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# KILLARNEY SCORCHERS

## Celebrate Their American Win



**P**atience, they say, is a virtue. If this be so then Killarney Scorchers score high among the virtuous for this week they finally took proud possession of their second place banner from the Summit international Cheerleading Championship in Florida 2018.

It was a long time coming! Killarney Scorchers competed in Florida in May this year but due to a judging error were deprived of their second position and placed fourth. The judges were immediately alerted to the error but were unable to rectify it on the day.

Since then, Hayley and Danny Farkas Murphy, owners and coaches of Killarney Scorchers, have been in communication

with Varsity, the competition organisers, and a mountain of red tape later, the second place banner has finally arrived.

Unfortunately, the team, parents and supporters were deprived of the golden winning moment on the American stage but in great Irish style, celebrated their success at the Brehon Hotel on Sunday at their tenth anniversary and awards party. The banner was a surprise presentation to the hard working team at the function, and tears flowed freely. The team's win was eloquently summed up by elated coach Danny, 'They are not only champions,' he said, 'they are world champions – second in the world'.

### EDITOR'S NOTE

**A**s 2018 draws to a close, on behalf of the team at Killarney Outlook I would like to extend our wishes for a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Martha, Ria, Des and I 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 the surrounding areas who know that their weekend isn't complete without their copy of the Killarney Outlook.

As we proceed into 2019 it is with great hope that we continue to grow and serve the community.

*Nollaig Shona Duit.*

**IF YOU HAVE A STORY...**

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*Aisling Crosbie* | EDITOR



The team at Killarney Outlook wish you all a very Happy Christmas.... Martha Healy-Walsh, Graphic Designer, Des O'Connor, Advertising Executive, Aisling Crosbie, Editor and Ria Kavanagh, Graphic Designer. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL O'SULLIVAN.



Pictured at St Mary's Cathedral for the anniversary mass of Nathan O'Carroll and the cheque presentation of Darkness into Light Killarney, Nathan's Walk funding Pieta House were L-R Fr Kieran O'Brien, Denis O'Carroll, Con O'Connor (Pieta House), Cillian O'Carroll, Kieran Brady (Pieta House), Mike O'Carroll, Marie O'Carroll & Damien O'Carroll. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



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Elizabeth Brosnan, as Mary, a pupil from Holy Cross National School, Killarney, placing baby Jesus into the Crib, at a special ceremony on Saturday night, where Bishop of Kerry Dr. Ray Browne, blessed the traditional Crib at St Mary's Cathedral Killarney, ahead of the Christmas Ceremonies. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



Bishop of Kerry Dr. Ray Browne, blessing the traditional Crib at St Mary's Cathedral Killarney, as Elizabeth Brosnan, as Mary, a pupil from Holy Cross National School, Killarney, at a special ceremony on Saturday night, ahead of the Christmas Ceremonies. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

# CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES KILLARNEY PARISH

## ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

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Christmas Day: Tues 8am, 10.30am & 12 Noon

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Christmas Day Tues 11am  
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Bishop of Kerry Dr. Ray Browne, blessed the traditional Crib at St Mary's Cathedral Killarney, with pupil from Holy Cross National School, Killarney, at a special ceremony on Saturday night, ahead of the Christmas Ceremonies. With Bishop Ray is Mrs Rena Kennelly, who has created the Cathedral Crib for 45 years, and nowadays with the help of her Grandchildren, twins Ailbhe, Justine and Catherine. Also Included is Fr Kieran O'Brien ADM, pupils, Adam Twomey, (Joseph) Elizabeth Brosnan, (Mary) Luke Benner, (Shepherd), Gemma Carroll, (Angel) Harry Hogget, (Shepherd), James Whelan, (Shepherd), Liadh Counihan, (Angel) Sophie Hussey, (Angel). PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

## Christmas Message 2018

Nollaig shona dhíobh go léir. May this Christmas be a source of blessings for us all.

Every time you see a crib, in the square in town, in your own home, or in the church, remember these words. 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. Our Christmas faith is summed up in the words of the Creed:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God.

Christmas is a time to celebrate our faith. It is also a time to nourish our faith. It is a time to hand it on to our children and grandchildren. Talk to one another, and to your children too, about the Son of God who has revealed himself to us all in Jesus. This Christmas will the faith of your family and

home be nourished and strengthened?

During the Christmas season let us remember and give thanks to God for the two events of last August: the WMOF 2018 and for the visit of Pope Francis. In all of our lives, is there anything more important than family? Home, family and marriage are God's greatest gifts to humanity. God bless all our homes and families. Be mindful that Christmas is about both family and faith. In our celebrations, what can ensure we get the balance right? Consider the following:

- Have time for God. Have time to say a prayer and count your blessings.
- Deep in your heart give thanks for the goodness of the people in your life. Gather together in church to joyfully give praise and thanks to God.
- Enjoy the presence of children. God bless families with a new-born baby.
- 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.

Thanks to everyone for your contribution to the life of your parish community throughout the year. It is wonderful to see the numbers of people actively involved in their parishes and communities. Thanks to all the volunteers in local organisations and charities that so enrich our communities through culture, sport, or assistance for people in need.

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

This Christmas, in the cathedral, my prayer at the altar and before the crib will be to praise and thank God, asking that He fill all the homes, families and communities of our diocese with his Love and Peace. A happy and a blessed Christmas to one and all.

*Síocháin an Linbh losa, um Nollaig agus ar feadh na hAthbhliana, libh go léir.*



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The Ross Castle Figure Dancing group who were placed second at the recent Munster Irish Dancing Championships

## Ross Castle invasion portrayed through dance

A local Irish dance school, Hegarty Irish Dance Academy, decided to take on the task, earlier this year, of portraying the invasion of Ross Castle through dance. This dance was performed at the Munster Irish Dancing Championships in the INEC recently. Maureen Hegarty, Hegarty Irish Dance Academy, who is also involved locally with the M.D. Strategic Twinning Committee and the Killarney Mountain Festival, wanted to showcase one of Killarney's Tourism landmarks in the dance and Ross Castle seemed the ideal place. The dancers took to the stage in military precision, the music specifically composed by Anthony Davis, changed from The Kerry Dances to jigs and reels..the dancers dance through the last

few days before Ross Castle was invaded by General Ludlow & the Cromwellian army... they dance out the round turret formations, daily life in the Castle, the opening of the gates, the boats arriving into the lake and finally the invasion & surrender of the fortress of Ross Castle.

As the Munster Championships was celebrating 50th years, we were delighted that Killarney was chosen as the location to celebrate this momentous year. We wanted to join in in the celebration by doing something a little bit different.

Hegarty Irish Dance academy enjoyed more successes with various awards throughout the weekend including 1st place to Scott O' Meara who is now qualified for the World

Championships in North Carolina at Easter, 2nd in the Céilí comp 15-18 & 2nd in the figure comp. Meanwhile in America, Scott's first cousin, Jessica Hegarty, was dancing at her World Qualifiers and placed 5th out of 150 dancers! Irish Dancing is truly alive and very competitive all over the USA!

Our local schools from Killarney did so well at this the 50th Anniversary of the Munster Championships. Scott & his cousin Jessica and so many dancers all over the globe, now embark on their journey to Worlds 2019. Of course, we look forward to the World Championships in 2 years time being held right here in Killarney.

Ceili 8 hand team 15-18 who were placed second at the recent Munster Irish Dancing Championships.



1st place to Scott O' Meara who is now qualified for the World Championships in North Carolina at Easter, with his teacher Maureen Hegarty.



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Sean O'Keeffe, sean nos dancer.



Participants in 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.

## Sliabh Luachra Celebrates The Spirit Of Christmas

A student-led Christmas carol night commenced the Christmas festivities with the world renowned musician Liam O'Connor for the second annual 'Musical spirit of Sliabh Luachra Christmas concert' in St. Joseph's Church, Rathmore last Wednesday night.

The concert was shepherded by Rathmore parish priest Father Pat O'Donnell and inspired students of Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra were led by their TY coordinator – the powerhouse Norma Aherne. This was a unique opportunity, driven by the youth of Rathmore to showcase talent in music, song and dance whilst being suitably aided by their music teacher Margaret Dennehy. In its second year running, this show was a very successful night. The event was headlined by the talented Irish musician Liam O'Connor who holds the World Record for the fastest accordion player, he is also known as the "Jimi Hendrix of the accordion", was accompanied by his son Oisín and daughter Saoirse. The prodigious family wowed the audience with an array of tunes whilst the spectacle saw plenty of individual local talent exposed on the night as well. Even though it was a Transition Year organised event, a third of the school students were either involved in singing playing or dancing.



Front from left are Fiona Nagle, Mairead Fitzpatrick, Delia Foley, Anna Cashman, Sean O'Keeffe, Chloe Breen, Abbey Sheehan and Yasmin O'Brien. Second row from left are Tommy Bowler, Mark O'Leary, Liam O'Connor, Denis Kerins (Principal), Margaret Dennehy (Music teacher), Norma Aherne (TY co-ordinator) Cathy Kiely and Mairead Mahoney. In third row are Dinny Murphy, Melanie Redic, Niamh Mc Sherry, Megan Kiely, Amelia Swiczevska, Cliona Cotter, Ellen O'Connor, Cathal O'Connor, Christian Horgan and Ben Murphy. In back row are Sean Burke O'Donoghue, Daniel Burke O'Donoghue, Fr Pat O'Donnell, Michael Mc Sweeney and Cian O'Leary 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.

PICTURES: EAMONN KEOGH



Owen, Ann, Tara, Chloe and Abby O'Leary at the 'Musical Spirit of Sliabh Luachra' concert at St. Joseph's Church, Rathmore.



Kathleen Dennehy, Pat Dennehy, Nono Fitzgerald and Lorraine Dineen at the 'Musical Spirit of Sliabh Luachra' concert at St. Joseph's Church, Rathmore.



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# Much work done, more to do, Chamber President tells members

**W**HILE Killarney is doing extremely well in the busy summer months, concern has been voiced that occupancy levels remain very low during the winter shoulder season and that problem needs to be tackled as a priority, outgoing Killarney Chamber of Tourism and Commerce President, Paul O'Neill, told the organisation's annual general meeting.

He said the most significant finding in the TEIR One economic impact study, commissioned by the Chamber, was that, overall, occupancy levels were found to be

10 per cent below the national average and five per cent down on the south west.

"A significant project, backed and resourced by Fáilte Ireland and Kerry County Council, in partnership with Killarney Chamber, is well underway and there is one clear objective – season extension," Mr O'Neill told the gathering of local business interests and guests in the Killarney Avenue Hotel on Thursday night.

"If we can add two or three busy weeks to the year, and more in time, this will benefit the town hugely, sustain employment and add to those all-important numbers," he stressed.

Killarney will have the benefit of Wild Atlantic Way Gateway status next year and that should be a boost, the meeting heard.

"The national purse-strings are now beginning to loosen and Killarney, like so many other places, is badly in need of investment. There have been numerous town enhancements over the last few years, in collaboration with the Tidy Towns and Killarney Municipal District, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Kerry County Council for the continued positive working relationship," Paul O'Neill said in his final address as president.

Mr O'Neill said at the start of his two-year term in office, one of his main objectives



Pictured at the Killarney Tourism & Commerce AGM and final networking event of 2018 in the Killarney Avenue Hotel were from left, Charlie O'Sullivan, Kerry County Council, Paul O'Neill, Chairman, KCTC and Angela McAllen, Killarney Town Manager. PHOTOS: DON MACMONAGLE

was to establish Killarney as Ireland's leading accessible destination and, since then, Fáilte Ireland has designated Killarney a pilot destination.

"The Destination For All project is progressing very well. We launched our plans in October and we will be ramping up activity and awareness, both locally and nationally, in 2019. "Of course there is the moral and social benefit but with Killarney positioning itself as the leading destination for everyone, I know that there is a massive economic potential as well," he said.

