Parliament, where I gave them a tour of the institution, and discussed Ireland's role in the European Union - EU, the work of the EU institutions and my role as their local MEP", Sean Kelly told the Killarney Outlook.

"Their contributions showed great intelligence and critical thinking, and we exchanged views on topics such as Brexit, EU expansion and candidate countries, the Renewable Energy Directive, and incentives and fines concerning EU legislation. The students also asked a great variety of questions on issues such as net neutrality, differences between Ireland and the rest of the EU in e.g. education, tax policy and Parliamentary systems, gender equality,



TRANSITION YEAR STUDENTS FROM KERRY WERE PART OF A GROUP OF 42 FROM ACROSS IRELAND SOUTH WHO JOINED SEÁN KELLY MEP FOR A VISIT TO THE EU INSTITUTIONS IN BRUSSELS RECENTLY: DANIEL SHEEHY FROM TRALEE; JOHN MCCROHAN FROM ARDFERT; FINN O'SULLIVAN FROM KILLARNEY; AINE CASEY FROM ARDFERT; MAX WALSH FROM KILLARNEY; JAMIE MULDOON FROM KILLARNEY; BRIAN KELLEHER FROM KILLARNEY; DONAL O'CONNELL FROM KILLARNEY, AND PAUL O'DONNELL BALLYHAHILL, CO LIMERICK.

accessibility for persons with disabilities, and the Lisbon treaty," Mr Kelly added.

As well as their visit to the European Parliament, the students also saw the Future Classroom Lab by European Schoolnet, which is an inspirational learning environment in Brussels. On a visit to the European Commission, they met the EU Commissioner for Agriculture, Phil Hogan, who answered their questions on rural development, climate change, agriculture in developing countries, the effect of Brexit on Ireland's agricultural exports, and meat

standards and traceability across the EU.

The teenagers also visited the other Belgian cities of Bruges and Ghent. "I believe it is crucial to engage with and inform young people on EU issues. This visiting group are full of enthusiasm and keen to enhance their knowledge of Ireland's place in Europe! Comhghairdeas to all who submitted entries to the competition, and thank you for taking an interest in your European Union," MEP Kelly added. The Kerry students were part of a larger group also representing Cork, Limerick, Wicklow and Clare.



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# CARA SAYS FAREWELL TO THE KERRY CONVENTION BUREAU

After 20 years in the tourism business, Cara Fuller has said farewell to the Kerry Convention Bureau. One of Kerry's longest standing, business tourism industry professional's Cara is leaving the Gleneagle Group and her role, managing Corporate Sales for the Killarney Convention Centre and INEC.

'It has been our pleasure to work alongside Cara, promoting Kerry as a truly spectacular place to meet, inspire, engage and motivate delegates' said KCB Chairman Mike Buckley. 'Cara's contribution to business tourism in Killarney through her work at Killarney Convention Centre should not be underestimated. She has played an integral role in winning business events which have delivered significant economic benefit to the region.'

'We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Cara and wish her the very best of luck with her future endeavours' said Mike.

The farewell took place at KCB's final member update for 2017, held at the Dromhall Hotel,



PICTURED AT THE PRESENTATION FROM LEFT: BECKY HARGROVE: SALES MANAGER, KERRY CONVENTION BUREAU MIKE BUCKLEY: CHAIRMAN, KERRY CONVENTION BUREAU CARA FULLER: CORPORATE SALES MANAGER, KILLARNEY CONVENTION CENTRE BREFFNI INGERTON: GENERAL MANAGER, KILLARNEY CONVENTION CENTRE

Killarney, followed by festive drinks at Killarney Brewing Company. The meeting was also an opportunity for KCB to thank its 37 members for all their support and hard work over what

has been the biggest year on record for Irish Tourism.

# KERRY MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM CALLS FOR A SAFE CHRISTMAS

This year Kerry Mountain Rescue team responded to 29 calls for assistance and helped 29 people with one fatality. Along with 1144 rescue hours clocked up the 35 strong voluntary team also put in 1115 training hours. This Christmas they are asking people to put safety first if planning to go winter walking or climbing.

Snowy and frosty mountains can provide an incredible backdrop for winter walking or climbing.

With the short winter days, cold weather and dark skies, it's more important than ever to plan ahead to ensure you stay safe out there. As the winter sets in, there are a few key safety considerations for those heading into the mountains.

## Be Aware

Make sure you start your walk early enough in the day; be aware of what time it gets dark and allow for a change in the weather too.

## Plan

Plan your day and route taking into consideration a reliable mountain weather forecast. Leave a route plan with a responsible person. Don't forget to keep an eye on the weather during the day. Always be prepared to turn back or take a shorter route. The mountains will still be there another day.

## Prepare

Whatever your plans, you'll need a good torch and spare batteries in case you get delayed.



People sometimes prefer to carry a second lightweight torch so they don't need to change batteries in the cold or the dark if the head torch packs up.

## Equipment Checklist

- Sturdy footwear with a good tread
- Food and warm drinks
- Waterproofs
- Map and compass and ability to navigate
- Hat and gloves
- Torch and batteries
- Extra layers to keep warm and dry
- Fully charged phone and spare battery
- Bivvy bag or group shelter and first aid kit

- Ice axe and crampons and winter skills

If you need to call out mountain rescue, first make a note of all relevant details:

- Location (with a grid reference if possible)
- Name, gender and age of casualty
- Nature of injuries or emergency
- Number of people in the party
- Your mobile phone number.

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# Health Matters...

With Dr. Lynda O'Callaghan

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## Old Wives Tales- Fact or Fiction?!

**I've the flu doctor, I was at a funeral and got a fierce wetting**  
Fiction! You did get the flu at the funeral but getting cold or wet cannot give you the flu. Having contact with many individuals at one time increases your exposure to all viruses, especially in winter. People carry the flu virus in their saliva so often they transmit this to their hands and shake your hand, or give a greeting by kissing so spread the virus.

**Sitting on a cold step gave me a urine infection**  
Fiction! Urine infections are very common in females because they have a short tube from the bladder to the outside. Bacteria that occurs naturally around the back passage can enter the lower urine system and cause infection. This can be triggered by constipation, diarrhoea, in adequate voiding, cleaning back to front.

**An apple a day keeps the doctor away**  
Fact. Apples contain Vitamin A and E which reduce your risk of heart attack. One study in the UK showed prescribing an apple a day (with other lifestyle changes with a healthy diet) prevented 8,500 strokes or heart attacks. Apples also contain free radicals which are thought to help reduce the risk of cancer.

**Feed a fever. Starve a cold.**  
Fiction! Both fevers and colds cause extra fluid loss through extra sweating and temperatures. It is important to drink extra fluids when unwell. Starving an illness only serves to make the patient nutrient deficient and so slows healing, so even in the case of vomiting and diarrhoea the patient should eat and drink as tolerated.

**Sucking your thumb can cause buck teeth.**  
Partially fact. Thumb sucking in early childhood years is entirely safe as are soothers. If your child continues to suck their thumb after 4-5 years of age it may alter the position of the developing adult teeth so this should be discouraged.

**Put a warm tea bag on a sty**  
Fact. A warm compress will draw out the infected fluid from an eye sty and help prevent further swelling.

**Squeeze the hard part of your upper nose during a nose bleed and hold your head backwards.**  
Fiction! The hard part of your nose is cartilage and pressing it does not affect blood flow. You should squeeze the soft part towards the tip of your nose as this is where the bleeding often starts (called Little's area). Packing the nose is another effective treatment. You should never hold you head back as this just allows the blood to flow into the back of throat and must be swallowed- which can be unpleasant and cause nausea.

The extended staff at Killarney Medical Centre would like to wish all our readers and patients a very Happy and Healthy Christmas. We would like to thank our patients and their families for their continued trust and support and we look forward to looking after you again in 2018.

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## GROUPS INVITED TO APPLY FOR FUNDS

Community and voluntary groups from across the county are being invited to apply for a fund of €750,000 for local community-based projects and initiatives. The 2018 Community Support Fund was launched by Kerry County Council the Tralee Bay Wetlands Centre by the Cathaoirleach of Kerry County Council, Cllr John Sheahan and Council Chief Executive, Moira Murrell.

The fund, which is now in its fourth year, has supported over 1,000 projects since 2015 to the value of €2.25million. As occurred in 2017, some of the Community Support Fund will be used again this coming year to target strategic projects in the four municipal districts and to co-fund projects which are in receipt of grants from other sources.

In 2017, almost €1million was leveraged from other grant sources such as Town and Village Renewal and the Outdoor Recreation Infrastructure Fund as a result of the strategic allocation of resources under the Community Support Fund.

For 2018, the fund has been refocussed to target funding under five categories of support: Growing and Sustaining Communities  
Community Tidy Towns Initiatives and Amenity Projects



PIC: AT THE LAUNCH OF THE KERRY COUNTY COUNCIL COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND FOR 2018 AT THE TRALEE BAY WETLANDS CENTRE ON THURSDAY EVENING WERE, L-R: NIAMH O'SULLIVAN (HEAD OF COMMUNITY UNIT), HELENA SWITZER (COMMUNITY UNIT), CATHAOIRLEACH Cllr JOHN SHEAHAN, CHIEF EXECUTIVE MOIRA MURRELL, AND MICHAEL SCANNELL (DIRECTOR OF SERVICES).

Community Sport and Physical Activity Programmes

Community Economic Innovation

Community Based Tourism, Festivals and Events

The new minimum grant payable in 2018 is

€500. The closing date for receipt of completed applications is Monday, 22 January 2018 and application forms may be downloaded from the council's website. Further information is available for Kerry County Council's Community Department at 066 7183680.

## NEW GREEN PARTY CHAIRPERSON APPOINTED

Sean Murphy is the new Chairperson of the Green Party in Kerry as they hope to further establish their profile ahead of a possible General Election.

The party met last week in Killarney where they elected Mary Healy Whitling as secretary, Peter Pierse as constituency treasurer with their candidate at the last general election Michael Fitzgerald as their delegate to the party policy council. The Castlegregory man polled 1,011 votes last time in the 2016 General Election,



GREEN PARTY COMMITTEE: (L TO R): PETER PIERSE (TRALEE), MARY HEALY WHITLING (TUOSIST), SEAN MURPHY (DINGLE), MICHAEL FITZGERALD (CASTLEGREGORY) AND STEVEN PIERCE (ANNASCAUL).

which saw him stand tenth of the sixteen candidates after the first count.

Speaking to the Outlook Mary Healy Whitling said, "The Kerry Greens' aim is to work for long-term sustainable living and to provide a channel for environmental groups within the county to have their voices heard. We aim to meet as many groups as we can in the New Year, listen to their concerns and bring their voices to the Dáil."

## HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED FOR BASQUE STUDENTS

The Association of Basque Schools is looking for host families for their students in the Killarney area.

Plans to develop a Basque-Irish cultural immersion, a project in which Basque and Irish students between 13 and 17 years old have the opportunity to learn and teach about Irish and Basque cultures.

As a first step of this project, Basque students will come to the Killarney area for three weeks in July 2018. That is why they are now actively looking for families interested in hosting a

student for which €570 will be paid to the family for those three weeks.

They would like to close requests in January and February, so those who are interested could contact them by phone (087 06157 64) or email (basqueschools@ehi.ikastola.eus).

The Association of Basque Schools is the leading educational group in Basque Country, with more than 54,000 students and 109 schools.

Distributed in French Basque territories as well as in Spanish Basque territories, its shared

cultural identity is Basque and it is enhanced by other identities and cultures; it is committed to the transmission of Basque language and culture, and it is open to neighbouring as well as universal culture.

Basque schools were created to offer minority language and culture education, but the Association of Basque Schools is also involved in some innovative educational projects based on multilingual education.

## HEALY-RAES ANNOUNCE IMPORTANT WORK

Danny and Maura Healy-Rae have announced that following work with IRD Duhallow, Kerry County Council and the residents of the Shrone Lake Road and the Clydagh Valley €10,000 has been spent from the Rural Recreational Fund to to get urgent surface repairs and drainage

done to the slug of the road which joins the two areas aforementioned.

"I'm glad to have provided a digger free of charge to assist with this important work. We want to thank IRD Duhallow and Kerry County Council for assisting in these works" Danny told

the Killarney Outlook.

"We will continue to seek funding to further continue these works in the New Year", he added.



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## MONEY MATTERS.....

By Dermot Cronin,  
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## THE GIFT OF GIVING AT GAELSCOIL FAITHLEANN

It's all about the gift of giving at Gaelscoil Faithleann this Christmas as the parents association recently linked up for the fourth year running with the St Vincent de Paul's Giving Appeal (The Giving Tree), to give a local family in need a Christmas to remember. Parents and children got involved by buying a new present for a child. "The response to the appeal again this year was wonderful. It was a huge success and something more special than the huge supply of toys and gifts gathered for local families in need, the pupils involved learned the gift of giving and saw how a small gesture can make a huge difference in other's lives," secretary of the Parents Council, Mary Carroll, told the Killarney Outlook.

"In this day and age it's really great to see children learn about the gift of giving – which is the true meaning of Christmas", she added.

Local representative of St Vincent de Paul, Mary Healy, thanked all the pupils and staff of the Gaelscoil and she looks forward to more collaboration into the future.

She said, "By everyone's generosity in the Gaelscoil they have made Christmas that little bit brighter for children and families who are struggling in our community."



PUPILS FROM GAELSCOIL FAITHLEANN PICTURED WITH MARY HEALY, ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIONSIAS MACCARTAIN AND MARY CARROLL, PARENTS COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE AT THE SCHOOL THIS WEEK.

## THE MUSICAL SPIRIT OF SLIABH LUACHRA ENTHRALLS THE AUDIENCE

St. Joseph's Church, Rathmore was the stage for a wonderful celebration of the musical spirit of Sliabh Luachra. The Rathmore Community School Transition Year students devised, organised and put on a performance of traditional, popular and seasonal music and dance, inspired, trained and accompanied by their special guest star Liam O'Connor, of international musical fame. The programme utterly entranced its large audience of all age groups for 2 hours from 7.30, with its series of traditional musical sets between a number of choral and solo songs, instrumentalists and dancers. Many thanks are due to the school's Music teacher, Margaret Dennehy, who gave up hours of her time in rehearsing and preparing the performers, and the school's TY co-ordinator Norma Aherne, who inspired, encouraged and guided her students through the hard work always involved in staging such an event. May it be the first of many!



MUSICIAN LIAM O'CONNOR, CENTRE IN FRONT ROW, WITH PARTICIPATING STUDENTS AT THE 'MUSICAL SPIRIT OF SLIABH LUACHRA' CONCERT AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, RATHMORE, ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT. FRONT FROM LEFT ARE ELLEN O'CONNOR; MELANIE REDIC; SINEAD WHITE; LIAM O'CONNOR; LAUREN O'LEARY; EIMEAR NAGLE; CIAN O'LEARY. SECOND ROW FROM LEFT ARE MICHELLE BROSNAN; DANIEL BURKE O'DONOGHUE; TOMMY BOWLER; MARK O'LEARY; MICHAEL MCSWEENEY; JIM BROSNAN; CHRISTIAN HORGAN; ELAINE NAGLE; MARIAN NAGLE; DENIS KERINS (PRINCIPAL). THIRD ROW FROM LEFT ARE FR PAT O'DONNELL; HANORAH HURLEY; JULIE MOYNIHAN; NORMA LEADER; AMELIA SWICZEWSKA; CLIONA COTTER; MEGAN O'KEEFE; MAIREAD MAHONY; MIRIAM DINEEN; MARGARET DENNEHY (MUSIC TEACHER). BACK FROM LEFT ARE TERENCE PATRICK O'CONNOR; KATIE BUCKLEY; MEGAN KIELY; LAURA CRONIN; EMILY REDIC; CATHY KIELY; CATHAL O'CONNOR; BEN MURPHY; NORMA AHERNE (TY CO-ORDINATOR & CONCERT ORGANISER). PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



CARMEL, CHRISTIAN AND JOHN HORGAN AT THE 'MUSICAL SPIRIT OF SLIABH LUACHRA' CONCERT FEATURING STUDENTS FROM SCOIL PHOBAIL SLIABH LUACHRA WITH MUSICIAN LIAM O'CONNOR AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, RATHMORE, ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



SHEILA MCCARTHY, CAROLINE O'SULLIVAN AND JULIE MCCARTHY AT THE 'MUSICAL SPIRIT OF SLIABH LUACHRA' CONCERT FEATURING STUDENTS FROM SCOIL PHOBAIL SLIABH LUACHRA WITH MUSICIAN LIAM O'CONNOR AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, RATHMORE, ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



KATIE O'SULLIVAN, EMMA MCGILLICUDDY, JOE O'SULLIVAN, LAURA MCGILLICUDDY, JOHN O'SULLIVAN, DANIELLE O'SHEA AND SIOBHAN MCGILLICUDDY AT THE 'MUSICAL SPIRIT OF SLIABH LUACHRA' CONCERT FEATURING STUDENTS FROM SCOIL PHOBAIL SLIABH LUACHRA WITH MUSICIAN LIAM O'CONNOR AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, RATHMORE, ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



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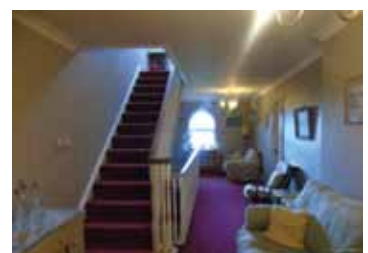
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Muckross Park Hotel & Spa are delighted to announce that the Valentia Banqueting Suite has received a full refurbishment & is now Killarney's newest wedding venue. The Valentia suite redesign was completed by Adrian McCarthy from "AM Interiors" a Killarney based Interior Design company. INua Hospitality, owners of the Five Star hotel are continuing their multi-million euro investment in Muckross Park Hotel & Spa. The refurbishment to date includes 70 bedrooms, 18 apartments, Monk's Lounge and now, the Valentia Banqueting suite which can cater for up to 270 guests.