Other projects that will be significantly advanced next year include the development of a new heritage trail, with electronic visitor maps, an upgrading of information panels and maps at various points at entrances to

the national parks and the creation of a series of promotional videos targeting the shoulder season.

Mr O'Neill said the cornerstone of Chamber is the local festivals and while the sheer volume of work involved is enormous, everyone in Killarney benefits from the festivals, in some way or another.

At the AGM Kerry County Council Deputy Chief Executive, Charlie O'Sullivan, outlined transportation plans for the town in 2019 while an overview of local festivals was shared by Kate O'Leary (Christmas in Killarney), Paul Sherry (St Patrick's Day), Maureen Hegarty (Killarney Mountain Festival) and Diarmuid Leen (July 4th Festival).



Pictured at the Killarney Tourism & Commerce AGM and final networking event of 2018 in the Killarney Avenue Hotel were from left, Tracey Coyne, International Hotel, Andras Troth, Mom2B & Truedream Ltd., Kate O'Leary, The Laurels, Diarmuid Leen, AIB and Elizabeth Lyne, Lynes of Killarney.



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*Visiting Santa Claus in his Christmas Cabin at Killarney Outlet Centre last weekend were Lisa and Mark Poff with children Daniel and Jake Poff.*



*Visiting Santa Claus in his Christmas Cabin at Killarney Outlet Centre last weekend were Keva and Sarah McCarthy.*



*Fiadh Cronin pictured meeting Santa for the first time at the Killarney Plaza Hotel with her family. L-R Santa Claus, John Cronin, Fiadh Cronin, Michelle Cronin & Lauren Fitzgerald. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN*



*Emer Corridon (seated centre), Manager of the Cahernane Hotel pictured at Gaby's Restaurant with the management & staff for their end of year celebrations. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN*



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Visiting Santa Claus in his Christmas Cabin at Killarney Outlet Centre last weekend was Denis Fleming.



Aoibhinn Cronin meets Santa for the first time at the Killarney Plaza Hotel with her parents Anthony & Gráinne. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



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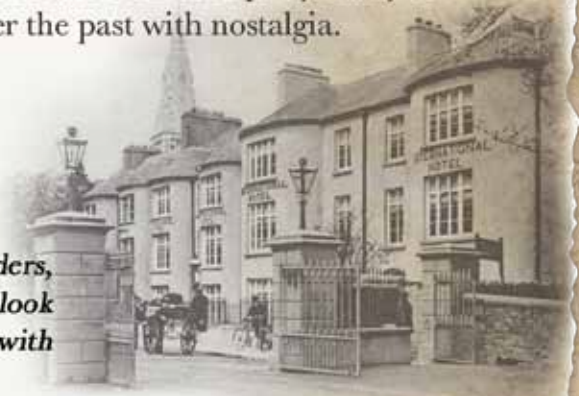
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**KILLARNEY SNOOKER/BILLIARDS CHAMPIONS 1958**  
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**Background: Con "Chick" O'Donoghue, - , Batty Collins, D. Horan, - , The Horgan Children**



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THREE LAKES HOTEL - MIKE LUCEY, SEAN SUGRUE, PAT KELLY, MARY KELLY, DICK HANLEY  
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ST MARYS PARISH HALL 1960s. PAT, MIKE, KATHLEEN, MAURA KELLY. PHOTO FROM PAT KELLY



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**MUNSTER CHAMPION'S, St VINCENT'S KILLARNEY WINNERS OF MUNSTER SENIOR BASKETBALL BLITZ 1965.** BACK: MICHAEL COURTNEY (MANAGER) TERRY RAYNE, JAMES O CONNER, TIMMY LOONEY, DAVID FLEMING, HUGO O BRIAN (COACH). FRONT: DONIE FLEMING, JIM (SILKY) LOONEY, PHIL BRADY, MIKE K O SULLIVAN



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**KILLARNEY REGATTA 1950's.** ?, JOAN MURPHY, ?, KITTY O'KEEFFE, HANNAH CREMIN, CRIS KEARNEY, JACK O'CONNOR. PHOTO FROM WORKMAN ROWING CLUB. PHOTO FROM WORKMAN ROWING CLUB.



**SNEEM REGATTA 1980's.** MARY COFFEY, MICHAEL BURNS, ANN MOYNIHAN, MARY MOYNIHAN & HANNAH MOYNIHAN. PHOTO FROM WORKMAN ROWING CLUB. PHOTO TAKEN BY MICHELLE COOPER GALLVIN

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CASTLETOWNBEARE REGATTA 1980's.  
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**GROUP OF FARRANFORE AC ATHLETES.**  
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**SEAN DINEEN (FIRIES)**  
**BACK: JIM O'SHEA (FIRIES), MICHAEL O'CONNOR (LAWLORS CROSS)**  
**MICK LENIHAN (SCARTAGLIN), TOM WALSH (FIRIES), JOHN J CROWLEY**  
**(FARRANFORE)**  
**PHOTO FROM JIM O'SHEA.**



**1974 THE SWING JARVEYS IN THE GLENEAGLE BALLROOM.**  
**L - R: MIKE NEESON, ANNE GILLHOOLEY (NEE HAYES),**  
**MIKE SEXTON, JOHN LYNCH (DRUMMER RORY FLAHERTY)**  
**FRONT DANCING: TOMMY CRONIN (BUTCHER) AND CAIT.**

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**Killarney Progress Members 1940**

**KILLARNEY PROGRESS MEMBERS PICTURED OUTSIDE KILLARNEY HOUSE,**  
**ON THE 20TH MAY 1940.**  
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**W. COLLINS, M.J. O'DONOVAN.**  
**CENTRE ROW L-R: M.J. ROHAN, D. O'DWYER, T.G. COOPER,**  
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THE LAURELS SNOOKER ROOM IN THE 1970's, THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN DURING A PRIZE GIVING AFTER A SNOOKER TOURNAMENT. BACK ROW: SEAN O'CONNOR, J.J. LYNCH, PAUL CRONIN, MICHAEL TEAHAN, PATRICK COURTNEY. FRONT ROW: MAX MCCARTHY, DON O'SULLIVAN, DENIS TEAHAN, MICHAEL O'SULLIVAN, TIMMY LOONEY, MICKEY CRONIN, SEAN DAN O'SULLIVAN, TOMMY FLAMING, DAVY FLEMING, JAMES BUCKLEY, TOMMY FLEMING, DENIS MCSWEENEY, PADDY O'SHEA, DENIS O'BRIEN, JACKIE O'SHEA. PHOTO FROM MOMENTS IN TIME (DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN)



PAUDIE O'CONNOR, BEING ENTERTAINED BY DERMOT FLYNN ON THE PIANO. PHOTO FROM MOMENTS IN TIME (DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN)



GOLFING LEGENDS, CADDIES AND MEMBERS STROLLING ALONG THE FAIRWAYS OF MAHONY'S POINT AT KILLARNEY GOLF CLUB DURING THE SHELL WONDERFUL WORLD OF GOLF MATCH IN 1964. L-R: VINCENT ALBERICCI, JOE CARR (ONE OF THE BEST AMATEUR GOLFERS IN THE WORLD), FINBARR SLATTERY, KAY IVO O'SULLIVAN, MICHAEL GUERIN (SOUTH OF IRELAND AMATEUR OPEN CHAMPION 1961, 62, 63), GENE SARAZEN (7 MAJORS, INCLUDING A GRAND SLAM), MICHAEL O'CONNELL (CADDIED FOR JOE CARR), DR. BILLY O'SULLIVAN (IRISH AMATEUR OPEN CHAMPION 1949), CONNIE O'SULLIVAN (CADDIED FOR AL GEIBERGER), AL GEIBERGER (US PGA CHAMPION 1966 AND THE FIRST PLAYER IN HISTORY TO POST A SCORE OF 59). PHOTO FROM MOMENTS IN TIME (DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN).



THE CHEROKEE'S  
GREAT KILLARNEY MUSICAL ARTISTS, WHO FORMED "THE CHEROKEE'S ROCK BAND" IN THE LATE 1960'S PAT MULLINS, JOHN LYNCH, SEAN BROSNAN, RORY FLAHERTY AND MICHAEL NEESON. WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT IF THE CHEROKEE'S MAKE A COMEBACK? PHOTO FROM MOMENTS IN TIME (DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN)



THE LAURELS CHRISTMAS WALKING GROUP IN THE LATE 1970's. PHOTO FROM MOMENTS IN TIME (DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN)

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TWO OF KILLARNEY'S GREAT MUSICIANS **DERMOT MOYNIHAN** AND **PAT DOODY** PERFORMING DURING THE 1970'S.  
PHOTO FROM MOMENTS IN TIME ( **DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN** )



A TOAST OF CHRISTMAS CHEER FROM THE **MEN IN BLACK**. **NED BARRY**, **PATIE (PLUCKS) HEALY** AND **PADDY (WHITTY) O'SULLIVAN**. ENJOYING THEIR PINT'S OF GUINNESS IN **THE LAURELS** (1970).  
PHOTO FROM MOMENTS IN TIME ( **DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN** )



THE **DR. CROKES UNDER 12S EAST KERRY CHAMPIONS**, IN THE EARLY 1970'S. CAN YOU NAME THEM ? PHOTO FROM MOMENTS IN TIME ( **DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN** )



**ANGELA HEALY O'BRIEN**, **MARIE SHEEHAN**, **BRIDIE O'DONOGHUE** AND **NELLIE RABB**, STUDYING THE FORM AT THE **KILLARNEY RACES** IN THE EARLY 1960'S.  
PHOTO FROM MOMENTS IN TIME ( **DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN** )



TWO OF KILLARNEY'S BEST LOVED CHARACTERS **PAT COFFEY** AND **JOHN (KILLER) O'CALLAGHAN** POSE FOR A PICTURE IN THE EARLY 1960'S.  
PHOTO FROM MOMENTS IN TIME ( **DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN** )



**KILLARNEY TELEPHONISTS ON CALL** IN THE **TELEPHONE EXCHANGE 1950/60'S**. BACK TO FRONT: **MARY GRIFFIN-FELL**, **ELLA GRIFFIN-EDWARDS**, **CAIT KISSANE-CRONIN**, **MARY O'MEARA-KISSANE**, **EILEEN MURPHY-O'LEARY**.  
PHOTO FROM MOMENTS IN TIME ( **DONIE WHITTY O'SULLIVAN** )



"AS STRONG AS A HORSE"  
**KILLARNEY JARVEY'S**, **EUGENE FERRIS**, **MICHAEL TANGNEY**, **SEAN O'SHEA** AND **BERNIE MCGOUGH**, OUTSIDE THE **BROADWAY** TRYING THEIR STRENGTH WITH **DAN TANGNEY'S HORSE**.  
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Looking back  
to 1999...

# The Killarney Roaring '20's News

Published in conjunction with the Roaring '20's Festival, Killarney, March 19th - 21st 1999

— 6th Annual Efficiency Award 20's Festival 1995

## ALL ABOARD FOR ACTION PACKED FESTIVAL

March 19th-20th-21st 1999


What started out in 1994 as Killybeggs' first moving novelty (KJB's festival, has proved to be a big hit with thousands of locals and tourists revelling in our town.

The transcript of Abo-Bakel, the French war-crimes judge, from Chamberlain, said showed the racist attacks and the game from strength to strength. Now, at its first year, the tribunal is firmly established as one of Ireland's powers, and is said likely to fill another century in Ireland.

Typical for beauty, variety and value. Ellerman is an association with young people looking for a fast action packed holiday while others find the unusual surroundings with really accommodation and dining just the place to have a good time. It's the mix of fast action and

hospital, including the appeals to all. From brotherhood to gambling, the habits and needs will shape the right language and reach up the huge array of areas, which the researcher has covered.

Millinery town has the largest selection of hats and great fabrics, in Italian master fashion.



the town, a TUMM amen-  
ment station, Nuremberg  
regatta, costume and  
candle parade, puppet  
concerts, horse riding,  
fishing, walking paths, the  
sunshine beach in Ireland.



Then there's our excellent museum, Blacktown House, and even Killybeggs House, the Titanic Museum, the World Railway, the Seaside and Waterfront for pleasure boating and of course, our National Park

We have the railway system, we support and good youth, an university what more

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The *Roaring 20s* festival is a celebration of a golden age of music, and a great light on an era in American and world history. What better cultural celebration than music, dancing, and

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should emerge as  
possible. Characteristic  
music being, those ones  
which are always  
greeting folk with  
passion like life. The  
melancholy for politicians  
is the country on which it

When he came back to work, he found that the car had been stolen. He was very angry and went to the police station to report the crime. The police officer told him that the car was not in the parking lot. He was very sad and went home. He thought about the car and how he had lost it. He was very angry and went to the police station to report the crime. The police officer told him that the car was not in the parking lot. He was very sad and went home. He thought about the car and how he had lost it.

I would like to mention, however, that all your information is extremely helpful and useful to me. I am looking forward to the next issue of the magazine. I am sure it will be a great one. I am sure it will be a great one. I am sure it will be a great one.

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...had the pretty good one, and one and one... from Friday night at the Glasgow... The Party... Sunday night at the

Quincy, built in 1916, is set into an handsome wagon on the Glen & Hollis Mountains and Maids party, the party is built. A performance of The Pledge of the Wagoners World by The Lighthouse Players, is a welcome addition to the party's program. World Champions Basketball began with the 1916-17 season.

There are music, golf,

children, and avoiding comparisons for the youngsters. Harman's stance on the Laysan of Kilauea's heeding, even involvement, in the showing of The Great Gatsby as the New Yorker. To Brown's wilderness, charity also clear and down, as that there is something for certain, even a few the

So for your busy lives, head off the subway, get into the spirit of the festival and enjoy what's on offer. *Remember it's YOUR festival.*



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**1953 WEDDING.**  
SHEILA ALLMAN 1ST LEFT, TIMOTHY JOESPH HICKEY 3RD LEFT, NOREEN HICKEY 4TH LEFT, DONIE O'LEARY 10TH RIGHT.  
PHOTO FROM HICKEY FAMILY

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CHANGING SHOP FRONTS IN KILLARNEY.  
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THE BROADWAY STORE DOWN BY THE HA-HA ( FOUR STAR PIZZA TODAY)  
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TRAIN DRIVER ON PLATFORM CORNELIUS HAYES (GRANDFATHER OF DENNY HAYES, KILLARNEY);  
BILL SULLIVAN, STOKER (ON ENGINE)  
TAKEN BY A VISITING ENGLISHMAN IN KILLARNEY STATION SUMMER 1929.



MUCKROSS ABBEY JULY 18TH 1916. PHOTO FROM TOM HEALY, LEWIS OAD

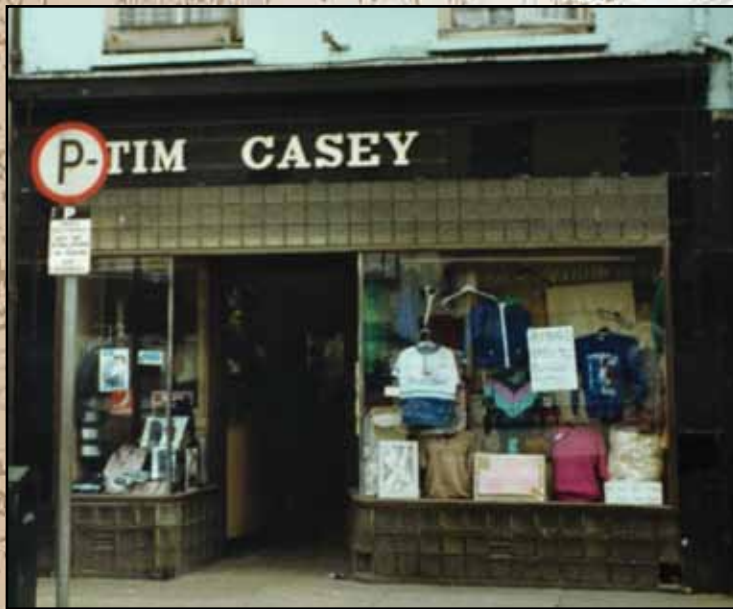
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EAGERS, HIGH STREET. PHOTO FROM MAISIE O'SULLIVAN



OLD CREDIT UNION OFFICE, NEWMARKET LANE. PHOTO FROM MAISIE O'SULLIVAN



TIM CASEY'S SHOP, HIGH STREET. PHOTO FROM MAISIE O'SULLIVAN



THE VINTAGE BAR, NEW ST. PHOTO FROM MAISIE O'SULLIVAN



L-R PATSY O'KEEFFE, DAN BUCKLEY, MAISIE O'SULLIVAN  
PHOTO FROM MAISIE O'SULLIVAN



JARVEY PARADE - MAISIE O'SULLIVAN, JOHNNY CLIFFORD, PATRICK COLEMAN AND SHEILA COLEMAN  
PHOTO FROM MAISIE O'SULLIVAN

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GROUP OF COUSINS PICTURED AT PARK ROAD.  
 FRONT L-R HANNAHMARY O'CONNELL, SONNY O'CONNELL, MAISIE O'SULLIVAN  
 BACK L-R DERS O'CONNELL, MARIE O'CONNELL RIP, JOHN O'CONNELL RIP, JOSEPHINE O'CONNELL  
 PHOTO FROM MAISIE O'SULLIVAN



Farranfore A.C. Senior Cross Country Champions 1959-60. Back left to right: Michael Kelly, Mike Walsh, Mattie Horgan, Sean Daly, Tom Walsh "Posh" Cronin. Front left to right: Pa Sullivan, Paddy Murphy, Sean Cronin, John O'Donoghue, John J. Cronin.



GROUP TAKEN AT THE GREAT SOUTHERN HOTEL IN THE 1980'S FRONT: MICHAEL ROSNEY, BRID O'KEEFFE, VERA CHAPMAN, NOREEN KIELY, TOMMY REGAN. SECOND ROW: MAURA KELLEHER, DOREEN DOODY, KATHLEEN DOHERTY, MARTINA KEANE, MARIE MURPHY, MARTINA O'CONNELL, JOAN KISSANE, MAURA GAMELL, KATHLEEN O'SHEA. BACK: TIMMY CORCORAN, MICHAEL MCGILLYCUDDY, PADDY O'GRADY, BARRY MURPHY, DONAL BREEN, DONIE FERRIS, JOHN MCCARTHY, RICHARD WHELAN AND BRENDAN O'FARRELL.



FARRANFORE ATHLETIC CLUB CO. CHAMPIONS 1962

FRONT: SEAN DALY - FIRIES, JOHN PIGOTT (RIP) - CURRANS, MICHAEL O'SHEA (RIP) - CASTLEGREGORY, TOM WALSH - FIRIES, MICHAEL FOLEY - KILLORGLIN  
 BACK: JOHN J CROWLEY (RIP) - FARRANFORE, JIM O'SHEA - FIRIES, WILLIE COSTELLO - FIRIES, DENNY MCSWEENEY (RIP) - CURROW, MATT HORGAN - FARRANFORE, THOS F O'CONNOR (RIP) - CURROW, MICK FLEMING - CURROW, JEROME CROWLEY - FARRANFORE. PHOTO FROM JIM O'SHEA.

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**COMMERCIAL ROWING CLUB.**  
Winners of Co. Council Challenge Cup 1920.



Front Row—T. O'Connor (Bow) — D. O'Connor (Cox.) — J. Ryan.  
Back Row—T. Carey. D. Cronin. J. Clendinning. J. Murphy (Stk.).



FIRST COMMUNION - SONNY O'CONNELL AND MAISIE O'SULLIVAN  
PHOTO FROM MAISIE O'SULLIVAN



COMMERCIAL ROWERS CLUB. PHOTO FROM TOM HEALY, LEWIS ROAD



MERCY SCHOOL, CONFIRMATION. PHOTO FROM PEGGY WATSON

# KILLARNEY TOWN TALK



CAOIMHE SPILLANE

It's the final countdown! Less than a week until the big day and we are all running around doing our final bits of shopping. Make sure you get out and catch some of the fantastic events that are happening in the town. Hozier is playing this weekend in the INEC so it will be

manic weekend I am sure! A huge well done to those that performed at the St Brendan's College Christmas Concert on Tuesday. It was a fantastic evening of music, and really got everyone in a festive mood. Wishing everyone a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Don't forget the last Magic Parade takes place on Saturday 22nd December so be sure to wave Santa off! To find out what's happening in Killarney, look no further than the Town Talk Page. The page is a great way to celebrate the town and support local events. If you have any news you would like to share, an event you would like to promote or an interesting story about Killarney you can contact [towntalk@outlookmags.com](mailto:towntalk@outlookmags.com)

## GAELSCOIL CINEMA NIGHT

Gaelscoil Faithleann Parents Council organised a Christmas Movie night for families in the school Halla on Friday evening last. Families nestled down on blankets and cushions and beanbags to watch 'How the Grinch saved Christmas' – it was a great success and the shop provided lots of snacks to keep everyone happy! According to Chair of the Parents Council, Mary Carroll, "These events are great to bring families together beyond the school gate and get a chance for children and parents to get to know each other a little better. They look forward to organising more events in 2019!" At the moment the school is running a Road safety Streetsmart initiative from Monday to Wednesday – they set up a virtual town streetscape in the Halla and children get a chance to move around and learn about road safety in a practical way. It sounds like a great way for kids to learn how to be safe on the roads!



DIANE HOLLAND AND STEPHEN CASEY ARE PHOTOGRAPHED ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR WEDDING. THE COUPLE WERE MARRIED IN MUCKROSS CHURCH AND HELD THEIR RECEPTION IN THE KILLARNEY OAKS HOTEL. PHOTO MICHEAL O SULLIVAN PHOTOGRAPHY.

## AWARD PRESENTATION

A presentation Of The Bene Merenti Medal was made this week by Bishop Ray to Bridie Cronin, Woodlawn Park. The award was presented on behalf of Pope Francis in recognition of her service to the Church for her stellar work, in establishing and implementing the highest standards of Safeguarding Children in the Diocese of Kerry, and travelling throughout the diocese to train and oversee the committees at parish level. Congratulations Bridie!

## GOLD ALL THE WAY FOR THE KILLARNEY SCORCHERS

Killarney Scorchers won big at a cheerleading outing recently. The group train at Ballycasheen School every week but the ventured further afield for the big competition. Last week they traveled to Gormanston College in Co Meath for the 21 Century Cheer International Cheer leading Competition and did themselves and the county proud when they wiped the board with winning trophies. Many months of training paid off when all three competing teams came first in their divisions and all three teams also won Overall Grand Champions in their levels. In addition, the club won first place in the senior pom category with senior hip-hop and junior

hip-hop both bringing home silver. And to top it all, the club also took numerous awards in solo categories. Tears of joy flowed all round from proud parents, supporters and elated cheerleaders while dedicated coaches Hayley and Danny Farkas Murphy added another incredible result to their considerable record. Congratulations!

## KILLARNEY MUSICAL SOCIETY

Killarney Musical Society would like to wish all their Patrons, Sponsors, Members & Friends a very Merry Christmas. They look forward to a great 2019 as they climb every mountain to The Sound Of Music in February in the INEC. Tickets available now, check them out on Facebook or [www.killarneymusicalsociety.ow](http://www.killarneymusicalsociety.ow) for details.

## DIPPING AT DUNDAG

This is your last chance to sign up for the the annual Christmas Day Dips in Killarney which is celebrating 10 years! Take part in the celebrations or pop down to show your support and cheer them on! Get a sponsor pack and help raise money for Aware and take a refreshing dip in the beautiful lake at Dundag on Christmas Day. Email [nikimcmoney@gmail.com](mailto:nikimcmoney@gmail.com) for a sponsor pack.