For any newly engaged couples seeking a unique wedding venue, Muckross Park Hotel is a perfect location. Set against the stunning backdrop of Killarney's National Park, with lavish interiors and culinary excellence, Muckross Park Hotel provides all the elements required to orchestrate your fairy tale wedding. This year RSVP Magazine named Muckross Park Hotel & Spa Best Luxury Wedding Venue



in Ireland & last year the hotel was named Best Five Star Wedding Venue. Muckross Park Hotel & Spa has a host of accolades with its Yew Tree Restaurant voted Kerry's Best Hotel Restaurant this year, also awarded two AA Rosettes and,

winning Best Restaurant on Ireland's Wild Atlantic Way last year. With accolades like this, brides & grooms are assured a spectacular wedding meal.

## KILLARNEY MAN GUEST SPEAKER AT INTERNATIONAL ACCESSIBLE TOURISM EVENTS

The last two weeks have been a busy time for Killarney CEO, Mr Paudie Healy Universal Access. He was an invited speaker in Paris at an ENAT/Paris hosted event, addressing eleven National Tourism Organisations from different European countries on Accessible Tourism. The next week Mr Healy was an invited speaker in Madrid hosted by the government on the cities launch to become the leading accessible city in Europe for business and leisure tourism under the slogan All Madrid4 All. "The two events were very significant and outlined the enormous development being done by both the public and private tourism service providers sector now Internationally on developing their destinations accessible for-all in business and leisure tourism," Mr Healy told the Killarney Outlook.



MR PAUDIE HEALY CEO UNIVERSAL ACCESS SECOND FROM RIGHT ON THE SPEAKING PANEL IN MADRID WITH ACCESSIBLE TOURISM EXPERTS FROM MADRID, PARIS AND BRUSSELS

## CONTINUED GROWTH IN KILLARNEY CREDIT UNION

Killarney Credit Union held its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 12th December in the Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney at 7.30pm. The credit union which is now serving the needs of over 25,000 members was attended by 120 people who have been in existence since 1970 and has seen strong growth in the past 12 months. Mark Murphy, CEO of Killarney Credit Union stated "The assets at the credit union now stand at nearly €109 million. In the past year, we facilitated the people of Killarney & Kenmare with over 2,440 individual loans to a value of €13.9 million".

With the initial signs of economic recovery in the local economy, member's confidence has seen a saving increase of €3 million bringing total savings in the credit union to €94 million. The credit union has seen consistent demand

for its online banking service where members have full online access to their account to make account transfers and pay bills. The credit union also introduced a range of new loan products including a first time borrower loan, an asset backed loan and a community loan. Mark added "there is strong demand for the development of new products such as electronic banking services. The credit union has recently been approved by the Central Bank of Ireland to offer a personal current account service which would offer an overdraft facility, contactless debt card and Apple/Android mobile phone payments.

The credit union has been heavily involved in sponsorship of local clubs, societies and charities in the past 12 months with over 40 groups receiving €20,000 in sponsorship. The

credit union has an ethos of supporting local initiatives.

Pat Delaney, Chairman of Killarney Credit Union stated "We are proud of the role we continue to play in being more than a financial institution but a valuable resource to the South Kerry community and its people. While modest, we are delighted to offer our members a return on their savings by paying a dividend this year. We would like to thank all of our members for their continued loyalty and support of our services" he concluded. Mr Delaney steps down as Chairman of the board since his appointment in 2013; he acknowledged the hard work of his fellow directors and will remain on the board of directors for the next year. Pat Sheehan, a Killarney based solicitor was elected the new Board Chairman of Killarney Credit Union.



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# Killarney

## TOWN TALK



AT 2FM'S JENNY GREENE WITH THE 48-PIECE RTE CONCERT ORCHESTRA WHO PACKED OUT THE INEC, KILLARNEY, OVER THE WEEKEND WITH KILLARNEY BORN SINGER GEMMA SUGRUE AND CONDUCTOR GAVIN MURPHY. INCLUDED, CIAN TOBIN, SHANE LYNCH, CONOR HEALY, SHANE O'SULLIVAN, PHILIP O'CONNOR, PJ LAWLOR, KEVIN O'CALLAGHAN, DAVID NEESON, JASON O'GRADY AND PAUL CAHILL. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



CAOIMHE SPILLANE.

Well the countdown to Christmas is here, I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone here at the Outlook for being so welcoming, I started here last January and they have all helped me settle in and it is an absolute pleasure to bring you all the

Killarney Town Talk every week. I would like to wish all our readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoy the festivities. To find out what's happening in Killarney, look no further than the Town Talk Page. If you have any news you would like to share, an event you would like to promote an interesting story about Killarney you can contact [towntalk@outlookmags.com](mailto:towntalk@outlookmags.com)

## GOAL CHRISTMAS MORNING MILE

This year the annual GOAL mile will take place at Knockreer on December 25th from 10:30am to 12:30pm. All proceeds will be divided equally between GOAL Ireland and Pieta House. You can walk, jog or run a mile for two deserving charities. It is a great way to get some exercise over the festive season and to

raise money for some great causes. There is no need to register, just turn up on the day and donate what you can.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to local documentary maker Charlie O' Brien who's documentary film 'A Captain Unafraid' has won The Golden Fox award at the Calcutta Cult Film Festival. 'A Captain Unafraid' charts the life and times of 'Dynamite' Johnny O'Brien, 19th century sailor, adventurer and hot-headed rebel. Charlie attended the festival earlier this month to accept the award at the event which was attended by filmmakers from all over the world. The film was screened this week on the 18th December, the 100th year anniversary of Johnny O'Brien's death.

## LOCAL BAND IRISH DEBUT

Killarney band ,Greywind, have announced their debut Irish gig, they will take to the stage of Dublin's Academy 2 on Saturday March 24th 2018. Brother and sister duo, Paul and Steph O' Sullivan have played numerous sold out shows in the UK and have toured in Europe but this will be their first gig on home soil. They are taking the alternative rock world by storm and released their first album Afterthoughts last year. Tickets are on sale now from Ticketmaster.

## SEM STUDENT'S DEER WATCH

Help support student's from the St Brendan College, Young Scientist Project aimed at preventing accidents from deer. Whenever you see deer on or near the roads around Killarney over the next three weeks, submit your sighting to [www.deerwatch.ie](http://www.deerwatch.ie), on the website follow the link to report the sighting, you can log retrospective sightings too (just change the date) and upload photos if you have them. All help is greatly appreciated.

## COUNTRY MUSIC GIG

Country music superstar, Johnny Brady, will be taking to the stage in the Gleneagle Ballroom on January 1st 2018. Johnny has become a household name on the Country Music scene in Ireland with his live band, energetic performances teamed with immense talent Hailing from Randalstown, Co. Antrim, in Northern Ireland. Johnny has been involved in the music industry for almost 20 years, serving his time and learning the tricks of the trade he has had the honor of working with a host of top musicians and performers and featured as front man in some very successful touring shows and acts. He has collected numerous awards the most recent been Entertainer Of The Year received in Clonmel at the Tipp FM radio awards sold out concert. Doors at 7pm and the show starts at 8pm tickets cost €15.00. A great way to kick off the new year!

## RUN FOR THE BUS 2017 FINALE

The Run for the Bus final event this year will take place in the Kerryway Pub and Restaurant on Saturday 30th December at 8:30pm. The finale for the Run for the Bus and Rally for the bus campaign night will mark all the hard work over the past year and they will hand over the final amount to the Kerry/Cork Health Link Bus. Congratulations to all who took part in Run for the Bus events this year raising money for a great cause.



NICOLA RYAN, LEFT, NORRITA CRONIN AND CAITRIONA DESMOND, AT 2FM'S JENNY GREENE WITH THE 48-PIECE RTE CONCERT ORCHESTRA WHO PACKED OUT THE INEC, KILLARNEY, OVER THE WEEKEND WITH KILLARNEY BORN SINGER GEMMA SUGRUE AND CONDUCTOR GAVIN MURPHY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN





KERRY FOOTBALLER, JOHNNY BUCKLEY AND ANNIE MACMONAGLE PICTURED WITH SANTA IN JM REIDY'S, THE COUPLE ARE TYING THE KNOT IN DROMOLAND CASTLE ON DECEMBER 30TH. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN.

## REINDEER RUN

The Reindeer Run Killarney takes place on Saturday 23rd December. Meeting point is the Liebherr carpark at 9 am for a 10k walk through Killarney National Park. The funds raised will go to the IMNDA, the Irish Motor Neuron Disease Association. There are three runs are being held on the day the other two runs are in Caherdaniel, 1 pm, the village and the Flaggy Shore, Co. Clare, where there is a 5k, 10k, half and full marathon.

## TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Connie K's Bar Rathmore are keeping up their very kind tradition this year of supplying Christmas dinner to those who are struggling this Christmas be they homeless, elderly or families in need. The meals are available to be collected from 23rd-25th of December. Anyone who would like to avail of the meal can call the pub in strict confidence on 0879534944. A very generous gesture and a wonderful way to show the true spirit of Christmas by giving back to others in the community. Well done Connie K's!

## PAT SHORTT GIG

Pat Shortt Live will bring his comedy show to the INEC on Friday, January 12th 2018. Pat returns with a brand new show called How's Tings? In a night of music and mayhem, Ireland's most popular comedian explores all sorts of tings. Big tings and little tings. Personal tings and tings that are not so personal. Important international tings and tings that only affect the parish. In Shortt, it's a funny show about tings.....Doors: 7.00pm and show starts at 8.00pm. Tickets are €31.20

## STEPHEN LYNE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

The Stephen Lyne Memorial Tournament will take place on Wednesday, December 27 and this year it is switching from an indoor event and will now be held in the all-weather pitch at Celtic Park. The tournament is organised by the Stephen Lyne Foundation in association with Killarney Celtic FC with the big kick-off timed for 10.00am. The tournament is being held to raise funds for the Stephen Lyne Foundation which is a support group set up by his parents, Lotte and Denis, in association with Barnardos, to introduce a project to teach empathy to pupils in local national and secondary schools.

## KERRY LIBRARY

Members of Killarney library now have access to a wide range of free online resources;

e-books, e- audiobooks, e-newspapers, e- magazines, e-training courses and e-languages. All are available through your membership, if you have not joined yet, you can pop into the Killarney Library or visiting the website [www.kerrylibrary.ie](http://www.kerrylibrary.ie) . These online resources can be read online or downloaded to a PC, tablet , Ipad or smartphone with 24 hour access.

## PINK NIGHT

The annual 'Pink Night' fund raiser for the oncology unit of University Hospital Kerry will take place in the Klub Bar, Kilcummin on Saturday January 6th 2018. Starting at 8pm, there will be spot prizes, raffles, nibbles and music on the night.

## OLD MARKET FLEA

The Old Market Flea, is returning! Another vintage and craft fair will take place on Sunday 21st January , so mark the date in your diaries. They will have a mixture of vintage and pre-loved clothes, jewellery , handcrafts, art and gifts on sale. There will be a number of vintage sellers at the event, you can find out more by following them on Facebook and Instagram : oldmarketfleaKillarney

## BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Beauty and the Beast is coming to the INEC, the panto will be staged from the 2nd to the 4th January 2018. It will feature a star-studded cast including comedian Karl Spain, Red Rock star Adam Weafer and from kids favourite, Twigin, RTÉjr star Clara Murray. Limerick comedian Karl Spain familiar for his TV appearances including Karl Spain Wants a Woman, and Operation Transformation will play castle keeper, Bertie in the fabulous family pantomime. The show features a combination of the biggest and most glamorous sets and costumes in Ireland and chart-topping hits of the past and present. A fabulous Christmas treat for all the family.



KAREN HUSSEY FROM THE BREHON HOTEL, KILLARNEY PICTURED WITH HER PARENTS MARGARET AND DAVID AFTER RECEIVING A PRESENTATION AS A FINALIST IN THE IHF / KERRY 'EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR 2017 AT THE BREHON HOTEL, KILLARNEY RECENTLY. ALSO IN PHOTO ARE KAMILLA O'CONNOR AND BOJANA INOK, THE BREHON HOTEL. PHOTO: DON MACMONAGLE



# *Its beginning to look a lot like Christmas ...*



SAM O'SHEA, PERFORMING IN THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT THE CREATIVE IRELAND, KERRY YOUTH CHORAL PERFORMANCE AT THE ACOUSTIC CLUB, INEC, KILLARNEY. PHOTO:VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



MAURA MURPHY, LEFT, NANETTE O'LEARY AND BETTY O'CONNOR, AT MUCKROSS HOUSE, KILLARNEY, FOR THE ANNUAL CAROLS FOR CHRISTMAS EVENING PERFORMED BY MEMBERS OF OPUS 96 CHORAL GROUP. PHOTO:VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



DONAL LUCEY, PERFORMING IN THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT THE CREATIVE IRELAND, KERRY YOUTH CHORAL PERFORMANCE AT THE ACOUSTIC CLUB, INEC, KILLARNEY. PHOTO:VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



LEAH DOOLAN, PERFORMING IN THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT THE CREATIVE IRELAND, KERRY YOUTH CHORAL PERFORMANCE AT THE ACOUSTIC CLUB, INEC, KILLARNEY. PHOTO:VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



ENJOYING THE KERRY STARS BALL AT THE MALTON HOTEL WERE L-R CARA MURPHY, EIMEAR SCANNELL, EMER CORRIDAN & CARMEL SMITH. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



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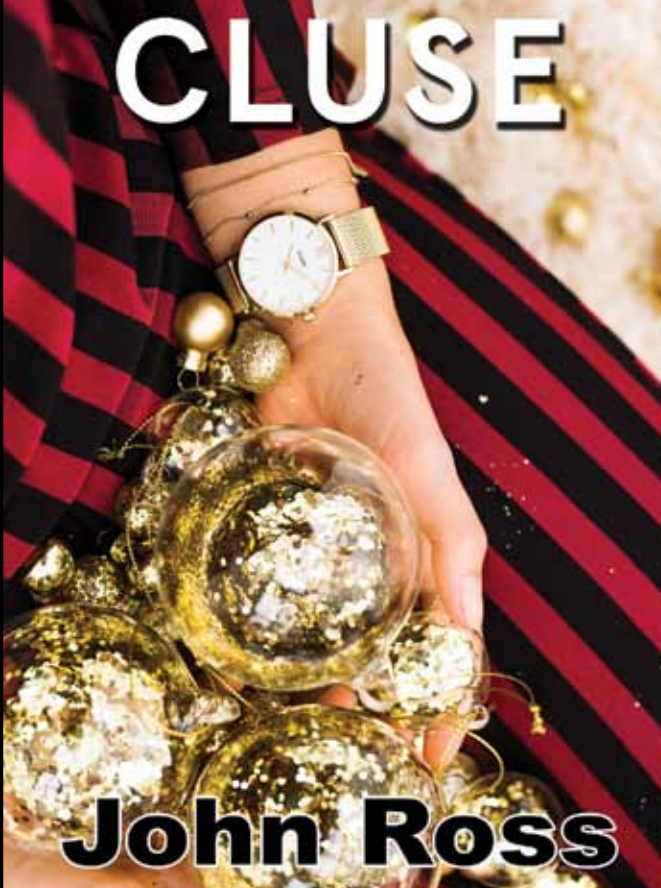
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Sunday	03/12/2017	12.00-18.00	11.00-19.00	9.00-23.00
Monday	04/12/2017	9.30-18.30	9.30-19.00	8.00-23.00
Tuesday	05/12/2017	9.30-18.30	9.30-19.00	8.00-23.00
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## RATHMORE/GNEEVEGUILLA

### NEWS by Michael O'Mahony

#### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR PARISH

Christmas Eve – Sunday 24th December 9.00am  
- Shrine To fulfil Sunday Obligation  
10.00am - Gneeveguilla Please note no 11.30am  
Mass in Rathmore 7.00pm - Rathmore 7.30pm -  
Knocknagree 8.30pm - Gneeveguilla  
Christmas Day - Mon. 25th December 9.00 am  
- Shrine 10.00am - Gneeveguilla 11.00am -  
Knocknagree 11.30am - Rathmore

#### WALK

The Annual Walk at Bridge bar in Memory of Denis Gary O'Leary - Rathmore on Sunday 1st January 2018, walk Clonkeen church to Bridge bar, Registration at Bridge bar. at 11.30am €10 bus departure at 12.30pm. Wark or Climb to paps, Registration at 11.30am, Bus departure at 12.30pm. Walk for families of all ages local walk, Please support this worthy cause, Everybody welcome, Spot prizes on day, Registration €10, Refreshments afterwards in Bridge bar, In aid of Irish Heart Foundation & Rathmore Social Action Group All Enquiries 087 6245071.

#### RATHMORE GAA CLUB

2018 AGM on January 17th at 7.30pm in the club rooms Rathbeg all club members requested to attend Rathmore GAA golf outing 29th December 10.30 shotgun start Kileen course Killarney Make sure to book your place early with Kieran 087-2902730 John D. 087-2527545, Mike 085-8688615 or Dan 087-9299116.

#### SOCIAL ACTION GROUP RATHMORE CLG

West Cork Garda Award 2017: Congratulations to Elaine Nagle from Gortdarrig who is the latest member of the Social Action Group to win this very prestigious award for her tremendous work with the Group and for helping to make a difference. Elaine was also selected as Chairperson of the Social Action Group Youth Committee for the coming year.

#### TUREENCAHILL COMMUNITY GROUP

Ann Marie O'Riordan In Concert 27th December Tickets €15pp Refreshments Served On The Night 087 9924821 or 087 0576107 Limited Tickets Available

#### COLLECTIONS

Samaritans church gate collection Christmas eve & Christmas Day December 24th & 25th at Masses in County & Rathmore & Gneeveguilla and Shrine your support greatly appreciated

#### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Connie ks bar Rathmore Not only homeless go without Christmas Dinner. Struggles are often closer to home and we realise. At Connie K'S are offering free Christmas Dinner for homeless & Elderly and families in need. Available for collection 23rd & 24th December. Call in strict confidence with any requirements 0879534944.

#### NEWS BY CLLR MICHAEL GLEESON

To ask the Council if everything possible has been done in order to ensure that the Cullavaw Stream does not in future cause flooding on adjoining lands or on roadways?

The Council replied that following an allocation of 40,000 euro in 2014 vegetation clearance



KILLARNEY MOTOR BIKERS TOGETHER WITH THEIR MOTOR BIKER FRIENDS FROM ALL OVER KERRY GATHERED AT CENTRA, MUCKROSS ROAD ON SUNDAY MORNING, AHEAD OF THEIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CHARITY MOTOR BIKE TOY RUN AROUND KERRY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

took place. The Area engineer, the Council Flooding Unit engineer and the Biodiversity Officer intend walking the catchment in the next few weeks. If any work is deemed necessary, an application will then be made for funding to the OPW with the intention of carrying out any works deemed necessary."

#### ST.STEPHEN'S DAY 5K WALK IN KNOCKNAGREE

Brought to you by Knocknagree GAA and Juvenile Clubs, Knocknagree Ladies Football Club, Knocknagree Hall Committee, the Fairfield Committee and Knocknagree Development Committee.

Starting at 11am from the Hall. Donations to Rathmore branch of Kerry Parents and Friends Association.

#### KNOCKNAGREE HALL COMMITTEE

would like to thank most sincerely all those who supported our very successful concert with Duhallow choral society recently in Church in Knocknagree will go towards a new kitchen in the Hall Knocknagree.

#### GNEEVEGUILLA GAA CLUB

We are delighted to be the recipient of grant funding totalling €5500 rennily which will go towards our redevelopment of our facilities. Many many thanks to Junior Minister Brendan Griffin. Also a huge thanks to past and present officers involved in the application of the grant.

#### CHRISTMAS GREETING

Happy Christmas and peaceful prosperous new year to all our readers and contributes to our colum over past year and looking forward to your continued support in 2018,

#### NOTES

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

## KILCUMMIN NOTES

#### COMHALTAS

Kilcummin Comhaltas were out and about last Sunday the 17th December to bring some Christmas cheer to the residents and indeed visitors of both Heather Lee and Our

Lady of Lourdes nursing homes as our group performed classic Christmas carols mixed with traditional music and song. Many thanks to all involved and all who made it such a great day. The branch would also like to take this opportunity to wish all our members, supporters and their families a happy Christmas and a peaceful new year and we look forward to an exciting 2018 for the branch.

#### SYMPATHY

#### I.C.A.

The Guild extend sympathy to Eileen Moynihan on the death of her brother Jerry (Dermot) O'Connor. May he rest in peace.

#### THE KERRY SAMARITANS

The Kerry Samaritans will be holding their collection at all Masses in Kilcummin on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Please support.

#### MEMORY TREE

Kilcummin National School Parents Association Memory Tree was lit on December 14th - lights dedicated to your loved ones who will be remembered in a special Mass. They are available to buy from the Post Office, Rural Development Office, Friary Office, School and Parents Association at a cost of €5.

#### KILCUMMIN HISTORICAL GROUP

We wish to extend Christmas greetings and New Year wishes to all who assisted in making a success of the recording project of Old Kilcummin Graveyard. All gravestones can be viewed and inscriptions read on www.historicgraves.ie In 2018 we intend making a big effort to identify people buried in unmarked graves and erect a marker. Please contact us if you have any information that could be of assistance thank you. Mobile: 087 1527050

#### COMHALTAS

Comhaltas Concert DVD now on sale, - This would make an ideal Christmas gift cost €5, on sale from Kilcummin Post Office, Tony O'Connor 087-6258641, Irene O'Donoghue 087-1191353 and Louise Finnegan 0879353254.

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place next weekend Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24TH DECEMBER. PLEASE SUPPORT GENEROUSLY.

## MEMORIAL WALK

A Memorial 5K & 10K Kilcummin Walk in memory of Catherine O'Leary and Mary Lynch will take place on Saturday 30th December at 2pm. Meeting Point is Kilcummin Klub Bar. Soup and Sandwiches afterwards in the Klub Bar. All welcome. Further information contact Marie 085 1571365

## KILCUMMIN LOOKING GOOD

Please note that the recycling / bottle bank has been relocated within the yard of the Village Inn.

## VACANCY

A vacancy presently exist on the Kilcummin Rural Development C.E. Scheme for the position of Maintenance/Caretaker. This position is a development opportunity and no experience necessary. Accredited training will be provided to support your career. Please contact your Local Dep. of Social Protection employment services/Intreo office to check your eligibility. To apply please forward your C.V. & P.P.S. No. for the attention of the supervisor to Rural Dev. Office by post or email to info@kilcumminparish.com. For further info contact John on 086-1579381.

## KILCUMMIN GAA

### AGM

Kilcummin GAA Club takes place on Friday 19th January at 8pm.

### AWARDS NIGHT

Thursday 28th December in the Clubhouse honouring the dedication and achievements of our club members during the last 12 months and beyond.

### PINK NIGHT

Kilcummin GAA Ladies committee hold their annual fund raiser for the Oncology unit in University Hospital Kerry on 6th January in the Klub bar. Support a good cause with music , games , spot prizes and nibbles. Commences at 8.30 with prizes for the best dressed female and male.

### KILCUMMIN GAA LOTTO

There was no winner on Sunday 17th December 2017. Numbers drawn were 6, 19, 21, 23. Consolation prizes were €100 Eileen Courtney, Ballyhar, Killarney. €60 Cody Quirke, c/o A Guerin Dept of Justice. €60 Pat O'Donoghue, Lacca, Kilcummin, Killarney. €30 Tadhg Howard, Currow. €30 Tony O'Donoghue, Clahane, Tralee. Next Draw Sunday, 1st January, 2018. Jackpot now €8,750.

## GLENFLESK NOTES

### GLENFLESK LOTTO

No winner of the lotto which took place in on 18/12/17

Jackpot - €4,200

Numbers were 19 21 23 25

1. Jimmy & Mary Moynihan Islandmore (Yearly ticket)

2. Pat Moynihan Garries

(sellers prize) Neily Moynihan

3. Mike Griffin c/o S.P.X Killarney

4. Jerry O Connor Knockanes

5. Moss Harmon Lewis Road

The next draw will take place in John Dans on Tuesday 2nd January and the Jackpot is €4,400

### SCOR NA NOG

Our Scor na nOg Ballad Group were in the Munster Semi Final last weekend and qualified for the Munster Final in Éire Óg, Ovens on January 7th at 2pm.

### GLENFLESK CLUB MERCHANDISE

Have you got your Christmas Presents sorted! Club merchandise is on sale for Christmas gifts available by contacting Martina Heffernan on 087 6666577. Great range of club gear 1/2 Zip top, Skinny Pants, Gear Bags, Beanie Hats, Polo Shirts etc Something for everyone. Sizes range from kids 5/6 to adults XXL.

### BARRADUFF TIDY VILLAGE GROUP

Barraduff Memory Tree:

This Christmas Barraduff Village will have a memory tree in place. The tree will be placed in front of the church. The wooden hearts for the tree cost €5 per heart and will be available from O Donoghue's Cost Cutter Barraduff. All proceeds to Barraduff Tidy Village Group. You may choose to write a name/ date of birth or message on your memory heart. Its our special way to remember the beautiful souls who are no longer with us. Warm Wishes Barraduff Tidy Village Group.

### BARRADUFF FESTIVE FUN QUIZ:

Join us for a fun festive Christmas quiz on the 29th of December at John Dan's Bar Barraduff at 8 pm. Prizes for the best Jumper or Christmas Attire! Lots more excitement on the night, so make it a date for your diary. The funds we raise from our festive quiz night will go towards the Christmas lighting in Barraduff Village.

### GIVE BLOOD

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will hold a Blood Donor clinic in The Dromhall Hotel, Killarney Monday 5pm – 8.30pm TUES, WEDS & THURS 3pm – 5pm & 7pm – 9pm 18th– 21st December 2017, Blood Donation is essential to ensure Hospital Patients get the treatment they need. One Donation can save up to 3 Lives

### CLONKEEN CHOIR

Choir Practice for mass in Clonkeen on Christmas Eve has been changed to 6.30pm on Fri 22nd Dec. All are very welcome. Bring instruments please.

### VISIT TO HOSPITALS

Our annual visit to Killarney Community Hospital and St. Columbanus' Home will take place on Sat 23rd Dec from 11 am to 1pm approx.

Meet outside Killarney Community Hospital (District) at 11am.

All are very welcome. Bring instruments please. The Clonkeen Youth Choir CD "Celebrate" is available for sale in O'Briens for 10 euro.

### CONTACT

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

## FOSSA NOTES

### LOTTO

17th December 2017

Numbers drawn were 1, 4, 13, 23. There was

no jackpot winner and the €40 consolation winners were J.R. c/o OKI, Christina O'Sullivan, c/o Eileen Weldon, Margo Griffin, Barleymount, Pat Griffin, Two Mile School and James Houlihan, Curragh. The Hamper winner was Seamus and Gemma O'Shea, Tarmons Waterville and the Meat Voucher winners were Dave Lynch, Knockasartnett and Vera O'Connor, Allman's Terrace. Next weeks jackpot will be €4,050 and the draw will be held on Saturday 23rd, please note change as Sunday is Christmas Eve.

### NUPTIALS

Congratulations to Anthony Wharton who married Elaine O'Shea from Dromid on Friday last. Anthony is well know as a committed, tenacious defender but he was no match for the beautiful Elaine on Friday. They are heading away for a well earned break before Anthony returns for some serious pre season training in January! We wish them the very best for the future and a long, happy marriage together.

### BEST OF LUCK

Fossa GAA Club would like to wish James Weldon the very best of luck on his appointment to the Kerry Senior Football backroom team, it's a fantastic move for James who no doubt use his expertise to great effect in the years ahead.

## BEAUFORT NOTES

### LOTTO

The next lotto draw for a jackpot of €3,000 will be held in Kate Kearney's Cottage on Saturday, 23rd December.

Christmas Quiz: Beaufort GAA Club Christmas Quiz will be held on Thursday, 28th December in Kate Kearney's Cottage. Adult team of 4 €30, Juvenile 16 years and under team of 4 €20. Raffle and refreshments. To enter a team please contact any committee member.

### THANK YOU

Now that the year is over, the Club wish to thank all players and coaches for their commitment in 2017. Thank you to all the parents who transported players to games and training. Thanks to those who looked after the field and dressing rooms, all who organised fundraisers, lotto committee and anybody who helped in any way. Your help is always appreciated.

## LISTRY NOTES

### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR WISHES

Cathriona & meal on wheels committee wish to thank all Drivers and clients for all their work throughout the year. We wish everybody a Very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous and Healthy New Year.

### MILLTOWN LISTRY COMHALTAS

Surf the night away at the "Phone friendly" quiz in the O'shea on Friday 5th January 2018 at 8pm. Great prizes on the night for the winners and also spot prizes - so make sure you're charged up for a great night out.( you also still enter a team for the "5 quiz league also which will run until May."