## A GINGERBREAD HOUSE IN FOSSA!

Staff in Foley's Spar in Fossa are really getting in the Christmas spirit. Staff member, Lucasz, came up with the fantastic idea to turn the shopfront into a gingerbread house for the Christmas season! Lucasz is very creative and did all the work in designing and making the shopfront into a Christmas gingerbread house, complete with icing and candy canes! Owner, Norman, decided to put all the excitement about the gingerbread house to good use and so will be doing a collection to help raise funds for St Mary of the Angels in Beaufort! There are collection boxes instore for customers to donate and Norman will also contribute to this worthy cause. They are setting a target of €1000, what a lovely idea, be sure to pop out to see the beautiful gingerbread house and donate to a worthy cause.



## CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Mass schedules, St. Mary's Cathedral there will be Christmas Eve Mass on Monday at 6.15pm Vigil (Children's Mass), and 12 Midnight Solemn Concelebrated Mass. On Christmas Day, Tuesday there will be masses at 8am, 10.30am & 12 Noon. In the Church of the Resurrection, there will be Christmas Eve: Monday at 5.45pm (Children's Mass), 7.30pm Vigil. On Christmas Day Tuesday there will be mass at 11am and in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Muckross, there will be mass on Christmas Eve at 9pm and on Christmas Day at 9.30am

## FOIL ARMS AND HOG

One for the diary, Foil Arms and Hog, the famous wacky comedy trio will be coming to the INEC on January 31st with their new show 'Craicling'. It involves such things as a tutorial on how to hold a baby, a Gregorian chant about drunken monks and a step by step guide in how to kill an actor amongst other things. They are very well known for their hilarious videos online, tickets from 28.00 euro.



EOIN & MARY BROSNAN, PICTURED WITH THEIR BEAUTIFUL GIRLS & MRS CLAUS AT SANTA'S GROTTO, OLD MARKET LANE, KILLARNEY. ANNIE, ELIZABETH, JANE, SUZIE, BABY MARY-ANN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

## REMINDER MEMORIAL WALK

There will be a 5k and a 10k Memorial Walk, in memory of Catherine O'Leary and Mary Lynch. The walk will take place on Wednesday 26th December at 1pm meeting at the Clubhouse in Kilcummin, the route takes in the Kilcummin Walk and there will be soup and sandwiches afterwards in the Clubhouse. For more information contact Marie 0851571356

## FOOD MARKET

The food market at Market Square is going from strength to strength with more stalls than ever. You can get everything from almond milk to fresh veggies and home baked goodies. There are a number of stalls where you can pick up something tasty to warm you up for your lunch. It is great to see a food market in the town, the food market takes place on Fridays from 10 am until 2pm.

## KILLARNEY FILM'S US PREMIERE

Local film maker and producer Damian O'Callaghan shot his most recent work in Killarney and it has now been selected to be screened at the Chicago Irish Film Festival. The film, Tradition, is the second feature film from his OC Productions team, the movie was shot in and around the town featuring the courthouse and aerial shots of Killarney. The film was screened at the Kerry Film Festival in October and will be shown to the American audiences in February 2019 The film tells the story of a judge who, on his last day on the bench, finds himself ruling over a controversial case The Chicago Film Festival will be celebrating it's 20th anniversary and is prestigious in that many of the films screened go on to the Sundance, Tribeca and Toronto Film Festivals. A huge congratulations to all involved!

## FREE SANTA VISITS

Santa Clause will be visiting the Danny Mann Bar in Eviston House Hotel this Sunday from 3-6 with free gifts for all the little boys and girls!

THE VON TRAPP FAMILIES WITH LEADING LADY MARIA, WINDING DOWN FOR A SHORT CHRISTMAS BREAK, FROM REHEARSALS WITH KILLARNEY MUSICAL SOCIETY'S PRODUCTION "THE SOUND OF MUSIC" 26TH, 27TH, 28TH FEB '19. TICKETS NOW ON SALE. A GREAT STOCKING FILLER FOR CHRISTMAS. PHONE BRID ON 087 9933411. BACK ROW L-R BRAYDEN SLATTERY, SAIORSE O'SULLIVAN, SIOBHAN BUSTIN (MARIA), LEANNA HOFFMAN & JACK MCCROHAN. MIDDLE ROW L-R DENIS MORONEY, LILLIE FOLEY, EMILY O'SHEA, SARAH TRANT, LUCY MCCARTHY & COLM O'BRIEN. FRONT ROW L-R CLODAGH O'SULLIVAN, CAOIMHE MURRAY & AOIFE O'CALLAGHAN. MISSING FROM THE PHOTO FAELA O'SULLIVAN. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



# LONDON CALLING... PRES TY'S ENJOY SCIENCE TRIP 2018



**O**n Wednesday November 28th 62 excited leaving certs and 6 equally excited teachers braved a wintry storm to fly to London for 4 fantastic days of- amongst other things- Science, Shows and Shopping. First stop was the wonderful Natural History Museum in Kensington, where the vast halls full of beautiful displays kept the students entertained for hours. Next, we visited the Science Museum, where exhibits included space exploration, developments in technology and feats of engineering. A rainy dash across Trafalgar Square led us to the National Gallery, where the artists were treated to a display of Art from medieval to modern times. After dinner in Covent Garden and a walk through China Town, 68 weary travellers made our way to the Ibis hotel in Wembley, our home for the next 3 nights. After breakfast on Day 2, we took the Tube to the Globe Theatre, where some of the resident actors gave us a tour of a remake of Shakespeare's famous theatre, followed by a workshop on Macbeth. We then walked across the Millennium Bridge to Monument, where some brave, fit souls followed in Robert Hooke's footsteps, and climbed the steep spiral staircase to see the amazing views of

the London skyline. We then continued to the British Museum. Here, the mummies proved to be a popular highlight, as well as the Rosetta Stone, though the coffee shop appeared to be a firm favourite with others....! Following dinner at the Greene Man, we ended Day 2 at the theatre. School of Rock was an exhilarating show, with the most amazing cast (many of whom were children) all of whom played their instruments live on stage. We were delighted to get to meet some of the cast at the Stage Door afterwards for photos. Day 3 began with a visit to Greenwich for the Observatory and Planetarium. Here, we were treated to a talk on the Solar System (or snooze... ) followed by a masterclass on exoplanets, and a workshop. We also posed on the Meridian Line for a photo, where East meets West. The next stage of our commute was by cable car across the Thames, another great photo opportunity, and from there by Thames Clipper to Edgware Road for dinner. Another visit to the theatre rounded

off Day 3, this time for 42nd Street. This was a more traditional style of West-End show, with chorus lines carrying out dazzling dance routines in perfect synchrony. On Day 4 we left the hotel by private coach (No more Tube! No more chasing Mr Hughes through Underground stations! No more squeezing ourselves into impossibly small spaces!). The bus delivered us to the London Eye, which provided us with a Bird's Eye view of Big Ben (well, the scaffolding around it), Westminster, The Shard and many other notable buildings. We then walked past 10 Downing St, where we were treated to the Changing of the Horses, along the Mall and down to Buckingham Palace. We then Taxi-ed our way to a very busy Oxford St for 3 hours of shopping and soaking up the Christmas atmosphere. Our bus then took us, tired & broke (but happy!) to Gatwick Airport, where we frantically attempted to spend the last of our Sterling- God forbid we'd bring some home. We arrived in Shannon and boarded the bus for the last leg of our journey... unfortunately a little behind schedule, as it was 1 minute past midnight when we pulled up at St. Brigid's- we had been told 23:59! It was a wonderful 4 days, in an amazing city, with 68 great people. Thank you for your co-operation girls, the many laughs, and your positivity in the face of some unpleasant weather. We hope you have made some lifelong memories from the trip. A huge thank you also goes to Mr. Hughes, who undertakes the mammoth task of ordering each and every aspect of the Tour every year.



## Sisk to deliver handmade toys to Kerry General Hospital

Children at University Hospital Kerry are set to receive beautiful wooden toys, which were handmade over the past month by apprentice carpenters and joiners at the company's workshop on the Naas Road in Dublin. John Sisk & Son ("Sisk"), Ireland's leading construction business, is delivering some 500 handcrafted wooden toys to children's hospitals and charities in Ireland and across the United Kingdom in the lead up to

Christmas. Each November, the team assemble to decide on the toys they are going to make, sourcing ideas from toy books, websites and feedback from the charities who have received toys in the past. When the work is complete, the apprentices involved, some dressed as Santa, will load the toys into vans and deliver them to the various locations around the country.



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# National Learning Network Kerry Receives National Inclusion Award

National Learning Network Kerry were recently honoured when its Sporting Chance course received a People Make Places award at the National Inclusion Awards in the Castleknock Hotel, Dublin. The awards, which are a Cara initiative, aim to highlight the outstanding work of people and organisations all over Ireland, who are enhancing participation opportunities for people with disabilities in sport and physical activity.

The Sporting Chance course provides training and QQI qualifications in the area of sport, recreation and exercise for people who require additional support in areas such as learning, mental health or those recovering from injury or illness. As part of the course, students deliver practical coaching to a number of schools and organisations throughout Kerry. Among the programmes delivered are an athletics programme to children with special needs in Nano Nagle school Listowel, a swimming programme to children from the autism unit at Killahane National School and a Summer Activity Camp with teenagers from the Kerry Intervention Disability Services. The Sporting Chance students who attend from throughout the



Recipients receive their National Inclusion Awards.

county are responsible for planning, organising and delivering the sessions to each group in a fun environment, focussing on participation and inclusion.

This is the second national award the programme has received this year, having been honoured in April with the Nutramino Health and Fitness Industry award for Inclusive Health

and Fitness. In the new year, the students will be organising sport and activities days for schools in Pallaskenry and Killarney and a number will also be volunteering on Camp Abilities, a national sports camp for children with visual impairments which takes place every Easter in Cappanalea Outdoor Education Centre.

## TRICEL THINKS OF THOSE IN NEED...

### Pieta House benefits from Factory Fundraiser



Pictured at Tricel, for the cheque presentation to Pieta House, resulting fundraisers such as Wellness Week, Cake Sale, E. Card Sales & Darkness into Light Walk were L-R Olivia O'Riordan, Mike Stack (Managing Director of Tricel), Con O'Connor (Pieta House), Jordan O'Connor & Amanda Cummins. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

Kindhearted staff at Tricel who undertook various fundraisers throughout 2018 handed over a cheque to a Pieta House Representative for €2,000 this week.

Tricel, a family owned global company based in Killarney, was this week delighted to present a cheque for €2,000 raised in support of Pieta House.

Pieta House was chosen as a beneficiary for the company's 2018 charity drives as the organisation's goals closely align with initiatives undertaken within the company. Tricel regularly holds events, hosts speakers and provides resources to promote staff awareness and create an accessible and positive workplace.

Fundraising took place throughout the year with staff participating in multiple fundraisers. Activities included the Darkness into Light walk in May, a staff Wellness Week in July, staff cake sales as well as t-shirt sales, donation buckets and additional donations from the company's Sports and Social club.

Tricel CEO, Mike Stack, presented the cheque to Pieta House representative Con O'Connor. Mr Stack commented, "we undertake multiple fundraising projects throughout each year, Pieta House is a benefactor this year as the organisation provides such undeniably vital services throughout Ireland."

The Irish company was formed in Killarney in 1973 and has continued to enjoy ongoing expansion. Today, Tricel have 12 operating locations throughout Europe and supply to leading brands in over 50 countries worldwide. Further fundraising is planned for this Friday and involves Christmas e-cards and a charity Christmas jumper day, with many more initiatives already planned for 2019.