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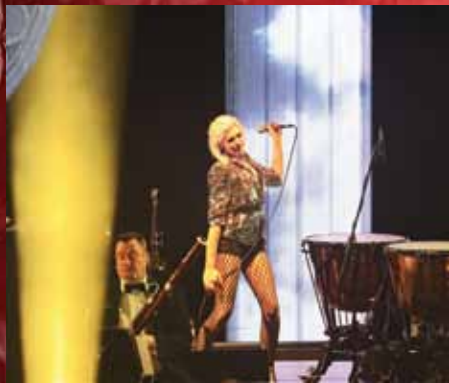
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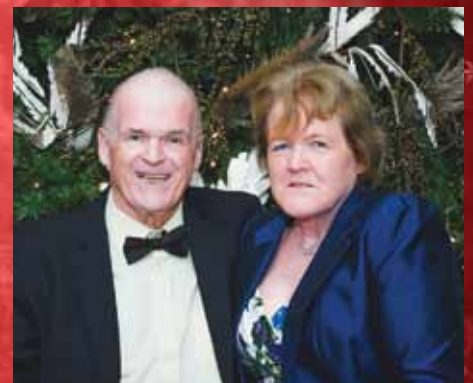
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ELECTRIC ORCHESTRA... 2FM'S JENNY GREENE WITH THE 48-PIECE RTE CONCERT ORCHESTRA WHO PACKED OUT THE INEC, KILLARNEY, OVER THE WEEKEND WITH KILLARNEY BORN SINGER GEMMA SUGRUE AND CONDUCTOR GAVIN MURPHY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



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PAT & BRIDGET DELANEY PICTURED AT THE MALTON HOTEL FOR THE KERRY STARS BALL. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



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1. Make yourself a few New Years resolutions and write them down. Don't go over board. Just set your sights on some realistic positive changes you wish to succeed with this year
2. I love writhing all the negative stuff on a piece of paper that you are willing to say good bye to from this year and ball it up and burn it. These are the feelings, emotions, situations or body image you want to let go of.
3. Set yourself some workout achievements for the year ahead eg. Do your first 5k by April, climb Torc, start up an exercise class and attend 3x days per week. Every time you succeed in a goal, buy yourself some new workout gear as a treat.
4. Maybe if you are giving up the fags, put that money aside to get yourself a personal training and start transforming your body in a healthy way
5. If you ditching the booze for January, write down all the calories you are saving by not drinking each week and tot them up at the end of the month... keep in mind every pound of fat is 3500 calories. Take the average amount of drink you would have let's say on a Saturday night and write it down eg bottle of beer 220cals x6= 1320cals. You will be amazed how many calories you may be consuming in alcoholic drinks per month.
6. Do what you enjoy New Year's Eve. And don't feel bad for it. So if that is sitting by the fire on your own with the curtains closed or out around the town painting it red. Don't feel like you have to explain what you have planned or feel bad for it. This new year is all about doing what pleases you and when you are happy other around you will reap the rewards. So suit yourself :)

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- Always believe that something wonderful is about to happen
- Be a beacon of light by shining out loud
- Take time to do what makes your soul happy
- Christmas isn't just for children. It's for every single one of us who has kept our inner child alive.
- Life isn't about getting and having. It's about giving and being.
- Wishing you a very merry EVERYTHING and a happy ALWAYS.
- Stop being stressed and remember how BLESSED you truly are
- People may forget what you said, but they will never forget how you made them FEEL!
- You're never too old to believe in the magic of Christmas (and Unicorns!)

And finally I just want to wish you all a truly magical festive season. Also to say a huge thank you to the Outlook magazine! You bring the community together with your beautiful magazine and I am truly grateful!

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## SCHOOLBOY/GIRL SOCCER

Final Weekend of 2017 Fixtures - Unevens:

JK Sports 12 Girls Premier:

Killarney Celtic Green 5-0 Killarney Celtic White

Listowel Celtic 1-2 Camp Juniors

Fenit 0-6 Inter Kenmare Blue

Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier:

Mastergeeha A 0-3 Killarney Celtic A

Killorglin A 1-1 Park A

Killarney Athletic A 0-8 Iveragh United

Division 1:

Killarney Celtic B 0-8 Listowel Celtic

Inter Kenmare 4-2 Camp Juniors

Dingle Bay Rovers 0-1 Tralee Dynamos

Division 2:

Park B 1-1 Mastergeeha B

Killarney Plaza 15 Premier:

Mastergeeha 0-4 Camp Juniors

Killarney Celtic A 2-3 Park A

Killorglin 6-0 Inter Kenmare

Division 1:

Fenit 3-3 Tralee Dynamos

Division 2:

Park B 3-1 Windmill United

Listowel Celtic Girls 0-3 Rattoo Rovers

Sunday Subway 15's Plate semi-final

Kerry1-0 Limerick Desmond AET

### REPORTS

Kerry reach inaugural Munster 15's Plate Final: Having just lost out by the narrowest of margins to progress to the Provincial semi-finals, they missed out by just 1 goal on goal-difference, the Kerry 15's bounced back to reach the Plate final.

Kerry faced the Desmond League at Celtic Park and the game went all the way to extra time before John O'Connor won it for the home side. Kerry will now travel to the winners of the other semi-final between North Tipperary and Waterford in the final of this inaugural Subway sponsored Provincial Plate competition.

Also in Inter League action Kerry continued their preparations for the 2018 Kennedy Cup with games against West Cork which they won 1-0 thanks to an Aoife Horgan goal before going down 3-2 to Clare. David Feely and Messiah Chirwa got the Kerry goals.

### JK SPORTS 12 GIRLS PREMIER

Killarney Celtic Green still top of the table:

The battle of the two Killarney Celtic girls in this Division proved to be an enjoyable game. The Green team are slightly more experienced than their younger White club mates who gave a good account of themselves. The goals for the Greens came from Ava O'Malley, Bronagh Dorrian, Leah McMahon, Aileen O'Brien and Katie Doe who are now unbeaten in their 4 games.

Inter Kenmare are on their heels after they defeated Fenit to win their third game from three played. Tara Desmond, Saoirse Buckley, Helena O'Donoghue, Paige Cronin, Katie O'Connor and two from Grace Foley gave Inter the points.

Camp Juniors are only three points off second after they defeated Listowel Celtic in Listowel thanks to two goals from Sinead Murphy. Kelly Enright replied for Listowel Celtic.



THE HICKEY FAMILY BEING PRESENTED WITH THE FAMILY PRIZE BY BRIAN O'CONNOR, KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB CHAIRMAN AND MIKE O'SULLIVAN, MC ON THE DAY OF THEIR CHRISTMAS PARTY.

### IVERAGH UNITED GO TOP OF 13 PREMIER

Iveragh United are the new leaders of the Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier after they climbed above Killarney Athletic after beating them in Woodlawn.

Ben O'Donoghue was on fire and his goals were added to be strikes from Kieran O'Donnell, Zack Fayen, Finn Barrett, Oisin Breen and Donagh Shine O'Sullivan. The South Kerry side move onto 7 points.

Killarney Celtic has joined Killarney Athletic in second place on 5 points after they defeated Mastergeeha 3-0 in Kilbrean Park. Nattigan Ryan put Celtic ahead and they doubled their lead from an Eoghan Crowley penalty before half time. Crowley added his second and his sides third in the second half.

Killorglin and The Park both needed the three points but in the end will probably settle for a point. Stephen Barrett put the Tralee side ahead but Dara O'Connor equalised late on for Killorglin who lost Jack Lynch to injury and we wish him a speedy recovery.

### LEADERS LISTOWEL CELTIC NOW 6 FROM 6

Listowel Celtic are now on 6 wins from 6 in the 13's Division 1 after they proved too strong for Killarney Celtic B. Their goals came from Evan Boyle 3, Cormac Dillon 2, James Wong, Rob Heffernan and Shane Horgan.

Inter Kenmare are doing everything this can to keep pressure on the North Kerry side and they are now onto 15 points after a 4-2 win over Camp Juniors. Daragh O'Sullivan hit a hat trick for Inter with Sean Treyvaud getting the other goal.

Tralee Dynamos work on the training ground paid off with a win thanks to a last minute Tom Quilligan goal that gave them all three points from their trip to Dingle Bay Rovers.

Park B miss chance to go second:

In the 13's Division 2 the Park B missed the chance to go second as they were held to a 1-1 draw at home to Mastergeeha B. Euan Evans got the goal for the visitors. The Park remain in third but close the gap to a point of second placed Killorglin.

### BIG DAY FOR CAMP JUNIORS IN 15 PREMIER

This was a big weekend for Camp Juniors in the Killarney Plaza 15 Premier. They remain unbeaten and are now on 15 points from their 5 games played. They were 4-0 winners away to Mastergeeha with the goals coming from Kian Clancy 2, Thomas O'Donnell and Maurice O'Connell.

Their closest challengers Killorglin also won making it three wins from three games with Dylan Moriarty and Keith Evans scoring two each and Cillian Burke and Callum Russell getting one each.

The Park have moved into third place after a come from behind win over Killarney Celtic at Celtic Park. Cian McMahon and William Shine had put Killarney Celtic 2-1 up with David Callaghan replying for the Tralee side. But Cian Brosnan proved to be the match winner as he hit two late goals.

### TRALEE DYNAMOS REMAIN IN THIRD IN DIVISION 1

Tralee Dynamos and Fenit played out a 3-3 draw that sees Dynamos move to within two points of third place. The Tralee side took the lead through Sean Hoare but Fenit came back strongly and led 2-1 at half time thanks to goals from Danny Jeffers and Eddie McCarthy.

Dynamos got the better start of the second half and levelled matters when Andy Rogers scored. But this game was swinging to and fro and it was Fenit the stuck next with Eddie McCarthy scoring from the penalty spot.

They looked like they were going to hold on for all three points but there was more drama when Dynamos were awarded a penalty themselves. Sean Dillane made no mistake to ensure a share of the points from both sides.

Rattoo Rovers now top of Division 2:

Rattoo Rovers have moved onto 12 points from their 4 games and have gone three points ahead of Ballyheigue who were not playing. Rattoo Rovers points come after a 3-0 score line over Listowel Celtic Girls.

The Park B will be happy to get three points as they defeated Windmill United 3-1 with Adam Murphy scoring for Windmill.



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## MEK UNITED FC

MEK United would like to wish all of our players, coaches, families and supporters a very happy Christmas and all the best for the forthcoming year. Last year has been a busy one for our club and we now have teams competing excellently at U12, U13 and U14 in the Kerry Schoolboys league as well as a blossoming Academy set up. This is down to the hard work of the coaches week in and week out, without whom we would be lost as well as our committee, but also the huge support from the parents! Our players deserve a special mention as they show great passion for football and represent the club with pride every weekend.

This year we held a hugely successful and thoroughly enjoyable summer camp and an Autumn Camp in association with Robin O'Day and the Total Football Academy. Our U10's played at A Cork City match at Turner's Cross, and experience that will never be forgotten! We also launched our new online shop for MEK United gear, check it out! Next year promises to be even busier and we would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and all the best for 2018. See you all in the new year.

## MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 15th December, 2017. Numbers drawn were 4, 9, 10, 15. Consolation prizes were €100 Luke & Marie Curtin, Kilcummin. €30 Kathleen O'Leary, Milleen, Kilcummin. €30 Mary Coffey, c/o Bertie Curtin. €30 Kate Clifford, Cockhill, Kilcummin. Jackpot now €2,600. Hampers: Paul Lenihan, Inchicullane, Kilcummin, Tina Reen, Rathbeg, Rathmore, Sinead Collins, Lals, The Village Inn.

## KILLARNEY CELTIC

Killarney Celtic would like to wish all connected with the club a Peaceful and Happy Christmas. Premier A, Mastergeha 0, Killarney Celtic 5.

2 goals from Matt Keane and 1 from Danny Roche, Peter McCarthy, Stephen McCarthy saw the A's collect all 3 points at Mastergeha and continue their unbeaten run this season.

Munster Youths Cup, Park 4, Killarney Celtic 1. Michael Devlin got the consolation goal in a game in which we were always 2nd best to the Park who were the dominant force from start to finish.

U15 Premier, Killarney Celtic 2, Park 3.

Cian McMahon and William Shine had us 2-1 ahead before a late double from the Park secured the 3 points.

U13 Premier Mastergeha 0, Killarney Celtic A 3,

Nattagun Ryan and an Eoghan Crowley pen had us 2 up at the break and Eoghan Crowley added another in the 2nd half to wrap up the win.

U13 Div1, Killarney Celtic B 0, Listowel Celtic 8.

The B's went down to a very strong Listowel team who lead the division with 6 wins from 6. The U14B's and U11's also played games over the weekend.

Congrats to Calvin O Sullivan U13A who made the Team of the Week and also to Leah McMahon who was picked as Girl Player of the Week.

U12 Girls, Killarney Celtic (Green) 5, Killarney Celtic (White) 0

Goals from Ava O Malley, Bronnagh Dorrian, Leah McMahon, Aideen O'Brien and Katie Doe gave the green team the win.

For pitch bookings contact Mary on 086

6485809.

For updates on when teams return to training after the holiday period please see our Facebook page for details.

## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC A.F.C.

### NOTES

#### RESULTS

Seniors

Denny Premier A

Tralee Dynamos 2 Killarney Athletic 9. Scorers were Shane Lynch 5, William Courtney 2 and 1 each from Jamie Doolan and Tony Brosnan.

Denny Division 1B

Annascaul Inch UTD 0 Killarney Athletic B 3 Under 17

Tralee Dynamos 4 Killarney Athletic 0

#### FIXTURES

No fixtures this week

300 Member Club

Names are now being taken for next year's 300 Club Draw. All support is greatly appreciated. Please contact Mike O'Shea on 087-2226185 or any committee member to enter.

#### MERRY CHRISTMAS

Killarney Athletic A.F.C. would like to wish all Players, Members and Parents a very Happy Christmas.

#### KILLARNEY ATHLETIC WEBSITE

Please check the website on [www.killarneyathletic.com](http://www.killarneyathletic.com) or facebook for match reports, club information and contact details.

#### CONTACT

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

# SPA TO HOST SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Fancy a game of soccer over the festive season to burn off the excesses of the Christmas treats? If so, why not head to Spa where the GAA Club are holding their first indoor soccer tournament.

"The pride of Killarney's soccer scene is up for grabs this Christmas in Spa on 28th -29th Dec. A chance to win the town's bragging rights and also to earn a cash prize in our Torc Indoor soccer tournament", a spokesperson for the club told the Killarney Outlook.

Entry fee is €120 for 6 a side (Panel of 8 optional). Winner receives €500, Runner up €120 along with various other prizes up for grabs. This tournament is organised by the Spa Senior team. Forms are available at Torc Hotel or Spa GAA club in reception. Contact Evan Cronin (087) 149 6951 or Shane Cronin (086) 347 7784. Closing date 23rd December. Time slots 12.00 to 19.00. Book your team in now to avoid disappointment.

SENIOR PLAYERS AT THE LAUNCH OF THE SPA INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT: BACK: CONOR KEARNEY, EVAN CRONIN, SHANE CRONIN, MIKE MCCARTHY, DAN O'DONOGHUE. FRONT: NIAL MCCARTHY AND DARA MOYNIHAN



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The new national recycling list can help make things simpler and remember if in doubt throw it out.

Here are some tips for managing the usual Christmas time suspects -

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Sellotape removed  
Christmas Cards - Recycling Bin

Tin Foil - Waste Bin  
Crisp Bags - Waste Bin  
Sweet Wrappers - Waste Bin  
Plastic film/Cling Film- Waste Bin

Check out [www.recyclinglistireland.ie](http://www.recyclinglistireland.ie) for all information regarding our new national recycling list which was agreed by Irish Waste Contractors to remove confusion about what materials are accepted in the recycling bin. Start 2018 with a clean recycling slate armed with the practical and clear information on the list.

For community groups interested in finding out more about our new national recycling list you might like to invite a Recycling Ambassador to give a free and practical demonstration to your group. To organise your Recycling Ambassador visit log on to [www.voiceireland.org/rap](http://www.voiceireland.org/rap).

Have a great Christmas and may your 2018 recycling be stress free.



## PAUL STEALS THE SHOW AT CAMERA CLUB COMPETITION

Killarney Camera Club had 23 entries for our second competition of the club year, the theme this time being Mono Portrait. It was very close with Paul Garnett's great portrait from his Indian travels winning the Unrestricted category. The top 3 in the Unrestricted were:

1st Paul Garnett - Amit 123pts  
2nd Mary Cremin - Diva 119pts

3rd Billy Dermody - Day Dreaming 112pts  
Well done to Noel O'Neill on winning the Novice category with his fab portrait of Eoghan, the top 3 were:

1st Noel O'Neill - Eoghan 111pts  
2nd Nigel Collins - Anna Leen 109pts  
3rd Deirdre Donoghue - img\_1989 104pts





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SOME OF THE PRIZEWINNERS FROM THE DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB CHRISTMAS TURKEY COMPETITIONS (SPONSORED BY TIM JONES BUTCHERS) PICTURED WITH THEIR PRIZES AT THE CLUB'S PRE-CHRISTMAS GATHERING IN MURPHY'S BAR KILLARNEY LAST FRIDAY NIGHT. INCLUDED ARE, FRONT: SHEILA O'DONOGHUE, EILEEN SWITZER (LADY CAPTAIN) AND BETTY O'BRIEN. MIDDLE: AIDAN O'KEEFFE, ROBBIE O'BRIEN SNR AND ROBBIE O'BRIEN JNR. BACK: SEAN O'BRIEN, NOEL MOYNIHAN, MICHAEL O'CONNOR, MIKE 'SEVE' O'LEARY AND GEAROID CRONIN.