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# Kerry Stroke Support: More than just a service

*Donal Barry headed to meet with members of the Kerry Stroke Group who meet up once a month at Baile Mhuire in Tralee and he witnesses some very ordinary people doing extraordinary things as they fight to get back to full fitness.*

They come from all backgrounds, all different parts of Kerry and there is even a big spread on ages but together they all share one story in common that bonds them together in a unique way that only they understand.

They are the Kerry Stroke survivors and with their reliance on each other, on the wonderful Kerry Stroke support group and now their new Stoke Service, they are taking back control of their lives, bit-by-bit and day by day.

For Michael it was 10 years ago as he was going out fishing on the Lakes of Killarney. So fresh in fact, that he has no problem in remembering the date (16th March) "My son asked me to mind his boat while he was parking his jeep, it happened to me then. I was in Hospital in less than one hour and I stayed there for 2 months". Michael is coming to the support group since the beginning.

"I'm coming for nearly ten years. I come here for the tea and the chat and inquire how the others are getting on. They are all my friends. I can do everything like I did before but just a little bit less."

Mary had her stroke five years ago. For her It is all about the fun "I would not be here if I did not enjoy it, it is about the fun for me. They have a lot of exercises and we do them with fun. It's a place I would not miss ever"

For Frank from Faha near Killarney who is one of newest members attending the support group it was 2017 when he had his stroke. "It was a big shock to me. I had no history of it. I find the service marvellous and I have been coming here for a couple of months. We get great physio and exercises and I'm lucky now that I am doing the 6 weeks course"

Frank is also one of the first to be signed up to the new six week course which is full of praise for.

"This is a game changer. We head here every Friday for 6 weeks. It is very intensive and very good"

For John Mitchel's supporter Brian, who was one of the original founders of the group along with his wife Mary, it is all about helping others who find themselves "lost" once they are treated in hospital and "left to their own devices".

"I picked up a virus and it ate away the valve in my heart and I got a stroke on the table. I was in a coma for 8 weeks in Cork. When we came out there was nothing there for us and I said this was a fright. So the head man Dr Liston and Dolores and other HSE staff said we should set up a support group."

For many the randomness of a stroke means that there are no rules to getting one. For Brian his life was "belting away", He was working with Kerry county council, he had ran 50 marathons and had been recently married and then came the stroke that changed his life. Others might have sat back and blamed it on bad luck, not so Brian.



"The main thing is to stay positive and remain positive and stay away from negative people. They will bring you down. That is why the support group is key. You are surrounded by people who have all had strokes and know how to deal with it. There is a positive power in people sharing stories and experiences and even when you are down, a laugh or a joke or even a smile can get up back up"

For Brian it is about constant improvement "That is what it is about. If you can improve a small bit in a day, what can you do it 365 days and all by yourself, once you are shown what to do".

The group would like to acknowledge the support Baile Mhuire Day Care centre provide to the group

## New Service for Stroke patients

A new pilot Day Service, providing nursing and physiotherapy supports to people recovering from a stroke has been launched in Tralee and Listowel.

The one day a week service will deliver a six-week programme and is now open for referrals. Led by Baile Mhuire Day Care Centre for Older Persons, Tralee and Ard Chúram Day Care Centre in Listowel, with the support of the HSE, the service offers clients additional supports to help them through the rehabilitation process after a stroke.

People availing of the service will also receive physiotherapy, nursing care and other allied professionals inputs, peer support and can avail of physical and mental stimulation programmes, morning tea and a midday meal.

**Contact Rose at 066 7123373 or in Listowel, contact Louise at 068 22986 for more information.**

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**WHEN?:** *Last Friday of Each month  
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## WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT THE GROUP

*'A great place to meet and chat with other  
people in the same situation as myself' – Brian*

*'A good support learning environment for people  
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*'A great place to receive motivation from other  
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**Further information: Kerry Stroke Support Group**  
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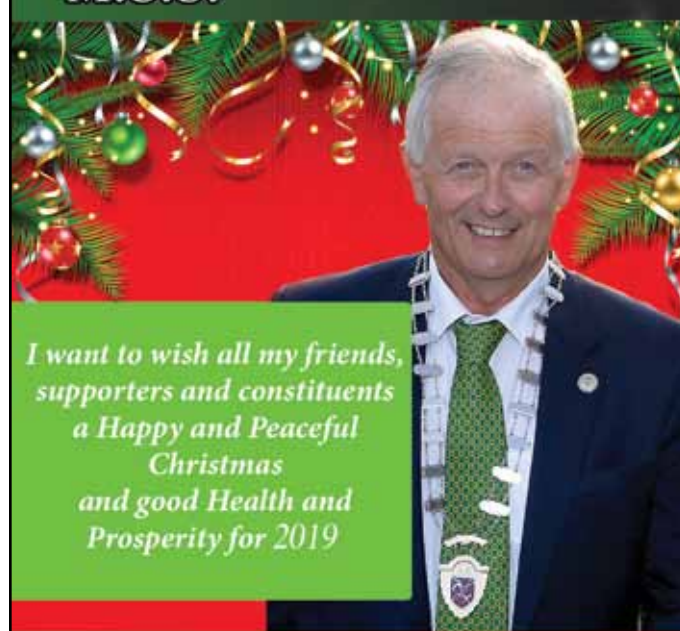
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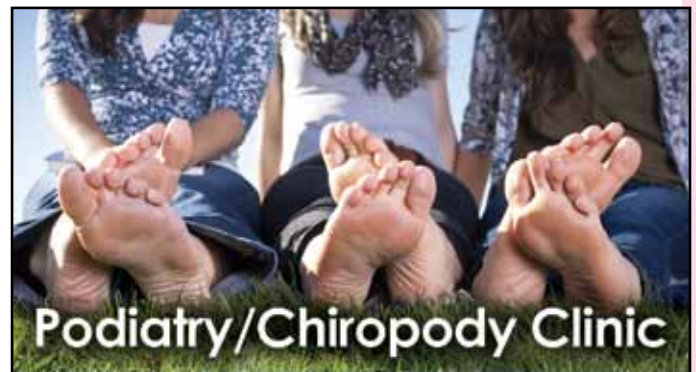
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Plan ahead your meals planner for the day after before you go out.

Eg. Plan the grilled rashers and wholegrain bread and poached eggs and make sure you have them in fridge. If you want to have a nice chicken grilled salad at lunch have the items ready to whip up and even have your fakeaway ingredients ready so all you have to do is put it together. When you are tired or hungover this is the no.1 reason for eating take outs the next day as you just couldn't be arsed cooking so make this process as easy on yourself as possible.

Move Move Move... Chances are you had a lot of extra calories the day before as each drink will hold on average 250-350 cals or more so think if you have even 6 that's a lot of cals in drink alone, not the mind the meal and nibbles you probably had at the party. So get moving, walking and burning the next day and working it off. Moving the body will help you eliminate toxins and help you feel better in no time.

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### Top five gifts to give yourself this Christmas!

Give yourself these five beautiful gifts this Christmas and simply sail through all of the festivities

1. **Slow down!** Make a conscious choice to do everything at half the speed you usually do things at! Ironically, when you slow down, you get more things done because you make less mistakes.

2. **Savour the moment!** Life happens one moment at a time. Bring yourself into the moment by breathing deeply and really paying attention to your thoughts, actions and feelings. Be here now! Instead of thinking "what if...? Choose to focus on "What is!"

3. **Treasure yourself!** There's only one of you in this world and that makes you precious! Take time out to pamper yourself. Treat yourself really well. Eat foods that give you energy, get enough sleep, say "No" to the things you don't want to do and be super kind to you!

4. **Don't "hook" into other people's drama's!** This is a big one, especially at Christmas time. Make a decision to stay in your world. Allow other people to be who they are and if they always push your buttons decide that this time you simply won't react. You can't change other people – only yourself!

5. **Remember what really matters!** Knowing what really matters to you is the number one key in living your best life. Promise yourself that you will spend a little time every day doing something that gives you joy or brings you peace. And love yourself enough to do it!

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## KILCUMMIN NEWS

### KERRY SAMARITANS

The Annual Collection for the Kerry Samaritans will be taken up at the masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

### COMMUNITY ALERT

A safe and Happy Christmas and New Year to all. Our annual collection takes place next weekend Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd December. Please give generously.

### MEMORIAL 5K & 10K WALK

Memorial 5K & 10K Walk in memory of Catherine O'Leary & Mary Lynch on Wednesday 26th December at 1pm from the Club House. The route is the Kilcummin Walk. Soup and Sandwiches will be served afterwards in the Klub Bar. All welcome. Further information contact Marie 085 - 1571365.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Moriarty School of Dancing would like to wish all their dancers and families a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

### KILCUMMIN GAA O'DONOGHUE CUP

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### FUNDRAISER

Ian O Connell Trust. Saturday January 5th the ladies committee are holding their usual fund raising night and this year it will go to the Ian O Connell Trust. Klub Bar at 9pm. Music, Raffle and spots. Please support.

### KILCUMMIN GAA LOTTO

There was no winner on Sunday 16th of December 2018. Numbers drawn were 5,14,24,26. Consolation Prizes €50 Anthony Cahill Knocklebede. €50 Colm Brosnan, Coolnagarry, Kilcummin. €50 Tony Cahill, Knocklebede. €50 Catherine Long Our Lady of Lourdes. Next Draw Sunday 30th December, 2018. Jackpot now €3,200.

### MASTERGEEHA FC LOTTO

There was no winner on Friday 14th of December 2018. Numbers drawn were 6,23,26,28. Consolation Prizes €100 TJ Moriarty, c/o The Village Inn, Kilcummin. €30 John Sheehan, Lyreatough, Kilcummin. €30 The Nagle Family, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin. €30 John & Teresa Kerins, Mastergeeha, Kilcummin. Next Jackp €5,600. Christmas Prizes of Hampers went to



Kerry Respite Care, Retirees pictured with the Manager and Directors at their Christmas Party in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee. (Back Row). Kevin Griffin, Glenbeigh, Michelle Flannery, Dingle, Marie Moloney, Kilcummin, Theresa Coughlan, As-dee, Mike O'Riordan, Kilcummin Front Row - Retirees; Hannah Griffin, Banna, Mary Clifford, Castlemaine, Christine Fitzgerald, Listowel, Ann O'Flaherty, Tralee, Phyllis Flynn, Killarney.

Diarmuid Brosnan, Inch, Kilcummin. Ian Aherne, c/o John Lenihan. Tony Cahill, Knocklebede, Kilcummin.

## RATHMORE/GNEEVEGUILLA

by Michael O'Mahony

**CONGRATULATIONS** To Tim & Mary and Denis McCarthy of McCarthy's butchers who opened their new state of the art premises in East End Rathmore recently.

### TREE PLANTING IN AID MENTAL HEALTH:

Its tree being planted with the help of the Sliabh Luachra men's shed, Rathmore community council and members of the community. Its a sign of support for all those affected by suicide or living with mental health issues. We hope to provide an place for reflection and comfort for anyone who needs it. It's being officially planted at 2pm on the 28th of December.

### RATHMORE SOCIAL ACTION GROUP

The Rathmore Social Action Group members raised €12,780 in the annual door to door collection. This was an increase of over €2,500 on last year's figure and we are very grateful to the people who supported us, to the young members who worked so hard night after night and to the adults who provided the transport. The money will now be used mainly for the care of our older people but as always we will send some of the money to care for people who are in need in various parts of Africa.

### HAPPY CHRISTMAS

The Rathmore Social Action Group would like to wish all the people of the Community and all our supporters a very Happy Christmas and all the best for 2019. We thank everybody who supported us and helped us to continue making a difference in our community and beyond.

**RATHMORE TEXT ALERT:** Reminding all Text Alert members that membership is now due. Please give €10 with mobile number and name to Dermie Moynihan, Shinnagh. New members

also welcome.

In case of emergency Phone number for Macroom Garda Station is Tureencahill Community Group are hosting a Christmas concert with renowned storyteller & poet Gabriel Fitzmaurice plus local singer Laura Dunlea in Tureencahill Community Centre on Thursday December. 27th Dec. commencing 8pm. Tickets €15 ideal Christmas gift. To book, contact 087 0576107 or 087 9924821

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR PARISH

Christmas Eve - Monday 24th December. - 7.00pm - Rathmore

7.30pm - Knocknagree

Rathmore/Gneeveguilla News

by Michael O'Mahony

**ANNUAL WALK** at the Bridge Bar in aid of Kerry Hospice Sunday 30th December 2018, All welcome please support a worthy cause . spot prizes on the Day.

12k - Cloonteen Church To Bridge Bar registration form 11.00am Weather permitting, Walk & Climb To the paps registration 11.00am in Bridge Bar 6k Walk for Families For all ages Bridge Bar To Rathmore Credit Union Registration €10 Refreshment afterward in BridgeBar in aid of Kerry Hospice Enquiries 0876245071.

**RATHMORE GAA GOLF** outing on the 29th of December Mahonys Killarney golf club

**SEASONS GREETING** Happy Christmas & Bright new year To our readers Home and aboard who read our news every week best wishes in new year

**SYMPATHY:** To Tim Rahilly, Aunaskirtane on the death of his sister, Eileen Kelleher who died recently in London. To Abina Collins, Knocknagreeha and her family on the death of her husband Jack Collins. To Catherine Lawlor, Gullane, Sheila O'Leary, Leam, Willie & Mary Falvey and their families, Scrahanaveal on the death of their sister, Margaret Heverin (nee Falvey) whose funeral is taking place in England May théy all rest in Pearce



Finn O'Neil, having a laugh with Santa Claus at the Killarney Plaza Hotel. PICTURE MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN



"Sealed with a kiss" Mary Murphy and Adrian O'Connell from Gneeveguilla are photographed at Mahony's Point on their wedding day, the couple were married in Gneeveguilla and celebrated with family and friends in the Great Southern Hotel in Killarney. PHOTO MICHEÁL O SULLIVAN PHOTOGRAPHY.

## CULLEN AND DISTRICT SPECIAL NEEDS ASSOCIATION.

1979 – 2018

Dear Friend

As we approach the end of another year I extend warmest greetings from Cullen, Christmas is over and the New Year, with the days getting longer is a chance to step out of our routine and join us for our 34th Annual sponsored Weigh – in beginning on Monday Jan. 7th at 8p.m. in Cullen Community Centre.

This is a most successful fundraising event and we look forward to meeting you again this year. Voluntary fundraising is hugely important. In the past 40 years the Association has helped to provide a service and a link that has helped and will continue to enable centres achieve high standards and maintain services for those with special needs, who are most vulnerable in our society. In that period of time, thousands of Euros have been raised through the generous sponsorship of our loyal and dedicated participants in our 'Annual Sponsored Weigh –

in' and in later years our Vintage Afternoon has also been a huge success both financially and socially.

All our special friends again enjoyed our Christmas Mass, and Party. We entertained approximately 80 special guests and their families, and again each guest received a little gift. Fr.Anthony O'Keeffe, celebrated the Mass, and Sean Sheehan was again our popular D.J., The 2019 Weigh in commences on Monday January 7th at 8.00 p.m. and concludes on Monday March 11th, when cheques will be presented to representatives of the various centres where our friends are educated and cared for.

Dr. Pat Casey will again oversee the Weigh in; and back again for 2019 is our popular Jiving Classes with Aisling & Leanne. Commencing Mon. Jan. 14th @ 8pm.

We invite you to Jive your weight off – put on your dancing shoes and try a new way of getting active to boost your weight loss, improve your fitness & energy levels, as well as toning up. A

minor change this year--- if you are interested in giving only there will be a nominal charge of €5 each night.

We are grateful to the many people who give so generously of their time, their talents and their resources over the years in our fund-raising efforts and we are fortunate to have so many professionals who volunteer their services to the cause; - all who sponsor and support our Weigh in, help to make the vintage afternoon such a great success, and the media who promote our events

I would like to thank you for your generosity in the past and assure you of our sincere appreciation and gratitude for your continued support and participation and look forward to seeing you again on the 7th D.V. Please bring a friend. Wishing you every blessing during the coming year, On behalf of Cullen & District spécial needs Associations.

## GLENFLESK NOTES

### GLENFLESK LOTTO

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

Jackpot €6,400 Numbers were 2,14, 17, 18

1. Sophie Favier c/o Dan 2. Dan Favier ( Sellers' prize)3. Frank Cronin , Clydagh

4.Noelle Murphy, Shronedarragh. 5.Deirdre O Donoghue, Knockanes

The next draw will take place in the Kerry Way on 2nd Jan and the Jackpot is

€6,600

### GLENFLESK AGM

St Agathas GAA Club ,Glenflesk will host its AGM in Glenflesk Hall at 8 pm on Thursday 24th January 2019. Nominations for Club Officers and Motions should be notified to Club Secretary Denis O'Sullivan at least one week before AGM.

### BARRADUFF COMMUNITY FIELD

Barraduff Community Field 300 Club. Dec 2018 Prize Draw Winners. Congratulations To The Following

€500:Joan Desmond Stagmount.

€100: Donie Culloty & family Annagh

€100:Margaret Byrnes Barraduff

€100:Tom Joe Donoghue Gneeveguilla.

€100: Monica Faulds Lisbaby.

Once off xmas 5 Consolation Prizes

Glenflesk NS Voucher, 4 Bottles of whiskey to following

John & Mary Ryan Shronedarragh.Tom Murphy Calfmount, Rose Crowley Rathmore. Dermot & Breda Kelly Cools Headford.

Thanks to Everyone who Supported our 300 Club Membership\Fundraiser. Next Draw Jan 12/13 Corner House, Best of luck to Everyone

### BARRADUFF TIDY VILLAGE GROUP

This Christmas you can support BTVG in a number of ways, we have the memory tree, We also have the Christmas quiz which takes place on the 28th of December at 8 pm in John Dan's Bar Barraduff.

### RAHEEN N.S.

Congratulations to Maire O' Leary who had the winning lotto no. 41 on Saturday the 15th of December and to Aaron Murphy who had no. 37 on Saturday the 8th

## WORKMEN'S ROWING CLUB NOTES

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Irish Indoor Rowing Championships at University of Limerick on 19th January.  
Skibbereen Head of the River , NRC, 9th February.

Kerry Head of the River 16th February, Killorglin.  
Christmas Events

A fantastic night was had by all at our parent/adult night out on last Saturday at the Killarney Brewery and Kayne's Bar. What a start to the Christmas festivities and many thanks to Mary Hartnett for organising the night.

Our ice-skating night takes place tonight, 21st December. All members welcome.

Congratulations

Our Christmas Birthday list continues and we'd like to wish Evelyn Woodard for 16th December, Ciara Moynihan 20th December and Marc Woodard 31st December all the very best for some great celebrations!!

Finally, may you and yours have a very Merry Christmas and may you have good health, abundance and everlasting joy for this Christmas Season and for 2019.

## FARRANFORE MAINE VALLEY AC

### NATIONAL NOVICE & JUVENILE XC

The final cross country race of the year was the National Novice and Juvenile uneven ages. Held in Navan on what was a very windy and damp day. Considering the amount of rain we got over the last few weeks, the ground conditions were quiet good. It was a challenging course with plenty of hair pen bends and undulating hills into the wind. Shauna McCarthy was competing in the U15 3500m race. The start was into a uphill climb where Shauna got off to a good start positioned in the center of the field of over 100 runners. At just the 700m mark there was a fall by another athlete which resulted in Shauna losing one of her spikes. Not deterred she picked herself up and fought hard over the course of the race to move up the field. She showed her strength on the hills and coming into the final 500m's she was now in the top 20 group. Shauna gave it everything to right to the finish where she was placed 11th overall, earning her first individual National A medal. She was also part of the Munster team to get silver. A great race and one she will always remember.

The final race of the day was the Novice Men's 6000m where we had George McCarthy & Arthur Fitzgerald part of the county team. The course was by now muddy and the wind had picked up. The start was wild with 254 athletes racing to find a good position before the course closed in. Arthur had a great race where he battled through the field over the three laps. he finished in 82nd place and third scorer for the county. A great achievement and a difficult course. George equally did well to be placed 136th and the sixth scorer. The county team was placed 9th overall.



Killarney Rugby Club mini's coaches pictured with Santa at their Christmas Party.



Santa with his Chief Elf for the day, Adam Murphy.

The Annual Newmarket 5K was held on Sunday 16th December. This is always a fast and popular event. Well done to Mary Daly completing the distance in 18:29 and Caitriona Barry in a time of 19:37.

There was great support for our bag packing fundraiser in DUNNES Killarney last week-end. A special thanks to all our volunteers who gave up their time to support. Thanks also to DUNNES Killarney, a major sponsor to our club.

### MEMBERSHIP 2019

Athletics Ireland has set-up a new on-line membership system. Athletes can access the membership system and renew their membership in minutes without contacting the club secretary. Full details can be reviewed on All website.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our club members and their families Seasons Greetings and see you all in the New Year.

Reminder our Annual 5K Road Run on St.

Stephen's Day (Dec. 26th) at 12 noon. Hope to see you and your families out to support.

### CLUB TRAINING

All training will return in the New Year

### ATHLETIC'S FIXTURES

Wed 26th Dec: Farranfore Maine Valley AC 5k, Farranfore, 12 noon

Tue 1st Jan: Beaufort 10K & 5K, Start Of The Laune AC, 12 noon

Sat 12th Jan: AAI National Indoor League - Round 1, Indoor Arena Abbottstown

Sun 20th Jan: Munster Juv. Inter Club Relays & Juvenile Jumps & Throws - Day 1, Nenagh Indoor Stadium.

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.

## KILLARNEY VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB

We would like to wish all our members a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Peaceful New Year.

### TRAINING

Strength & Conditioning will return on Monday 7th January at 7pm in the Sem Gym for all members age 12 upwards. Bring €2, water and a mat if you have one.

Training for age 7-12 years return on Thursday 10th January at 6pm. Please remember to bring €2 to all sessions. Please keep an eye on your email and check our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/KillarneyValleyAC/> for any updated information

## KILLARNEY RFC NEWS

### MINIS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our minis held our Minis Christmas Party at the Killarney Avenue Hotel last Sunday. A fantastic day was enjoyed by all the kids and parents

and Santa Claus made an appearance to the delight of all. Thanks to Denis at the Avenue and to Mike Fuller and Junior Finnegan for their help. Thanks to Denise for the wonderful hamper, Joh for the goodies and to Tim Jones Butchers for the fantastic food! Thanks to our coordinator Liam Murphy for organising the day for the kids,

### SENIORS

Our Seniors hosted Killorglin in an historic match at Barraduff in the League winning 37-10 with tries from Mike Henderson, Peter Kelly, Brendan Fuller (2), Paul O'Sullivan and Darragh Roche with the bonus point. This sees the lads joint top of the league over the Xmas break with 3 matches to go. Well done to Peter Kelly's men.

### FIRIES COMMUNITY GAMES

With Christmas literally upon us and the New Year around the corner it's only fitting to wish everyone in the local parishes the best for the Christmas and New Year periods and may it long continue into 2019.

There will be a lot happening in the next few months and we will keep you all up to date with everything going on.

For any children interested in Music, Singing and Recitation ages U12 (must be under 12 as of the 31/7/2019) and U16 (must be over 13 but under 16 as of the 31/7/2019), Contact Emma Galvin 087 9239288 and Maura Culloy 087 6663702 for further information, but you will need to be quick and do it before Christmas. It is open for solo and groups for Music and Singing and only solo for the recitation.

Basketball teams are picked and training has already started for some, PLEASE NOTE, those who did well to be picked, there is a change of dates for the Fixtures in January. Any difficulties with these please speak to your coaches.