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

**Murphy's Bar:** A great night was had by all last Friday night both with the meal in Lord Kenmare's and the presentation afterwards in Squires. Sean Murphy and his staff in both premises looked after us tremendously again and we hope to continue our association with them well into the future.

**Sunday Competition Results:** (Three Person Team, Two Scores to count on each hole) Nett: Ger Casey, Mike 'Seve' O'Leary and John O'Halloran 75 2/3, Gross: Robbie O'Brien Snr, Betty O'Brien and John Murphy 99. This Sunday on Christmas Eve we will have only one draw @ 9.15am while on St Stephens Day we will have a Three Ball Scramble @ 10am. Entry €5 per player with the competition also open to our U-16 members. There will also be a competition on New Year's details via club text and Facebook page.

**Sports Grant:** As everyone knows recently the club received a grant of €5,500 from the 2017 Sports Capital Programme. We wish to place on record our appreciation to all local public representatives who aided the club throughout the application process.

**Eileen Switzer:** The club was delighted to learn of our Lady Captain Eileen Switzer's recent honouring by the Killarney Soroptimists, a

richly deserved award for Eileen's many years of volunteering to various organisations.

**AGM:** Fixed for Monday January 15th in the Killarney Avenue Hotel, a reminder that anyone looking for nomination or motion forms, please contact Fiona O'Donnell. All forms must be with club a week prior to AGM.

## ROSS GC, KILLARNEY-GENTS CLUB

### RESULTS

Last weekend we held a 10 Hole Turkey Competition.

The winners were :-

- 1....Terence Mulcahy 25pts
- 2... Alius Brazeitis 25 pts.

### FIXTURE

On Sat Dec 30th we will hold a 10 Hole Mixed Scramble with a shotgun start at 12 noon. This will be followed by the prizegiving, finger food and a social evening of craic in the Clubhouse. The entry sheet is now available in the clubhouse.

**Seasons Greetings :-** The Captain, President and committee of the Ross Gents club would like to wish a Happy Christmas and a bright New Year to all involved in the Ross, to the Management, the Killarney Race Co, all of our sponsors and to all our members and their families.

## KILLARNEY GOLF & FISHING CLUB - MENS

**Club Captain, Derry McCarthy and Lady Captain, Sheila Crowley** wish to advise all Members that the Annual "Drive-in" for the Club President, Club Captain, Lady Captain, Girl's Captain and Boys Captain will take place on Wednesday the 27th of December at 10.00 A.M. at the Clubhouse. Derry and Sheila will be joined by Club President, Jack Buckley, Girl's Captain, Mairead Martin and the Boy's Captain, Kieran O'Connor for the drive-in and this will be followed by the usual Mixed Foursomes Competition which is being kindly sponsored by Joe Geaney of Kerry Linen Company, with the Tee-off time set for 10.30 A.M. on our Mahony's Point course. The time sheet for this competition is currently available on the Club notice board, so you can now enter your name for the competition.

Club Captain Derry McCarthy on behalf of the entire Club wishes to send our condolences to Sheila Rondthaler and Family of the recent passing of Sheila's husband Helmut Rondthaler, Helmut was a prominent member of our Club for many years, and he represented us on many teams over the years.

## Michael Healy-Rae TD

Saturday 30th Dec there will be no clinic in Scotts Hotel

**Castleisland Clinic:** River Island Hotel  
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**Killorglin Clinic:** Jim Shea's Vintage Bar  
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**Kenmare Clinic:** Atlantic Bar  
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# KERRY GAA SCENE

REPORT BY LEONA TWISS, PRO

## DR CROKES ARE DIVISION 1 CHAMPIONS!

The Credit Union County League Division 1 Final was played last Sunday at Lewis Road, Killarney. The outstanding saves made by Dr Crokes' Goalkeeper Shane Murphy and also watching Marc O Sé and Colm 'Gooch' Cooper marking each other were two particular highlights of the game. Kieran O'Leary got the opening point of the game for Dr Crokes, An Ghaeltacht quickly equalised but shortly afterwards Micheál Burns hit the back of the net putting Dr Crokes 1-1 to 1 point ahead. From here on, Dr Crokes never relinquished their lead. Seán Ó Bambaíre netted for An Ghaeltacht on the 17th minute bringing the score to 1-5 to 1-1 in Dr Crokes' favour. The reply from the Crokes was another goal, this time from the hands of Paul Clarke. At half time it was 2-8 to 1-5. The second half lost some of the energy and drive showed in the first half. However An Ghaeltacht added a further 5 points to their tally and were denied two certain goal chances due to the skill of goalkeeper Shane Murphy. Dr Crokes also added 5 further points in the second half, two of which came from Man of the Match Brian Looney. The game ended Dr Crokes 2-13, An Ghaeltacht 1-10. The Shield was presented to Dr Crokes' captain Daithí Casey by Christy Killeen, Kerry County Board Cultural Officer. The Credit Union sponsored Man of the Match Trophy was also presented by Christy Killeen to deserving winner Brian Looney. Referee for the game was Pádraig O'Sullivan, Fíriús.

Our thanks to the Dr Crokes club for producing the match programme and for providing us with excellent facilities. Dr Crokes has finished the season on a very positive note and has an exemplary record in this year's Division 1 of the Credit Union County League. For An Ghaeltacht the training continues and we wish them well in their Intermediate Semi Final in January.

## AIB INTERMEDIATE CLUB SEMI-FINAL

All roads lead to Portlaoise for this fixture on January 21st at 2pm. An Ghaeltacht will play Moy Tír na nÓg of Tyrone, the club of Colm and Seán Kavanagh. The other semi-final is between Michael Glaveys, Roscommon and Kilanerín, Wexford and that game will be played in O'Connor Park, Tullamore.

## REFEREE RECRUITMENT

We need more people to train as referees in Kerry. The referees committee are willing to attend Club AGMs to discuss this with your members. A new training course will be held in early 2018 and anyone interested is asked to contact Eamon O'Sullivan, Jer Lynch, Mark Griffin or Pat Sheehy.

## KERRY LIGHTS UP!

The GAA, in partnership with RTÉ's Operation Transformation, is seeking to bring together



communities across Kerry to enjoy healthy walks in the safe, bright, environs of their GAA club. In a bid to make exercise more accessible on the dark winter nights, 'Kerry Lights Up' will see participating clubs turn on their floodlights/lighting systems between 7pm-9pm each Monday for a six-week period (22nd January – 26th February, 2018) as Operation Transformation returns to our screens in the New Year. Each Monday, club and community members will be invited to come together at participating clubs to walk off the Christmas excess, catch up with their neighbours, and banish the winter blues. (Walking is proven to benefit both our physical and mental health.) GAA clubs are already becoming hubs for health through the Healthy Clubs Project, with at least one Healthy Club in each county. During the six-week period Operation Transformation cameras will visit a selection of participating clubs across the series, with all clubs encouraged to capture their stories via videos and images for use on the show, GAA.ie, and RTE's various platforms. Clubs that complete the registration process and adhere to the necessary criteria will be covered by GIW's insurance for all walk leaders and participants. Closing date for submission is December 31st at 5pm. Please contact Bernie Reen for further information. To participate -

1. Register your club and at least two walking leaders free-of-charge with GIW at <http://www.getirelandwalking.ie/GAA/>
2. Ensure your club has a current health and safety statement in place and completes a documented hazard inspection of the proposed walking track/route in the club. All floodlighting must be checked prior to the commencement of each walk
3. Ensure your club can provide a safe, floodlit location for the 'Kerry Lights Up' walk each Monday between January 22-February 26, 2018.
4. The club can decide (and promote to its members and communities) what time between 7pm-9pm each Monday the lights will

be turned on.

5. A registration of all participating walkers must be taken each night. This will be provided in the support pack once your club signs up.

## INVITATION TO TENDER FOR CATERING FOR KERRY GAA

Interested parties are invited to submit a tender for the catering contract for Kerry GAA located at the Centre of Excellence, Currans, Co. Kerry. A post training meal template, set out by the team's nutritionist Kevin Beasley can be found on our website [www.kerrygaa.ie](http://www.kerrygaa.ie). Any queries in relation to the meal plan can be directed to Kevin at [kevin@metabolise.ie](mailto:kevin@metabolise.ie). The facilities at the Centre of Excellence can be viewed if required. When returning the tender please price it per head for each of the four meal configurations as outlined in the template and email it to [accounts.kerry@gaa.ie](mailto:accounts.kerry@gaa.ie) or post it to Kerry County Board, Austin Stack Park, Box 125, Tralee, Co. Kerry. The closing date for receipt of tenders is Thursday 21st December 2017.

## GAA SUPER GAMES CENTRE

Tralee CBS has been chosen as Super Games Centres. These centres are based all over the country and were set up to reduce youth drop out and encourage "play to stay" for those aged between 12 and 17 where youth drop out is most prevalent. Sky Sports is supporting the GAA Super Games Centres and will be providing Tralee CBS with kits and equipment. Speaking about the GAA Super Games Centres, Pat Daly, GAA Director of Games Development & Research, said: "We know that youth drop out is the biggest worldwide problem in this sector. The GAA Super Games Centres encourage a "play to stay" approach. GAA Super Games Centres provide informal playing opportunities of a developmental nature, where a strong emphasis is placed on a player-centred and learner-led approach to development. We're delighted this year to have Sky Sports involved. Our ultimate goal is to increase the number of centres countrywide and reach over 3,500 children annually."

Kerry GAA 'Back to Gold' 5 year Ticket Scheme The cost of membership is €600 per Unit and this entitles you to purchase tickets to Kerry Senior Team games for 5 championship years. All Units come with a free personalised and autographed Kerry Jersey. For further enquiries please phone the office on 066 7122061

## SEASON'S GREETINGS!

Wishing all Kerry GAA fans both in Kerry and further afield a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2018! Hopefully there will be plenty of silverware coming to the Kingdom in 2018! Guím beannachtaí na Nollag agus ath-bhlíen fé mhaise oraibh go léir!





## EAST KERRY NEWS

### WITH ÁINE NÍ SHÚILLEABHÁIN PRO EAST KERRY U21 A CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINALS

The East Kerry Under 21 A Championship got under way at the weekend with 2 semi finals. On Friday night, the first semi final saw Dr Crokes host Spa under lights at Lewis Road. Spa lead by 3 points at the break, 0-7 to 0-4. However, three second half goals for Dr Crokes, from Jordan Kiely, Micheal Burns and Brendan Copping, gave the home side a comfortable victory. Final score: Dr Crokes 3-11 Spa 0-11. Referee: James O'Sullivan (Furies)

The second semi final, between Gneeveguilla and Rathmore was played on Saturday afternoon in Gneeveguilla. The meeting of these two neighbours is always one to look forward to and this game was no exception. Gneeveguilla opened the scoring in first minute through Jamie Brosnan. Shane Ryan immediately replied with an equaliser. The teams exchanged points Pa Warren (Gneeveguilla) and Mark Ryan (Rathmore). Rathmore had the better of the with scores from Brian Friel, Shane Ryan and Dean Fitzgerald while scores from Gneeveguilla John O'Leary, Mike Brosnan and Con Buckley left the score at half time: Rathmore 0-10 Gneeveguilla 0-6. Gneeveguilla started the second half on fire with 3 goals in the space of 5 minutes - Conlin O'Leary with first goal, Con Buckley with second from the penalty spot and Mike Brosnan finishing off a superb team move for third goal. Rathmore battled back with scores from Dean Fitzgerald and 3 frees. However, scores from the impressive Pa Warren, Kevin Coughlin and Conlin O'Leary ensured Gneeveguilla held on. Final Score: Gneeveguilla 3-10 Rathmore 0-14. Referee: Tom Moriarty (Killarney Legion).

The Final, Dr Crokes V Gneeveguilla is fixed for Saturday (23 December) at 2pm. the venue for is Fitzgerald Stadium.

### REFEREES COMMITTEE TRANSITION YEAR STUDENTS YOUNG WHISTLERS COURSE

St Brendans College Transition Year students have completed a Young Whistlers course. The aim is to promote and develop young referees in the East Kerry Board to cover all U8/U10 Go Games blitzes and club challenge games during 2018. It is vital that all clubs use the players listed to support the development of refs in the division. Some students may progress to referee U11/U12 games through Coiste Na nÓg run referees courses. These young referees and their clubs are as follows: Dr Crokes Michael Lenihan, Eamon Long, Evan Looney, Pdraig Looney, Jamie Muldoon, Calum Neher, Darragh O'Callaghan, Caolan Ryan. Mark Cooper. Glenflesk: Eoin Moynihan, Diarmaid O'Donoghue, Finn O'Sullivan, Peter O'Sullivan, Kian Kelly, Emmet Finnan, Peter Cronin. Spa: Cian Murphy, Darragh O'Leary, Alan O'Sullivan, Gary O'Sullivan, Diarmuid Cahill, Michael Horgan, Michael Kearney, Adam Kelly, Thomas Cronin. Furies: Brian O'Leary, Brian

O'Driscoll. Killarney Legion: Niall McGillicuddy, Eoghan O'Sullivan, Jack Corridan. Rathmore: Tomas Holohan, Fionn Holohan, Fossa: Ruairi Doyle. Kilcummin: Danny Cronin. Vince Cooper East Kerry/Kenmare GDA.

### DATE FOR THE DIARY- EAST KERRY ALL STAR AWARDS 2017

The recipients of the 2017 East Kerry All Star Awards, sponsored by The Kerryman and the Aquila Club Gleneagle Hotel, will be revealed at a Gala Banquet at the Gleneagle Hotel on Friday the 12th January 2018. The recipients of the East Kerry All Star Awards are chosen based on players performances in the East Kerry Senior Championship, the Dr O'Donoghue Cup, kindly sponsored jointly by the Aquila Club and Dr O'Donoghue's Family. A short list of nominees will be revealed in the Kerryman of Wednesday the 10th January 2018. The East Kerry Hall of Fame Award and the Person of the Year Award will also be presented at the Gala Banquet, on the 12th January next.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We wish all in East Kerry/Region a very Happy Christmas and every happiness and success in the New Year. Many thanks to the many who helped throughout the year with reports, results photographs, team lists, cooperation and help at matches, Scór and other events. Ar scáth a chéile a mhairimid. Nollaig faoi shéan is faoi mhaise díbh go léir.

## GNEEVEGUILLA GAA NEWS

There was no winner of this weeks lotto numbers drawn 3,7,14,22 lucky dip winners €40 Noleen Murphy Rathmore €40 Dan Cahill Rathmore €40 K athy Kelly Gullane €30 Eugene c/o bud €30 Doreen Fitzpatrick Ballydesmond yearly ticket €20 Tim and Eileen Moynihan. Jackpot next week €10,400. The club bar will be open on Christmas Eve from 3pm to 7pm. Gneeveguilla tru blue golf outing on Dec 28 contact Pat Barry, John Murphy or Joe McCarthy for details. CON Doherty Texas hold'em tournament on Dec 26 at 5pm in club bar. Well done to our u21s who defeated Rathmore 3 10 to 0 14. Gneeveguilla Gaa would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous new year.

## LEGION GAA NEWS

### SEASON GREETINGS

The Club Executive will like to wish all our members, family and friends a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

### YOUNG SCIENTISTS

You may have heard three of our young members on Radio Kerry recently where they were seeking the public's assistance with locating where deer pose a traffic accident hazard around Killarney - as part of a Young Scientist project.

Darragh Fleming and Ethan O'Neill were key players in our Under 14 team this year while Colm is a mainstay of our Scór Department. If you can help out the lads please log your deer sightings on their project website - Deerwatch.ie.

Well done to the lads for their initiative on a most topical subject.

### KIDS PARTY

As usual great fun was had at our annual Christmas party for all the boys & girls from U6 to U10 in the Saturday Morning Academy. This year featured an Entertainer / Magician from a Time to Party as well as the usual Medal presentation and a special visitor from the North Pole. A great nights fun was had by all.

### DUNLOE CUP

Well done to St Brendans College captained by our own Kieran O'Donoghue who won the Dunloe Cup during the week beating PCD in tough conditions in the John Mitchels GAA Grounds. Kieran was joined by Ryan O'Grady, Niall McGillicuddy, Eoghan O'Sullivan, Evan Smith, Cian O'Leary, Adam Kissane in the winning panel.

### MUNSTER COUNCIL GRANT

Well done to our Development Committee and many thanks to the Munster Council and Kerry GAA Development officer Eamonn Whelan for the receipt of a grant totalling €6,600 which goes towards our ongoing improvements on our grounds in Dirreen.

### YEARLY LOTTO

Reminder to anyone who hasn't renewed their yearly lotto please send it to Marian O'Connor at Murphy's Bar by this Friday 22nd December.

### LOTTO

Numbers were 4, 15, 24, 28.

No winner

5 x Lucky Dips

1. Mgt Mullins 32 Dromhall Park

2. Ger McGillicuddy

3. James Daly

4. Caroline Cox Beaufort

5. Darren Dinneen c/o Enda

Next week's jackpot €18700, draw on Tuesday December 26th at 9pm.

## DR. CROKES GAA CLUB

### DIVISION 1 COUNTY LEAGUE FINAL

Played in Lewis Road on Sunday 17th of December

Dr Crokes 2-13 An Ghaeltacht 1-10

We retained our County League Division 1 title as a result of a six point win over An Ghaeltacht. We were on the front foot from the start and were never in arrears in this game. We had the first score of the game, a point by Kieran O'Leary and though the visitors equalised a minute later we straight away scored a goal and two points to go five points clear after ten minutes. A goal a few minutes later brought the visitors into the game but the home team rallied straight away and three points without reply put us five points clear. The teams exchanged points in the next few minutes but a goal by Paul Clarke in the 24th minute sent us into a 2-7 to 1-2 lead. The visitors outscored us three points to one in the last ten minutes. This left us leading at half time by six points 2-8 to 1-5.

The teams exchanged points at the start of the second half but then we sent over three points without reply. This gave us our biggest lead in the game at any stage, a nine point margin.





An Ghaeltacht came back very much into the game in the last quarter an attached strongly to come within six points of us before the end. We can also thank our goalkeeper Shane Murphy for some outstanding saves during this period. The team exchanged points before the end, leaving us winners on a score of 2-13 to 1-10. Brian Looney was deservedly awarded the Man of the Match accolade.

We wish An Ghaeltacht the verybest in their All Ireland Campaign. It will take a very good team to beat them.

Team & scorers: Shane Murphy, John Payne, Mike Moloney, Luke Quinn, Cillian Fitzgerald, Alan O'Sullivan 0-2, Jason Lyne, Daithi Casey (Capt) 0-1 free, Eoin Brosnan 0-1, Micheal Burns 1-0, Gavin O'Shea, Brian Looney 0-2, Kieran O'leary 0-4, Paul Clarke 1-0, Colm Cooper 0-3 (0-1 free). Subs David Shaw, Mike Milner, Mark Egan, David Naughton.

### DEVELOPMENT FUND

Dr Crokes Club are embarking on a fundraising initiative to help upgrade the current facilities of our grounds as it has been 12 years since serious work has been carried out. There are fantastic prizes to be won with the first prize a Nissan Pulsar Executive Class Car and second prize is a four night stay for two people in New York including flights. We have 10 prizes in total and the draw will take place on December 20th 2018. Tickets are €10 each or a book of 6 for €50. There will be an additional draw of €1000 for those who purchase a full book for €50. Tickets can be purchased in the Tatler Jack, Club members or Kerry Shop in Killarney Outlet Centre.

### PROGRESSIVE 31

Progressive 31 will resume on the 10th of January 2018.

### LOTTO

Lotto 2, 18, 19, 20. Jackpot €3900 Not Won Match 3 10 by €40. Next Draw Wednesday 27th of December in Tatler Jack. Jackpot €4200. 3 €50 vouchers Carmel Doona, Conor O'Shea and Seamie Doc.

### HAPPY CHRISTMAS

We wish all our Members and their Families a very Happy Christmas and Best wishes for 2018.

## LISTRY GAA CLUB

### SEASON GREETINGS

Listry Gaa club would like to wish all players both senior and juveniles, trainers, management, sponsors and supporter a very Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

### LOTTO RESULTS FOR 17TH DEC

Numbers drawn 9 15 25 26

No jackpot winner.

E100 Danny Wrenn

E50 x 2 Gearld and Ciara. Ger O Shea, Valentia.

E25 x 2 Mark Keane, Cullenymore. Tim Cronin, Ballytrasna.

Draw Entrant: Roy Shoemaker

Next Sunday Jackpot E2,300

Hamper winners: Tulip. Cath and Kate O Connor, Furies

## THE RICHARD GILES DARKNESS INTO LIGHT MEMORIAL TRACTOR RUN

In memory of the late Richard Giles, in aid of Pieta House on New Year Eve morning from 5.30 - 6.30 am at Faha Court Bar and Restaurant. All modern and vintage tractors welcome. E20 registration per tractor. Contact Robert Giles 086 3257513

## SPA GAA CLUB NEWS

### COISTE NA NOG

Thanks to Sean Kelliher and his committee, the card players, once again for organising another great Card Drive. Congratulations to Michael Bernard O Donoghue and Stephen O Donoghue, Muckcross, winners of the Annual Drive. Thanks to everyone who supported our draw. Winners of our Annual Draw in the Torc were: First: Home Oil Heating €200, sponsored by Killarney Oil was Eileen Hickey.

2nd: €100 Dermot O Leary 3rd: €75 John Kelly (Garda) 4th, 5th and 6th, all received €25 were Evelyn Murphy, Mary Spillane and Mary O Sullivan Darcy.

### EAST KERRY U21 CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Spa 0-11 Dr Crokes 3-11

The team played outstanding football throughout but unfortunately we couldn't keep the momentum going. We lead 0-7 to 0-4 at half time in Lewis Road. Crokes woke up and we just couldn't hold their forwards with their goals coming in the second half. David Carroll had a great game pulling off magnificent saves throughout. We were missing too many of our usual players and needed everyone to defeat Dr Crokes. However, this team deserve great credit with young players Gary Vaughan, Niall McCarthy and Conor Stack all giving their all on the field. Dan O Doboghue commanded the centre of the field with Mike McCarthy and Eoghan Cronin equally excellent.

Scorers: Evan Cronin 0-8, Mike McCarthy 0-1, Ciaran Spillane and Conor Stack 0-1 each.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas from our house to yours, all over the world. Welcome home everyone and hope you all have a happy, peaceful Christmas.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Will take place at the clubhouse on Saturday January 13th 2018 at 7pm. All members are invited to attend and members can submit motions and/or nominations to the Secretary before Saturday January 6th 2018.

### LOTTO

Numbers drawn 5,6,13,14. €50 lucky dip winners were Paudy O'Sullivan Darcy c/o Ann Mac, Donie Foley, Fossa. Denis Fenton, The Park. Fr. Kevin McNamara, c/o Jim Gleeson. Turkey voucher winners were Timothy O'Sullivan, Easyclean. Johnny Cronin, Coolcorcoran. Johnny O'Sullivan Mazda. Next weeks jackpot in the Killarney Heights will be €12,200. Three more turkey vouchers next week also.

### KNOW YOUR SPORT

IT'S BACK!! Our ever popular Know Your Sport Competition is back for 2018. Costing €20 to

enter, this gives you the chance to win €1000 by correctly picking the winners to various sporting competitions throughout 2018. Forms are out now from usual sellers and are also available from John O Donoghue 087 940 3517.

## CHRISTMAS INDOOR SOCCER TOURNAMENT

The pride of Killarney's soccer scene is up for grabs this Christmas in Spa on 28th -29th Dec. A chance to win the town's bragging rights and also to earn a cash prize in our Torc Indoor soccer tournament. A great opportunity to burn off the excesses of the festive period and have good fun while you do it! €120 entry fee. 6 a side (Panel of 8 optional). Winner receives €500, Runner up €120 along with various other prizes up for grabs. This tournament is organised by the Spa Senior team. Forms are available at Torc Hotel or Spa GAA club in reception. Contact Evan Cronin (087) 149 6951 or Shane Cronin (086) 347 7784. Closing date 23rd December. Time slots 12.00 to 19.00. Book your team in now to avoid disappointment.

### NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Senior Lady footballer Liadh Tobin on the birth of her beautiful daughter Holly.

### SYMPATHY

Is extended to the relatives of Gwen Bastable Minish and Eileen Moynihan & family, Tralee Rd, on the recent death of her brother.

May they rest in peace.

## MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE NEWS

### SENIOR MANAGER

The club is delighted to announce the appointment of Dingle man Paul Fitzmaurice as the new senior team manager for the coming year. We look forward with enthusiasm to a very productive and rewarding year both on and off the field.

### LOTTO

Our latest lotto draw was held on Friday last in The Shanty Bar, Ballyfinnane. The drawn numbers were 5, 19, and 20, with the bonus number being 27.

There was no winner or no match 3.

These are the lucky consolation prize winners. Congratulations to you all!

€50 each to Ted and Liz Murphy, Iveleary, Castlemaine (Yearly Ticket)

Kathleen Clifford, Mounthenry, Furies

€25 each to Siobhán Driver, The Shanty Bar, Ballyfinnane

Michael Harris, Meanus Heights, Castlemaine (Yearly Ticket)

Derek Twiss, Dromin, Milltown (Yearly Ticket)

Maeve Burke, Kiltallagh, Castlemaine

Our jackpot is now at a fantastic €17,600 with our match 3 at an amazing €1,000. This will remain at €1,000 until it is won!

Our next Lotto Jackpot draw is on THURSDAY December 28th in Griffin's Bar, Castlemaine. Sincere thanks to everybody for supporting our fundraising lotto.



## HANDBALL NEWS

In the Munster 40 x 20 Senior Singles played in Mallow Dominic Lynch from Glenbeigh has progressed to the semi-finals.

In the Last 8 he saw off Cork's David Walsh 21-2, 21-19.

In the Last 16 Jack O'Connor, also from the Glenbeigh club, lost out to another Cork player Tadgh Carroll. He went down 21-14, 21-15 in Ballydesmond.

Thanks for all the publicity during the year - it has been great for handball.

## FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY AC

The Duhallow AC Annual 5K road race was held in Newmarket, Co. Cork on Sunday 17th Dec. This is a very popular race and attracts some of the best runners in Munster as they compete in what is a very fast course with the winner finishing in a time of 14mins 50sec. Arthur Fitzgerald was first to cross the line from our club (21st place) in a time of 17:08. George McCarthy was not far behind finishing 23rd in a time of 17:12. Dermot Dineen did very well to record a personal best time of 17:21. Maria McCarthy equally ran well in a time of 18:09 and was the sixth lady overall. Caitriona Barry finished in a time of 19:41 and first in her age category. Shauna McCarthy was the first Junior girl over the line in a time of 20:26. Young Meabh Dineen did very well to complete the distance in a very respectable time. Well done to you all.

### ST. STEPHEN'S DAY 5K ROAD RACE / FUN RUN

Preparations are well under way for one of the oldest road races in Ireland. It takes place every St. Stephen's day, December 26th. It has been run since 1961 along the same route, starting at the Kerry Mill in Farranfore, running close to the cross-roads in Furies and returning via the same route. So it will be in keeping with the traditional OUT AND BACK course. You can enjoy the day without having to worry about any traffic concerns as the road will be fully closed to traffic for the duration of the race. Registration from 10:45am at the Community Hall in Farranfore and race starts at 12 noon. You can also register your details on-line before race day to save time at entry. Full details on our website: [www.ffmvac.blogspot.ie](http://www.ffmvac.blogspot.ie)

### CLUB MEMBERSHIP 2018:

Membership for 2018 can now be made. This can be done through our website paypal link or alternatively you can give membership fee to our committee member.

Membership annual fees are available on our website. You need to be registered before you can compete in any athletics competitions in 2018.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our club members, coaches, volunteers, sponsors and committee members seasons greetings and a prosperous 2018.

### CLUB TRAINING:

Maria's Strength, Endurance & Flexibility Exercise Classes has finished up for the season



KILLARNEY RFC MINIS CHRISTMAS PARTY WHICH TOOK PLACE AT THE KILLARNEY AVENUE HOTEL AT THE WEEKEND.

and will return early in the new year.

Secondary School/Junior / Senior training on every Thursday at 6:30pm in GAA grounds Farranfore. This is endurance training for cross country preparation. €2 club member, €4 non club member. Last session will be Thursday 21st and we will return early in the New Year.

### ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

Tuesday 26th December: Our Club St. Stephen's Day 5K Road Race / Fun Run @ 12noon in Farranfore

Mon 1st Jan: Star Of The Laune AC - Beaufort 5K & 10K

Sat 6th Jan: Munster Junior / U23 Men Indoors & Juvenile Girls Pentathlon, Nenagh.

Sun 7th Jan: Munster Junior / U23 Women Indoors & Juvenile Boys Pentathlon, Nenagh.

Sun 14th Jan: Munster Senior & Masters Indoors, Nenagh

Fri 26th Jan: South Munster Schools XC, Tramore Valley Park, Cork City

Sun 28th Jan: National Junior & U/23 Indoor Championships, AIT Arena, Athlone

Sat/Sun 10th/11th Feb.: Munster U/9 to U12 Indoor Championships, Nenagh

Sun 11th Feb.: National Masters & Juv "B" & Juv Inter-Club Cross Country Relay Championships, Venue TBC

Please contact club secretary, Mary, 085-1909509 to register for competitions in advance See Kerry & Munster Athletics website for full fixture lists & timetable for events.

## WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB

Head of the River , 6km Irish Trials

The very best of luck to our U17 , U18 and U23 scullers who will participate once again in this trialling process this Saturday 23rd December. Many thanks as always to Mickey Joe and Hanna for all of their many hours training and preparing our athletes for these events.

### Training News

Coaches will be in contact re training schedules for the holidays....no doubt there will be some rest, but we do have our sights firmly set on those All-Ireland Indoor Rowing Championships in January!!

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to Ciara Moynihan, Lauren and Joanne Mc Carthy , Evelyn and Marc Woodard who all celebrate their birthdays this Christmas season.

### CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

This month we have enjoyed our Santa Row, our trip to the Ice Rink and our adults' meal out in The Flesk Restaurant. Many thanks to all who supported and attended these events.

### NOLLAIG SHONA

Guimis 'Nollaig Shona agus ath-bhlai fe mhaise' to all of our members, their families, our coaches, supporters, followers and friends in the rowing communities of Killarney , Kerry and beyond. The support and encouragement we have received this year has been so heartwarming and we look forward to a safe and successful 2018.

## KILLARNEY RFC NOTES

### MINIS

Last Saturday our U10's and U12's travelled to Tralee RFC for matches and had an amazing day out with some fantastic rugby on show. Tralee RFC had Santa visit on the day and asked us to partake in the festivities, which were thoroughly enjoyed. Thanks to Richard Sharp and all at Tralee RFC for the excellent hospitality.

Last Sunday our Minis held our annual Christmas Party at the Killarney Avenue Hotel and a wonderful day was had by all with Santa and his Chief Elf making an appearance. Our Coordinator Liam was surprised on the day with a birthday cake, which was enjoyed by everyone! Thanks to Denis McCarthy and all at the Avenue for a great day and to all the coaches for all the hard work and kids and parents who came along. We will now take a well deserved break for Christmas and will return to training on the 6th of January.

### YOUTHS

Our U16's took on Castleisland on Saturday, losing 10 - 0 but nailing down top spot in the table. Our U14's travelled to Abbeyfeale on Sunday and beat Abbeyfeale 24 points to 15, having recovered from 10-0 at half time. An excellent display by all the lads.

Finally, we would like to wish all our players, coaches, committee, kids, parents, members and supporters a wonderful Christmas and all the best for the new year.

## KILLARNEY SWIMMING CLUB NOTES

Congratulations to all our swimmers who took part in the recent Invitational Gala in Askeaton.



A fantastic day out was had by all with some great times achieved.

**UNDER 12 BOYS** – Peter O'Doherty showed some real style to win silver in the 50 metres butterfly.

**UNDER 14 GIRLS** – Molly Whelan had a marvellous day in the pool taking a beautiful gold in the 50 metres butterfly, silver in the 50 metres breaststroke and yet another silver in the 100 metres Individual Medley while Saoirse Sweeney won a great silver in the 50 metres butterfly and Emma O'Sullivan won the bronze in the same race – a 1, 2, 3 for Killarney! Chloe Whelan showed some super form to take the bronze in the 50 metres breaststroke.