Updated Dates as follows:

Boys U13 Saturday Jan 13th

U11 mixed Saturday Jan 19th

Girls U13 Sunday Jan 20th

Girls U16 Saturday Jan 26th

Boys U16 Sunday Jan 27th

Finally, other events to keep an eye out for in



Shauna McCarthy Farranfore/Maine Valle AC pictured after winning individual medal in the U15 National Cross Country.

the New Year, in February there will be Indoor Soccer Girls and Boys U10 and U13, Swimming U8, U10, U12, U14 and U16, Hand Writing U10 and U12 and also Art U8, U10, U12, U14.

## GNEEVEGUILLA ATHLETIC CLUB

**LOTTO:** No winner of our lotto draw 14/12/2018, numbers drawn were 5, 16, 19 & 26. Sellers prize winner Tom Joe O'Donoghue, €50 Y/t prize to John

Galvin Killeagh, €50 to ger Carmody Knocknagree, €40 each to Mary O' Donoghue c/o Mgt Hayes, Sirli Kulatos Bounard & K Cahill Kilcummin. Bonus not won numbers drawn were 5, 7, 16 & 26. Winner of our 3rd Christmas Hamper Maunie o' Leary Leam. Next week's

jackpot €15,000 plus €1,000 bonus plus 1x Christmas Hamper.

**SANTA FUN RUN:** Pride of place this week goes to the people who braved the savage weather on Saturday last to support the 5K / 2.5K Santa fun Run in Barradubh in aid of St Joseph's Day Care Centre, Rathmore. All involved were delighted with the response, all proceeds will go to St Josephs Day Care Centre Rathmore. Barradubh Couch to 5K, Gneeveguilla athletic Club, St Josephs day Care Centre and Barradubh Field Committee all came together so successfully to make this event a resounding success. Going forward we hope to make this an annual event. Sincere thanks to anyone who helped in any way. Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year.

**CHRISTMAS WISHES:** Wishing everyone a Happy Christmas and best wishes for 2019. We congratulate our winners during the course of the year, training is going well and hopefully there will be some new people on the podium for the coming year. Regular training is essential if you wish to be successful. Only you can do it.

## CYCLING NEWS

### CHRISTMAS SORTED FOR HAMPER WINNERS:

You know that the countdown is on to the most wonderful time of the year when the Killorglin Cycling Clubs Christmas Hamper ride takes to the roads.

Once again this year there was a great turn-out for the ride where the cyclists covered either the 50km or 75km route with the weather on Sunday also co-operating.

The cycle started and finished at the Killorglin Community Centre and the riders were delighted with the hot food and drinks provided by the hard working committee behind the event.

Alan Jones from the hosting Killorglin Cycling Club said the Hamper ride is now firmly established in the pre-Christmas sporting calendar.



Celebrations all round for Killarney Swimming Club pictured at Killarney Leisure Centre having won the Munster Club of the Year 2018 making this year's Christmas Party an extra special one. PICTURE: MARIE CARROLL-O'SULLIVAN

"It was great to see so many familiar faces back again this year plus some first timers.

We are very lucky in the club to have so many people willing to volunteer to make this event such a success. And of course we must thank the sponsors from the town and beyond who come up trumps every year.

All the riders who went home with goodies are looking forward to enjoying them over Christmas."

The top 3 following the 75km ride were Conor Kissane Killarney CC, Bernard Sweeney Killorglin CC and John Brosnan Killarney CC.

First home from the shorter route was Lorcan Daly Killarney CC followed by Peter Finn, Newcastlewest CC and Aaron O'Donoghue Killarney CC.



On Sunday December 16th Dieter's Swim Academy hosted their annual Christmas party at the Aquila Club, Gleneagle Hotel and celebrated the end of a very successful season of swim lessons. All the children received numerous awards and prizes for their hard work, dedication and commitment to their swim lessons. Included in the photo are some of the medal and trophy winners including Kiera Moynihan (Female Swimmer of the year), Fionn O'Donovan (Male Swimmer of the year) and Hazel Dineen (Junior Swimmer of the year). Two swimmers Gemma Murphy and Kris O'Leary Sacristan received a special "Outstanding Achievement Award" for their excellent swimming over the last few years.



At the presentation of prizes of the Gleneagle Squash Club Christmas competition Gleneagle O'Donoghue Cup were front from left, Gerry Lane, Arthur Murphy, Gordon Buckley, Eamonn Bowler, Mike O'Donoghue and Sean Lane. Seated in second row are Noreen Buckley, Eoin Horan, (Gleneagle Aquila Club), Miriam Murphy, Donnagh Crowley (overall winner), Marge O'Leary, Ryan Kavanagh and James Devane. Third row from left are Mike Crowley, Dieter Gogsch, Tim Lynch, John O'Connor, Paul O'Brien, Farook Khan, Mary O'Callaghan, Robert O'Sullivan and Sharon Brosnan. Back from left are Donal O'Sullivan, Stephen Hussey, Erin Crowley, John McCarthy, Lisa O'Brien, Tim O'Leary, Paula McElligott, Oskar Przyborski and Don Ring.

PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



Sean O'Brien, Scotts Lakers St. Paul's, scores a basket over John Galvin, Limerick Celtics, in the national league clash in Killarney Sports Centre on Saturday night. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



Mike Browne, left, Darren Long, Paudie McCarthy and Brendan O'Grady, with Kerry's generous Motor bikers came together, for the Annual Charity Christmas Bike run around the Ring of Kerry, Sunday Morning. This years charities are St. Francis Special School and Kerry Parents and Friends. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN



The Hairy Bikers... Dave Foley, left and Seamie Morrissey, with Kerry's generous Motor bikers came together, for the Annual Charity Christmas Bike run around the Ring of Kerry, Sunday Morning. This years charities are St. Francis Special School and Kerry Parents and Friends. PHOTO: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

## ROSS GC, KILLARNEY - GENTS CLUB

On Sunday Dec 16th we held our end of year Scramble followed by a Prizegiving and our annual Christmas Party in the clubhouse.

The scramble was very well supported with a large turnout and some very good golf being played in tough conditions.

The prizegiving for some recent competitions was followed by a nice social evening which was well attended and a good time was enjoyed by all.

### IN OUR REVIEW OF 2018 WE HAD THE FOLLOWING WINNERS

Captains Prize - Johnny Brosnan

Presidents Prize - Tadhg Moynihan.

Maurice O'Donoghue Memorial Cup - Jim Morris.

Christmas Hampers - John Mac O'Sullivan.

Keane Gold Medal - Michael Courtney.

Golfer of the Year - John Cushkelly.

### SEASONS GREETINGS

We wish a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to all our members, their families and to all our Sponsors.

## DEERPARK PITCH & PUTT CLUB NEWS

**SUNDAY FOURBALL** We needed countback to decide last Sunday morning's event with the duo of Sean Ashe & Sean O'Brien edging Aidan O'Keeffe & Noel Moynihan on the Back Nine after both teams shot 35½ Nett in a Fourball Betterball.

**CHRISTMAS EVENTS** There will be the normal Sunday draws on December 23rd & 30th @ 9.15am & 11.15am while on St Stephens Day there will be one draw competition open to both adult and U-16 members @ 10am.

Murphy's: A great night last Friday night at our end of year prizegiving, much appreciation again to Sean Murphy and his staff in both Lord



John Daly (Daly's Supervalu, Sponsor) presenting Gearóid Crónin with the Overall Nett Prize for the Deerpark Pitch & Putt Club Christmas Hamper Competition last Friday night at their end of year gathering in Murphys Bar. Also included in photo are Robbie O'Brien Jnr (Overall Gross), Robbie O'Brien Snr (Second Nett) and Betty O'Brien (Ladies Nett).

Kenmares and Squires for their hospitality on the night.

**SEASONS GREETINGS:** Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our members, sponsors and friends. Looking forward to seeing everyone again in 2019.

## HEIGHTS BID FOR THREE IN A ROW

The Billy Morris managed Killarney Heights Golf Society team will start favourites in their bid for three in a row in their annual Ryder Cup match against Murphys Golf Society on Saturday 29th. Dec. at Killeen, weather permitting. The end of season and long running competition attracts

plenty of attention. Speaking of the Ryder Cup and returning to the Heights team Enda Prendergast reminded me that he caddied for golf professional Eoghan O'Connell in the French Open in 1994 at Le Golf National (2018 venue for Ryder Cup). He recalled, "Eoghan made the cut and was only a few shots off the lead with six holes to go. He eagled the thirteenth only to triple bogey the fifteenth after putting a ball in the water, he then birdied the seventeenth and eighteenth to finish in the top twenty." He added, "the course really stood out and there was a good crowd following us." Eoghan O'Connell is a native of Ballydesmond and started his golf career at Killarney Golf and Fishing Club. He now lives in America.

Pictured at the Killarney Plaza Hotel for the Christmas get together of Dan-KB Fitness, Killarney Leisure Centre were L-R Mary O'Carroll, Marian Blennerhassett, Michelle Cronin, Katheryn Blennerhassett, Marie Carroll O'Sullivan, Carrie Clifford, Brendan Casey Jnr, Levia Lyne, Fitness Instructor Dan O'Sullivan, Dee O'Shea, Brendan Casey Snr, Katie Cameron, Elyse Brosnan, Niamh Purcell, Ciara O'Shea & Maria O'Sullivan.





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## BEAUFORT GAA CLUB

### LOTTO

Beaufort G.A.A Club Christmas lotto for a jackpot of €6,800 will be on Saturday, 22nd December in Inn Between.

Extra prizes of hampers and bottles.

### CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Beaufort G.A.A Club annual Christmas quiz will be in Kate Kearney's Cottage on Thursday, 27th December starting at 8pm.

Table of 4: Adult €40. Juvenile (16 years and under) €20. Raffle and Spot Prizes

### GAMES DVD'S

A limited amount of DVD's of Co Kerry Junior football final and Munster Junior football final are available to purchase.

Cost is €15 each. 2017 Mid Kerry final DVD is also available for €10. Please contact Club at 087 9975737 if interested.

### HAPPY CHRISTMAS

to all Beaufort members and supporters at home and abroad.

## MILLTOWN/CASTLEMAINE

### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the O'Connor Family, Coolbane on the death of Tom.

May Tom rest in peace.

### GET WELL:

We wish all those from our community and beyond a full return to health. We think in particular of all those who may be in hospital over the Christmas season as well as those caring for them.

### FÁLTE ABHAILE:

A special welcome to all those who will travel home for the festive season. We hope you will have a wonderful time catching up with family and friends.

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR/CAROL SERVICE:

A huge well done to all 47 children from our parish who sang so beautifully and respectfully on Sunday evening last. It was a very special evening with our senior choir joining us as well as the Listry Folk Choir.

## LISTRY GAA CLUB NEWS

### ST. STEPHEN'S DAY

### FUNDRAISING EVENT

Our senior team are running a parish league on St Stephens Day next in memory of our former chairman Denis Courtney RIP. All proceeds will go to The Palliative Care Unit University Hospital Kerry. All welcome to play and participate in any way. We will be looking as usual for the great help of catering from volunteers.

### DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Listry GAA would like to send deepest condolences to Liz Tangney and family, The O Connor Family, friends and neighbours on the recent death of Tommy O' Connor R.I.P Coolbane, Killorglin.

### OPERATION TRANSFORMATION

Listry GAA club intend hosting 'Ireland lights up' in association with TV programme Operation Transformation in January.

**LOTTO RESULTS:** Numbers drawn: 2, 3, 10, 18

Hampers: Hannah Wharton, Fossa. Suzanne Scannell, Coolroe.

€100 - John Ashe, Faha.

€50 x 2 - Maz Ballard, Ballybrack. John Reidy, Listry.

€25 x 2 - May O Driscoll, Ballymalis. Breda O Mahony, LaharnCross.