**UNDER 14 BOYS** – Nathan O'Connor was a force to be reckoned with, winning a silver in the 50 metres backstroke and a bronze in the 50 metres butterfly.

**UNDER 16 GIRLS** – Roisin Kennedy rounded off a perfect day for the club with a silver in the 50 metres breaststroke.

Thanks to our coach, John Edwards, who gave huge support and encouragement to our swimmers on the day. Thanks also to parents for travelling and doing time-keeping.

Thanks also to everyone who took part and contributed their time to our Christmas Gala last Sunday. We had a massive turnout with the family race being won by the Hickey family who narrowly beat the O'Sullivans. Thanks in particular to Mike O'Sullivan our MC on the deck, Samantha O'Connor for organising the whole thing and to our coaches, Cathal O'Brien, John Edwards and Betty Mcguire and our assistant coaches, Rebecca Twomey and Emma Quirke. The biggest thanks, however, must go to poor Santa who managed to arrive at the last minute despite the traffic congestion. He had to slap the sleigh down near the Castle Heights and run the rest of the way so, admittedly, he was a bit muddy and sweaty, but he said afterwards that the exercise had done him good. Have a wonderful Christmas and we will see everyone back in the pool in January 2018!

## GNEEVEGUILLA BASKETBALL NEWS

Div 2 Ladies. Gneeveguilla 46-39 St Annes. Played 16/12/2017.

Gneeveguilla led 10-5 at the end of the 1st quarter thanks to scores from Amy Murphy, Mary Cremin, Sinead Daly & Laoise Coughlan. D.D O' Sullivan & Ciara Murphy kept St Anne's in touch.

The 2nd quarter was an even affair with both teams adding 9 each to the scoreline. At half time Gneeveguilla led 19-14.

St Anne's upped the tempo in the 3rd quarter with a man to man defense which saw them get ahead by 4 going into the last quarter (26-30) However all was not over...a great last quarter performance by Laoise Coughlan of Gneeveguilla turned the game back into the home sides advantage allowing Gneeveguilla to run out winners 46-39.

## FIRIES COMMUNITY GAMES

Firies Community Games committee would like



HELEN O'SULLIVAN SHEEHAN OF THE KILLARNEY GRAND HOTEL PRESENTS A CHEQUE FOR €1820 EURO TO KILLARNEY RUGBY CLUB OFFICERS AND COACHES FOLLOWING THE RECENT '80S V 90S NIGHT' FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR THE CLUB IN THE GRAND. FRONT FROM LEFT ARE RICHARD O'BRIEN, HELEN O'SULLIVAN SHEEHAN (KILLARNEY GRAND), LIAM MURPHY (PRO AND MINIS COORDINATOR) AND DENISE TREACY (FEMALE LIASON OFFICER). BACK FROM LEFT MARK LESLIE, PAUL SEXTON, TONY DUNNE (DATA OFFICER) AND EDMUND STACK. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and best wishes for 2018. Events and happenings will be advertised early in New Year in the usual publications and through the schools. Thank you to everyone who have supported us and helped in any way throughout the year and we look forward to getting up and running again with all the events early in the New Year. Go raibh gach sonas ort an Nollaig seo.

## KILLARNEY COUGARS BC JUVENILE NEWS

U12 Boys Plate Killarney Cougars 36

Cobras Causeway 20 Cougars hosted Cobras from Causeway on Saturday morning last and a good contest saw the Cougars make home advantage count with a strong second half to advance to the quarterfinals. Cougars led 11-6 in the opening qtr with great baskets by Lucas Cronin and Ted O'Gorman with JJ O'Sullivan replying with a couple of good baskets for Cobras. Cougars Mark Daly impressed in the second qtr to increase Cougars advantage at half time to 10. Cobras put Cougars under pressure but great baskets by Mark Shanahan put Cougars back on the road to victory despite good late pressure by the Cobras.

Cougars best performances came from Ian Coffey, Mark Shanahan, Lucas Cronin, Jack Driscoll and Mark Daly.

### U16 BOYS

Bobcats 62

Killarney Cougars 63

The Bobcats and Cougars served up a great game at the John Mitchels Sports Complex as Cougars came from behind with a huge last quarter to snatch the points. Bobcats led throughout and were in control thanks to Sean and Tim Pollman Daamen who were in top form to lead 18-15 at the end of the opening qtr and they increased the lead to 34-27 at half time with Cougars Harry Byrne, Sean O'Brien and Ruairi Murphy all scoring good basket to try keep Cougars in contention.

The Bobcats continued to dominate the third qtr and were further ahead 54-42 at the end of the third qtr.

A strong start to the final qtr looked to set the home side on the road to victory with Adam

Kelly hitting some fine scores for the Bobcats, but Cougars ability to get three pointers from Tommy Bowler, Ruairi Murphy and the excellent Sean O'Brien hitting 11pts in the last qtr saw the Cougars hit the front in the closing stages and the Cougars just held on in the last minute as the Bobcats missed opportunities to take the points as Cougars took the win in a game that could have gone either way.

The games top scorers Cougars Ruairi Murphy 29pts, Bobcats Sean Pollman Daamen 21pts, Cougars Sean O'Brien 20pts.

### U16 GIRLS

Killarney Cougars 39 St Annes 32

A fast open game with a great opening qtr by the Killarney Cougars set them up for victory against St Annes Farrenfore in the Presentation Gym Killarney. Cougars were in top form and raced in to a big early lead 16-4 thanks to great play by Meave Bellew and Adele O'Brien. St Annes had a much improved second qtr with Katie Brosnan scoring some fine individual baskets but they still trailed at the break 22-12. The sides went basket for basket in the third qtr but a big push by St Annes in the final qtr had Cougars under pressure with Muireann Ring, Martha Fitzgerald all working hard to reduce the arrears but Cougars held on with a great last qtr by Holly Clifford who hit some great basket to ensure the win to keep Cougars in contention at the top of the League. The games top scorers for Cougars Meave Bellew 18pts, Holly Clifford 10pts.

### CHRISTMAS CASTLEISLAND BLITZ

Cougars have been attending the Castleisland Blitz for over 20 years and will be on the road again on Dec 28th & 29th with three teams entered, Senior Mens, U16 Boys and U14 Boys. We wish St Marys every success with the 48th Annual Blitz.

### COUGARS ACADEMY

Our U8 & U10 Girls & Boys will be on a break for the Christmas Break and resume in mid January.

### SENIOR NEWS

Women Div II Killarney Cougars 39

Gneeveguilla 44 The Cougars hosted Gneeveguilla on Tuesday last with both teams on a great run off form at the top of the league



a close contest was expected and that is how the game played out with the game going down to the wire in a very entertaining game. The visitors lead 14-8 after the opening qtr with Laoise Coughlan impressing with early baskets for Gneeveguilla. Cougars improved after their slow start with Kate Looney adding 6pts as the visitors still lead in a very low scoring first half 19-15 that was keenly contested but defences well on top. Cougars had a good third qtr with Mags Cronin and Alma O'Mahony adding good baskets and a big three pointer by Kelly Ahern saw Cougars leading 31-29 at the end of the third qtr. A see saw final qtr saw both teams very committed and the visitors came back strong with baskets by Joan Brosnan and Sarah Murphy and despite another big three pointer by Ahern for Cougars to tie the game to set up an exciting finish it was the visitors that responded well with late baskets from the free throw line by Laoise Coughlan to take the points for Gneeveguilla. The games top scorers Gneeveguilla Laoise Coughlan 18pts and Cougars Kate Looney 14pts.

We wish all our members and supporters a peaceful and happy christmas.

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

## GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

**LOTTO** No winner of our lotto draw 15/12/2017, numbers drawn were 19, 24,



MEMBERS OF KILLARNEY VALLEY AC PICTURED AT THE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS IN BEAUFORT SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER. FROM LEFT: TIMMY RYAN, SEAN WHITE, DARA LYNCH AND OISIN FLEMING.

28 & 30. Sellers prize winner was Aeneas O' Leary, €50 Y/T prize winner Eileen O' Riordan Millstreet, €50 to Tracey Brosnan Muckross, €40 each to Michael Dineen Clounts, Rebecca O' Connell Tournaough & Fiona Brennan Scrahan Knocknagree. Bonus of €1,000 was won by Donal Murphy Scrahanaville. Numbers drawn were 8, 10, 15 & 23. Next week's jackpot is €4,800 plus €1,000 bonus. Winner of our Christmas Hamper was Joan Carmody & Breeda Buckley c/o Petros.

### NEWMARKET ROAD RACE

At the big race on sunday last Robert Purcell was 1st O45, Andrew Purcell 3rd Junior, John Barrett 2nd O50, Saoirse Tompkins 2nd Junior, Caroline Murphy 1st O50, Siobhan Daly 1st O35, John Guerin who is doing wonderful work with our cross country runners at training also competed.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Farranfore St Stephen's Day, Beaufort on New Years Day & a big race in Boherbue on Wednesday 27th. Hope to see you all there. All Ireland Cross Country: Ben Murphy in his first All Ireland appearance was 52nd out of 139 runners in Waterford on Sunday last.

## CRUSADERS BRIDGE CLUB CHRISTMAS HAMPERS 6/12/17

1st N/S	Ann O'Shea & Phyllis O'Regan
2nd	Garry Leahy & Joan Culloty
3rd	Joan Meagher & Kay Clement
4th	Hazel O'Connell & Marjorie Barton
1st E/W	Evelyn O'Leary & Eithne Tarrant
2nd	Anne Healy & Therese O'Donoghue
3rd	Eileen Lucey & Maura O'Sullivan
4th	Mary Rose Felle & Maura McCarthy

Wishing all club members a happy Christmas. Bridge resumes on Wednesday 10th January 2018.






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# *Its beginning to look a lot like Christmas ...*



PICTURED AT THE MALTON HOTEL FOR THE KERRY STARS BALL WERE THE FLEMINGS L-R SIOBHAN, CATHERINE, EILEEN & NOREEN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



VISITING SANTA CLAUS IN HIS CHRISTMAS CABIN AT KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE LAST WEEKEND WERE MARTE AND JOE HUGGARD WITH CHILDREN AIDEN, TARA AND AMALIE HUGGARD.



MICHELLE LOMASNEY AND MICHELLE FARRELL, AT 2PM'S JENNY GREENE WITH THE 48-PIECE RTE CONCERT ORCHESTRA WHO PACKED OUT THE INEC, KILLARNEY, OVER THE WEEKEND WITH KILLARNEY BORN SINGER GEMMA SUGRUE AND CONDUCTOR GAVIN MURPHY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



SADHBH MANNIX, PERFORMING IN THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT THE CREATIVE IRELAND, KERRY YOUTH CHORAL PERFORMANCE AT THE ACOUSTIC CLUB, INEC, KILLARNEY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



ZARA O'LEARY (LEFT) & JULIE QUINLAN (RIGHT) REMINDING SANTA WHAT'S ON THEIR CHRISTMAS LISTS WHEN HE MADE A SPECIAL VISIT TO CLEARWAY MONTESSORI SCHOOL, KDYS. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



DELAN AND CARA FULLER, WITH CON AND MARIE STACK AT 2PM'S JENNY GREENE WITH THE 48-PIECE RTE CONCERT ORCHESTRA WHO PACKED OUT THE INEC, KILLARNEY, OVER THE WEEKEND WITH KILLARNEY BORN SINGER GEMMA SUGRUE AND CONDUCTOR GAVIN MURPHY. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



L-R BREDAN, TIMMY DAN & TIMMY O'SULLIVAN ENJOYING THE KERRY STARS BAL AT THE MALTON HOTEL ON SATURDAY EVENING. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



PICTURED AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL FOR THE LIAM LAWTON CONCERT ORGANISED BY KILCUMMIN NS WERE L-R PAUL SHEA, RUSSELL FLEMING, DENIS GALVIN, GER SHEEHAN, DONAL BARRY & GER TEEHAN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



# Its beginning to look a lot like Christmas ...



VISITING SANTA CLAUS IN HIS CHRISTMAS CABIN AT KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE LAST WEEKEND WERE NOIRIN AND LIZ HEALY.



WELL KNOWN KILLARNEY MEN PATRICK 'TATLER' O'SULLIVAN AND NIAL 'BOTTY' O'CALLAGHAN WERE DELIGHTED TO RECEIVE A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FROM SANTA CLAUS IN HIS CHRISTMAS CABIN AT KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



VISITING SANTA CLAUS IN HIS CHRISTMAS CABIN AT KILLARNEY OUTLET CENTRE LAST WEEKEND WERE KARINNA AND JOHN O'BRIEN WITH CHILDREN DESTINY, HOPE, RYLEY AND TYLER O'BRIEN.



FAYE GRIFFIN MEETING SANTA. PHOTO EAMONN KEOGH



PICTURED AT THE MALTON HOTEL FOR THE KERRY STARS BALL WERE L-R AIDAN O'MAHONY, LINDA O'MAHONY, OISIN O'MAHONY, MARION MCCARTHY & TONY MCCARTHY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



ENJOYING THE KERRY STARS BALL AT THE MALTON HOTEL WERE L-R EVE O'DONOGHUE, ANN MANGAN, MARGUERITE BROSANAN, JANET O'DONOGHUE, BRENDAN FULLER & EILEEN O'DONOGHUE. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



IRISH GIRL GUIDES KILLARNEY DISTRICT LADYBIRDS, BROWNIES, GUIDES AND SENIOR BRANCH CAME TOGETHER TO HANDOVER THERE FOOD HAMPER TO ST.VINCENTS DE PAUL AND THE LIONS CLUB...ANOTHER HANDOVER OF HATS AND GLOVES WERE PRESENTED TO FOCUS IRELAND...



GIRLS FROM ST. BRIGID'S CAROL SINGING IN THE CREDIT UNION IN AID OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL WITH THEIR TEACHERS, NIAMH O'CONNELL AND ROSIE HEALY .



## RITCHIE KINGSTON / HUMPHREY CRONIN MEMORIAL NIGHT

The annual traditional music night in memory of Fiddle player Humphry Cronin of Rossanean and Accordion player Ritchie Kingston of Lisheenbawn and Currans will take place in the Brown Flesk Inn, Currow on Wednesday 27th of December.

This is always a wonderful night of music and nostalgia for all ages, if you play an instrument you are invited to bring it along and everyone is welcome to take part or to sit back and enjoy. As always there will be many fond memories rekindled and stories told of both the late Ritchie and Humphrey

## ARE YOU A GOLFER AND ORIGINALLY FROM THE PARISH OF KILLEENTIARNA?

The Moss Keane Memorial Golf and Parish Golf championship 2017 takes place on Friday the 29th of December. The venue is Killarney Golf Club on the O' Mahoney's Point Course with the tee reserved from 9.30 to 11.30. The time sheet is filling rapidly so if you are intending to play please text your name to 087 238 9995. You must be a resident of or from the parish of Killeentiarna to enter. Over 6,500 Euro for local charities has been raised over the past six years thanks to the generosity of our golfers, sponsors and the local community who purchase raffle tickets before or on the day. A fine hamper is on display in the Brown Flesk Inn with the complements of Garveys Super Valu Castleisland so please buy a ticket. The chosen charity for this year is Eagle Lodge Castleisland, a Kerry Parents and Friends residential facility for learning disability.

We look forward to welcoming all our local golfers both home and away to a great social day and night out. A particular welcome to those who play their "annual game" of golf as they add significantly to the spirit of the day.

Committee: Charlie Daly, Matt Keane, Tommy Murphy & Ned Brosnan.

## TIPS FOR HOME SAFETY DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

\* Carefully inspect holiday light strings each year and discard any with frayed cords, cracked lamp holders, or loose connections. When replacing bulbs, unplug the light string and be sure to match voltage and wattage to the original bulb.

\* Always turn off Christmas lights when you leave the house unattended or when going to bed.

\* When hanging outdoor lights, keep electrical connectors off the ground and away from metal rain gutters. Use insulated tape or plastic clips instead of metal nails or tacks to hold them in place.

\* Do not put candles on Christmas trees and keep decorations and cards away from fires and other heat sources such as light fittings. Don't leave burning candles unattended and keep them well away from drapes and decorations that may be flammable, such as greenery, also keep them away from on the edge of a table or counter and make sure you put them out before going to bed and.

\* Look out for small items that could pose a choking hazard to young children, including parts that have fallen off toys or from Christmas



ENJOYING THE KERRY STARS BALL AT THE MALTON HOTEL WERE FRONT ROW SEATED L-R JOHNNY & EMMA DOOLAN. BACK ROW L-R CATRIONA DOOLAN, EILEEN DOONAN, TONI FITZGERALD, DENIS DOOLAN, NOREEN DOOLAN, ERICA DOOLAN & GINA KEATING. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

trees, button batteries and burst balloons.

\* Give yourself enough time to prepare and cook Christmas dinner to avoid hot fat, boiling water and sharp knife accidents that come from rushing, and keep anyone not helping with dinner out of the kitchen. Wipe up any spills quickly

\* Have scissors handy to open packaging, so you're not tempted to use a knife, and have screwdrivers at the ready to assemble toys

\* Beware of trailing cables and wires in the rush to connect new gadgets and appliances, and always read instructions

\* Falls are the most common accidents so try to keep clutter to a minimum and have someone with you if you have to climb ladders etc. Make sure stairs are well-lit and free from obstacles, especially if you have guests.

\* Don't try to burn evergreens or wreaths in a fireplace or wood stove. Greenery and tree needles burn much faster than logs, creating sparks, which can fly into the room or onto the roof. They can also cause a build-up of creosote, a highly flammable compound, in the chimney. "And don't burn wrapping paper, because it can contain metallic materials that could be hazardous to breathe in apart from the harm it would do to the environment.

## A CHRISTMAS TRADITION FROM SCOTLAND:

Until at least the middle of the nineteenth century it was customary on the Island of Lismore in the Inner Hebrides to give a special breakfast to all animals upon the farm on Christmas morning. This was known as Nollaig do Spréidh ('Christmas for the Livestock') Horses and cattle were given a sheaf of corn in the stall; sheaves of corn were spread out for the sheep in the fields; the pigs and the poultry likewise had a special feast. If there was a suitable tree near to the dwelling-house a sheaf of oats was hung up on it. If not, a wooden pole was erected and the sheaf was fastened to the top of the pole for the birds.

## LONDONS BLACK CABS ARE GOING ELECTRIC:

London's first electric-powered black cabs hit the streets on December 5th. The British capital's iconic taxis are getting a facelift for

the modern age that will help cut pollution in the city. The new-look cabs will meet the strict new emissions regulations required for all new London taxis from 2018 and will replace the old diesel cabs, with more than 9,000 electric taxis -- around half the current fleet size -- expected to be plying for trade by 2021.

"The vehicle is totally new from the ground up and it's a much better experience both for the cabbie and the passengers. The ride and handling is much better and it's very quiet," Chris Gubbey, chief executive of the London Electric Vehicle Company said.

The new cabs retain much of the familiar shape, but are marginally bigger, allowing a sixth passenger inside and have been brought up to date with wifi, USB chargers, a plug socket and a contactless payment card reader in the back. The new, transparent roof allows passengers to take in the cityscape above them.

## ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS?

The history of making New Year's resolutions is traditionally believed to go back all the way to 153 B.C. It is a chance for each person to reflect on themselves and their actions and make decisions to improve their life, but remember the "experts" say the secret to keeping them is not to make too many and keep them simple. Perhaps you might like to try a few of the following:

\*As our pets get older, their medical needs can be quite expensive. Start saving up now! Having some extra cash will ensure that you never have to compromise when it comes to getting your pet the best care possible.

\*Begin a new hobby, hobbies can lower your stress levels, boost your brain power, improve your ability to focus, and more.

\*Spend more time outdoors. Go for a walk, take your children to parks, go camping, go to the beach, go for a nature hike, explore someplace you've never been, etc. Getting outside and enjoying nature is good for you and the more you become aware of nature, the more you will respect it and help ensure others can enjoy it too.

\*Get your pets ID up to date. If any of your contact information has changed update their



tags and microchip information as soon as possible!

**\*Read More Books.**

\* Donate to an animal charity and/or a wildlife charity when you can afford it – every little helps a lot.

\*Help to reduce the impact on landfills, CO2 emissions and timber resources. Take your own reusable coffee mug and spoon to work or your favourite coffee shop. Each year an average of 25 billion paper coffee cups are thrown away, and that's not even counting the cup sleeves. Replace your paper towels and napkins with washable cloth ones, buy your own reusable drinking straw and then go one step further and purchase inexpensive silverware, reusable plates and cups to put in your picnic basket.

\*Donate items you don't need/use. Holiday items aside, if you haven't used something in the last six months are you really going to miss it? If you won't, then donate it.

## QUOTE:

"Christmas is the spirit of giving without a thought of getting. It is happiness because we see joy in people. It is forgetting self and finding time for others. It is discarding the meaningless and stressing the true values. It is peace because we have found peace in the Saviour's teachings. It is the time we realise most deeply that the more love is expended, the more there is of it for others" – Thomas S. Monson.

## ON THIS DATE – DECEMBER 21ST

1906 - The British Parliament passed The Trades Disputes Bill, legalising peaceful picketing, and The Workingmen's Compensation Act, broadening employers' liability for accidents.

1913 - The first crossword puzzle (created by Liverpool born, New York journalist Arthur Wynne) was published as a "word-cross" puzzle in the New York World.

1923 - Nepal changed from British protectorate to independent nation.

1932 - Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers made their 1st movie together, "Flying Down to Rio."

1932 - Carl McGee, Oklahoma inventor, applied for a patent for a coin-operated, single-space, mechanical parking meter.

1937 - Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" premiered as the 1st feature-length colour and sound cartoon.

1945 - US General George S. Patton died at the age of 60 in Heidelberg, Germany, of injuries from a car accident.

1956 - Martin Luther King, Jr. was one of the first passengers of the new integrated bus system in Georgia where blacks and whites rode together.

1962 - Rondane National Park was established – Norway's first – as an important habitat for herds of wild reindeer.

1964 - Britain's House of Commons voted to ban the death penalty.

## CHRISTMAS TIPS FOR KEEPING YOUR PETS SAFE

\*Keep cables from Christmas tree lights out of reach or get a cable guard they can't chew through, because rabbits, cats and dogs will try!

\*Vacuum regularly to reduce the risk of real or fake pine needles being ingested by your pet

\*Don't give your pets chocolate, it contains theobromine which is toxic to dogs and other



THE KERRY STARS SOCCER TEAM SWITCHING THEIR BOOTS FOR GLITZ & GLAMOUR FOR THE KERRY STARS BALL AT THE MALTON HOTEL L-R JANET O'DONOGHUE, SOPHIE NORRIS, SIOBHAN LOONEY & MARTINA MCCARTHY. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

pets

\*Don't use edible decorations on your tree, they will be sniffed out and pulled down

\*Christmas plants may look pretty but poinsettias, mistletoe, holly, amaryllis, ferns and pine sap are poisonous to cats and dogs

\*Create a safe space for your pet – perhaps a spare bedroom or utility room – where they can escape the commotion. Put food, water, toys and a bed in there

\*Make sure all visitors know to close any doors, windows or gates to stop a panicked pet making an accidental escape

\*Don't give your pet turkey or chicken bones – they can splinter and cause serious issues for your pet

\*Keep up your pets regular feeding and exercise routines to minimise upheaval

\*Don't choose the festive period to try your pet on a new diet. Stick to their usual routine as much as possible to minimise stress at this busy time.

## RATS ARE SAVING ELEPHANTS FROM HIDDEN LANDMINES ON THEIR MIGRATION ROUTES

African giant pouched rats, nicknamed "HeroRats", have made international headlines for their groundbreaking work in clearing minefields with their noses.

Because they are too small to set off the explosives, the rodents can sniff out the bombs and allow their human counterparts to safely disarm or detonate them.

APOPO, the charity that employs the clever creatures, has been tasked by the Zimbabwean Ministry of Defence with clearing the deadly landmines inside what is now the Great Limpopo Transfrontier Park (GLTP) – the largest conservation area in the world, spanning South Africa, Mozambique and Zimbabwe.

The mines don't just pose a threat to endangered wildlife species such as lions, tigers, and elephants – they have also proven risky to the Zimbabwean communities who are cut off from water sources, livestock grazing lands, and cross-border trading routes.

Additionally, clearing the mines could usher in millions of dollars worth of international eco-tourism for Zimbabwe.

Mozambique became the first of the 3 nations to be declared "mine-free", after 22 years of work with the government removed more than 171,000 landmines, and opened up more than 4,200 acres of land (1,700 ha) for safe passage to the local communities.

Over the course of the Belgian charity's 20-year career, the rats have safely located over 106,000 mines, and they have detected over 12,000 TB-positive patients who were missed by their clinics, and prevented almost 90,000 potential infections of tuberculosis.

If you're worried about how the rats feel about working in such dangerous fields, have no fear – the NGO has assured that their 300 bomb-sniffers and TB sniffers are treated like the heroes they are.

## THIS 2 YEAR OLD ASKED SANTA FOR A VERY SIMPLE PRESENT

On the Saturday after Thanksgiving, Santa was taking holiday requests from children at Bering's hardware store in Houston, Texas, when Linden Bartell climbed onto his lap. When he asked her what she wanted for Christmas she casually rubbed some sleep out of her eyes and said: "I want to take a nap", with a smile he replied "Santa does too" and Linden snuggled into his fluffy white beard.

Because Santa had to keep taking orders from other children on his nice list, Linden did not necessarily get the long winter's nap that she was hoping for, but her dad Allen said later that she was able to get an early night once the family got home from their Christmas shopping.

Finally this week my wish for all readers, advertisers and all at Killarney Outlook is that you all have a safe and Happy Christmas and for the New Year May you have love that never ends, Lots of money, and lots of friends, Health be yours, whatever you do, And may God send many blessings to you!





## CHRISTMAS - SOME PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS



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

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

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

At SouthWest Counselling Centre we recognise the challenges people may face at this time. The Centre will be closed from 5pm on Friday 22nd December 2017 and will re- open at 10am on Tuesday 2nd January 2018. If you need to talk to someone immediately or outside of these hours please call The Samaritans on 1850 116 123.

SouthWest Counselling Centre Killarney provides affordable professional counselling to children, adolescents adults and couples – both at its Killarney Centre (Lewis Road) and at Kenmare Family Centre. [info@southwestcounselling.ie](mailto:info@southwestcounselling.ie). Kerry LifeLine provides **FREE counselling and support to anyone feeling suicidal or bereaved through suicide.** [info@kerrylifeline.com](mailto:info@kerrylifeline.com) To make an appointment call 064 6636416. **SouthWest Counselling Centre is a not-for-profit organization. All funds raised through fundraising go directly to service provision.**



## Kerry ETB Training Centre



**Kerry ETB Training Centre is now recruiting for the following courses.**

### Surf Instructor and Beach Lifeguard (ET1Z3) - Co. Kerry.

The course offers participants the opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills to work as surfing and outdoor activity instructors. Participants will also receive lifeguarding and aquatic first aid qualifications. **Start Date:** 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018. **Duration:** 25 weeks.

**Certification:** ISA Surfing Skills Instructor Level 1 Certificate, National Beach Lifeguard Qualification, and Aquatic First Aid & Cardiac First Response (PHECC) Certificate.

### Marine Angling Guiding (ET09446) - Fenit.

This course provided participants with knowledge and skills to offer a high quality, safe and professional angling guiding service in accordance with relevant statutory legislation.

**Start Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. **Duration:** 14 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 6 Award.

### Bus Driving - D Licence (ET07114) - Tralee.

This course provides participants with the skills and related knowledge in the rules of the road, driving a Large Public Service Vehicle (LPSV), customer service, documentation, first aid, manual handling and fire safety, digital tachograph, technical standards and work experience. Applicants must have a current full Class B Driving Licence and Class D Learner Permit. **Start Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. **Duration:** 14 Weeks. **Certification:** Class D Driving Licence and CPC, Occupational First Aid and CILT Digital Tachograph Certificates.

### Construction Ground Work Skills (ET23462) - Tralee.

This course provides participants with the knowledge and skills to construct concrete slabs and paths and to lay kerbs, flags and pavements under various conditions.

**Start Date:** 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018. **Duration:** 13 weeks. **Certification:** QQI Level 4 Award.

### Intermediate Welding (ET030) - Tralee.

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Elsewhere, Damien and Caomihe go to war over her plans for their daughter, Bob plans a proposal, Wayne suspects Paul and Hayley of having an affair, Miriam steps up her plan as does Dr Oakley and Charlotte warns Katy that her family are in danger.

**CORONATION STREET**

It's all kicking off on the cobbles for Peter this Christmas as he discovers that Billy is responsible for his twin sister Susan's death. Planning a deadly revenge on the vicar, Peter threatens to murder Billy on the edge of a cliff. Will he do it? Meanwhile, Peter's ex wife Carla is back and she's got a secret. Elsewhere, Adam suffers an overdose, Toyah feels threatened and confides in Angie, Ches and Sinead bare their souls, Zeedan is stunned by Rana's pregnancy and Phelan has his next victim in sight but will Luke get away from?

**EMMERDALE**

There's trouble brewing down the Dales as the Dingles fear they will use their home, Robert endures a very strange Christmas day and Tom continues to manipulate some residents. The Dingle family struggle this Christmas as they fear that the golf course development will go ahead. As Zac and Lisa lose hope, Sam may have an idea.

In an experimental episode on Christmas day, Robert lives through groundhog day mixed with elements of a Christmas Carol as he learns how his life could have turned out if he'd done things differently. Expect a surprise cameo from a face from the past.

Elsewhere, Bernice and Daz go on a date, Moira feels the strain as do Cain and Harriet, Jimmy nervous about his involvement with Tom, Leyla is excited about moving away but not everyone is happy and Aaron opens up to Alex.

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## 4TH ANNIVERSARY



In Loving Memory of

### SHANE DENNEHY

*Late of Bounard Gneeveguilla who died on 25th December 2013.*

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

*Sadly missed and always remembered Mom, David, Derek, Jack, Caitlin and extended family.*



## 24TH BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Memory of



### CIAN O'DONOGHUE

**whose 24th Birthday occurs on the 29th December**

Deep are the memories  
Precious they stay  
No passing of time  
Can take them away  
They bring a smile  
Sometimes a tear  
But always a wish  
That you were still here.

Happy Birthday Cian.  
Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by your Auntie Siobhan, Uncle in Law Jerry, Cousin's Cassandra and Ellen and Grand Uncle Jerry.

**A silent thought, a quiet prayer  
For a special person in God's care.**

## 16TH ANNIVERSARY



In Loving Memory of

### DANNY COUNIHAN

**Scartaglen Village, Scartaglen Co. Kerry**

**Who died on the 30th December, 2001**

*Our hearts are so full of memories,  
With pride we speak your name,  
Though life goes on without you,  
It will never be the same.*



**Sadly missed by sister in law Sheila, nieces Hannah & Margaret, nephews Robert, Michael & Johnnie.**

## CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE



In loving memory of

### JACK LEAHY

**Late of Deerpark Crescent, Killarney.**



**Thinking of you always  
John & Nora**

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## LETS PRAY TOGETHER



Let's Pray Together In The Word 2 Peter 3(9). The Lord is not slack concerning his promise..., but is long suffering towards us, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. During the build up to Christmas we wait. There are all kinds of waiting! Christmas is a celebration of waiting. We are waiting for King Jesus to return, as ruler over all the earth. God waits for us to receive his forgiveness, to turn away from sin, and many more things.  
Thankyou God that you patiently keep your promises. That you are waiting in the silence. Thankyou Abba Father that you patiently love us, even when we fall short, and let you down.  
Amen  
For Prayer Requests  
**laurencewoodley63@gmail.com**





# SALE

## Starts Wednesday 27th at 10am

### Eden Occasional Range



Side Table  
rrp €199

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Thursday 28th December

Friday 29th December

Saturday 30th December

Sunday 31st December (New Years Eve)

Doors Open 10am

10am to 6pm

10 to 6pm

10 to 6pm

12 noon to 4pm



**Radio Kerry Afternoon Show will be broadcast from the store on Wednesday 27th December**

*Lots of prizes, hampers and giveaways on the day!*

*More stock arriving over Christmas so everything must be cleared.*

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