Draw entrant: Anne Courtney, Rockfield.

next Sunday 24th December jackpot €10,150

CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to Philip O'Neill, Faha winner of €1,000 in Listry Weekly Lotto on the December 9th Draw.

### RICHARD GILES DARKNESS INTO LIGHT MEMORIAL TRACTOR RUN:

In memory of the late Richard Giles a Darkness into light memorial tractor run will take place on Sunday the 30th of December in aid of Pieta House. Registration will take place between 5.30 am and 6.30 am at Faha Court Bar and Restaurant. All modern and vintage tractors welcome, €20 registration fee. Any queries contact Robert Giles 086 3257513

### SEASONS GREETINGS

Listry GAA would like to that the opportunity to thank the members, trainers, supporters, volunteers and all those helped Listry club in any way throughout this year and wish all a very Happy Healthy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## EAST KERRY GAA NEWS

By Michael O'Mahony

### DR O'DONOGHUE CUP - SEMI FINAL

Dr Crokes 1-17(20) Rathmore 2-10(16)

Played in Fitzgerald Stadium, the second semi final of the Dr O'Donoghue Cup, sponsored jointly by the Aquila club and Dr O Donoghues Family, saw Munster Senior Champions, Dr Crokes, progress to the final against Munster Intermediate Champions, Kilcummin, next Saturday, after an entertaining game against 4 in a row and current East Kerry Champions, Rathmore. This was a game of two halves, where Dr Crokes built a strong lead in the opening 30 minutes, with fast free flowing football.

Rathmore responded in the second half and narrowed to the gap to 2 points. However, Dr Crokes never relinquished their lead and ran out winners on a 4 point margin.

Rathmore got off to a dream start with a Mark Reen goal, within 30 seconds, after Shane Murphy blocked a John Moynihan shot at goal and Mark was quick to react to the rebound, netting the ball. Dr Crokes then kicked into gear, put severe pressure on the Rathmore kick outs and scored with ease. Gavin O'Shea pointed for Dr Crokes before Kieran O'Leary found the net - 1-1 to 0-1 within minutes. With Kieran O'Leary, Johnny Buckley(2), Gavin O'Shea, Jordan Kiely(2), Brian Looney and David O'Leary accurate on front of the posts, Dr Crokes notched up 8 points without reply - 1-9 to 1-0 on the 16th minute. Shane Ryan pointed a Rathmore free before Kieran O'Leary and Micheál Burns(2) extended the Dr Crokes lead - 1-12 to 1-1 in the 27th minute. Rathmore introduced Tahdg Mahony and 2 Shane Ryan converted frees plus a Mark Reen point from play, saw the score at the break: Dr Crokes 1-12 Rathmore 1-4.

On resumption, Rathmore again got off to a bright start, with 2 points - Eoin Lawlor from play and Mark Reen free. Kieran O'Leary kept the scoreboard ticking over for Dr Crokes with a lovely point. Rathmore were winning more at mid field and an impressive 45m free sailed over the bar from the boot of Shane Ryan. Both sides made changes. Daithi Casey pointed a free, keeping distance between the sides. The Lewis road side were reduced briefly to 14 due to a black card and a quickly taken Rathmore free by Shane Ryan, in the Dr Crokes half was finished to the net by Mark Ryan provided by Colm Kelly. Game on - Dr Crokes 1-14 Rathmore 2-7(13) going into the last quarter. Rathmores were then left without Mark Reen, due to injury. A Shane Ryan converted free, followed with a point from play reduced the gap to 2 points on the 50th minute- 1-14 to 2-9. However, the Dr Crokes experience showed and a point a piece from Kieran O'Leary and Jordan Kiely saw Dr Crokes up by 3 points, on 55th minute. Rathmore showed their determination and George O'Keefe pointed. However, as the full time whistle approached, Micheal Potts won the ball and made a surging run forward. He shipped a few heavy tackles before picking out Kieran O'Leary who popped the ball over the bar. Final Score: Dr Crokes 1-17 Rathmore 2-10. The Aquila Club man of the match award was presented to the Dr Crokes full back Eoin Brosnan, by Johnny Brosnan, East Kerry Chairman. This result means that Dr Crokes play Kilcummin in the Final next Saturday in



A group of members and staff at the Club Vitae Leisure Centre Christmas party in Hotel Killarney on Friday night. Front from left are Breda O'Donoghue, Bina Spillane, Noreen Devaney, Louise Devaney (Club Vitae Manager), Brad Gordon, Chloe Gordon and Mary O'Connor. Second row from left are Sheila O'Donoghue, Trish McGahon, Stanley Wade, Mary Brosnan, Catherine Daly, Nicola O'Connor and John Burke. Third row from left are Tim Spillane, Michael Finn, Mike Cronin, Breda Slattery, Humphry Kerins, Tadhg O'Connor and Mike Galvin. Back from left are Philip O'Brien, Donie O'Donoghue, Noreen Murphy, Gerard Lynch, Catherine Moynihan and Martin Smith. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

Fitzgerald Stadium. Throw in 2.15pm

Dr Crokes Team: Shane Murphy, John Payne (Capt), Eoin Brosnan, Fionn Fitzgerald, David O'Leary(0-1), Gavin White, Jason Lyne, Johnny Buckley(0-2), Daithi Casey(0-1), Micheál Burns(0-2), Gavin O'Shea(0-2), Brian Looney(0-1), Jordan Kiely(0-3), Kieran O'Leary(1-4;1f), Mark O'Shea. Subs: David Shaw, Shane Doolan, Michael Potts(0-1), David Naughten, Alan O'Sullivan, Billy Courtney  
Rathmore Team: Padraig McCarthy, Michael Joe Kelliher, Cathal Murphy, Conor Jenkins, TJ Friel, Paul Murphy, Brian Friel, Brian Moynihan, Mark Ryan(1-2;1f), George O'Keeffe(0-1), Mark Reen(1-2;1f), Chrissy Spiers(0-1), Shane Ryan (Capt)(0-5;2f,145f), Eoin Lawlor(0-1), John Moynihan. Subs: Tadhg Mahony, Colm Kelly, Donal Moynihan, Donal O'Sullivan, Brian O'Leary

Referee: Padraig O'Sullivan (Furies).

### DR O'DONOGHUE CUP – QUARTER FINAL

Dr Crokes 3-10 Gneeveguilla 2-5

Despite horrendous conditions of gale and rain at Rathmore on Friday night last, Dr Crokes and Gneeveguilla served up an entertaining game for the brave supporters who turned out to see this Dr O'Donoghue Cup quarter final game, sponsored jointly by the Aquila club and Dr O'Donoghue's Family. Dr Crokes without many of their usual starting squad, were able to introduce the necessary substitutes in the second half to ensure victory.

Gneeveguilla started well with 2 points from full forward D J O'Connor before Mark O'Shea scored the first of Dr Crokes 3 goals after 10 minutes play. Instead of taking their points, Dr Crokes attempted a number of goals only to be thwarted by the Gneeveguilla defence and keeper Patrick O'Riordan in particular. Michael Potts pointed from a free. In a sweeping upfield movement started by centre back Pa Warren, the ball broke in the Dr Crokes square and quickest to react was Conlan O'Leary to put

Gneeveguilla a point ahead 1-2- to 1-1. John O'Leary and Mark O'Shea swapped points before Jordan Kiely levelled matters after 20 minutes. D J O'Connor pointed but a Michael Potts free brought the score to 1-4 each after 25 minutes. A couple of minutes of typical Dr Crokes power play masterminded by centre forward Gavin O'Shea saw Jordan Kiely point and Michael Potts evade the defence for a well taken goal. Half time Dr Crokes 2-5 Gneeveguilla 1-4

Dr Crokes introduced Fionn Fitzgerald and Brian Looney at half time and Billy Courtney added a pointed free. But it remained stalemate for the next 15 minutes as a stout defence from Gneeveguilla denied Dr Crokes all attempts at scores. Dr Crokes introduced Michael Burns and David O'Leary and began to dismantle the opposition. The influential Gavin O'Shea was conducting matters from centre forward. Burns and Looney were unstoppable and their fast co-operative supporting moves cut through the defence to register four points – Burns (3) and Looney (1) making the scoreboard 2-10 to 1-4 with 10 minutes left. However Gneeveguilla spirit was still strong and Pa Warren to goal from a loose ball in the Dr Crokes square – 2-10 to 2-4 for the town side. He followed up with a point to make it a 5 point game but another Burns/Looney axis freed Paul Clarke for a tap in goal that saw Dr Crokes through to the Semi Final against Rathmore in Fitzgerald Stadium. Final Score: Dr Crokes 3-10 Gneeveguilla 2-5.

The Man of the Match Award was presented to Gneeveguilla goal keeper Patrick O'Riordan, by East Kerry Treasurer Pat O'Brien.

Dr Crokes Team: Johnny O'Leary, Brian Fitzgerald, Eoin Brosnan, David Naughten, Kieran Ward, Lorcan MacMonagle, Michael Potts (1-2, 0-2 frees), Jason Lyne, Alan O'Sullivan, Mike Milner, Paul Clarke(1-0), Gavin O'Shea, Mark O'Shea(1-1), Jordan Kiely(0-2), Billy Courtney(0-1). Subs Fionn Fitzgerald, Brian Looney(0-1), Micheál Burns(0-3), Sean

Coppinger.

Gneeveguilla Team: Patrick O'Riordan, Philip Cremin, Eoin Lawlor, Connie O'Connor, Padraig Doyle, Pa Warren(1-1), Damien O'Sullivan, DJ Murphy, Mike Murphy, John O'Leary(0-1), Shane Crowley, Michael Brosnan, Conlan O'Leary(1-0), D J O'Connor(0-3, 0-1 free), Jamie Brosnan. Subs: Darren Brosnan, Shane O'Sullivan  
Referee: Donal Casey Scartaglen.

### CONGRATULATIONS SCÓR NA NÓG COUNTY FINALS

Well done to all the participants from East Kerry clubs on representing their clubs and District so well at the County Finals of Scórna nÓg last Saturday at the Auditorium, Racecourse, Killarney. Congratulations to Spa Figure Dancers and Set Dancers and to Glenflesk Balad Group on winning county titles. Congratualtions to Spa also on wnnng the Best Club Award.

### SYMPATHY

We extend sympathy to East Kery Vice Chairman, John Dineen, on the death of his aunt in Cork. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam dílis.

## DR. CROKES GAA CLUB NEWS

### O'DONOGHUE CUP - EAST KERRY CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Dr Crokes 1-17 Rathmore 2-10

Played in Fitzgerald Stadium

A second half rally by Rathmore in which they brought down our eight point interval lead to two as we entered the last ten minutes. We did however fight hard in the remaining ten minutes and outscored our opponents by three points to one for a four point victory.

Our display in the first 20 minutes of the game was as good as any twenty minutes this year. At the end of this period we led 1-12 to 1-1. Our opponents finished the half the better and three unanswered points at the end of the half brought our lead down to eight points, 1-12 to 1-4.

Rathmore came out at the start of the second half meaning business. They sent over two points without reply to reduce their deficit to six points. Points by Kieran O'Leary and Daithi Casey on either side of a Rathmore point extended our lead to seven points after 40 minutes. Rathmore struck back with a goal and two points without reply to reduce our lead to two points with ten minutes to ply. There was a lot of up and down play in these remaining ten minutes. We however landed three points to our opponents one to give us a four point win at the final whistle.

Our lads had to fight hard for victory and we had very good displays by players from both sides. We had had exceptional contributions from Daithi Casey, Kieran O'Leary, who scored six points, five of them from play and Eoin Brosnan who had to retire at the three quarter stage.

Team and Scorers: Shane Murphy, John Payne (Capt), Eoin Brosnan, Fionn Fitzgerald, David O'Leary 0-1, Gavin White, Jason Lyne, Johnny Buckley 0-2, Daithi Casey 0-1 (free), Micheal Burns 0-2, Gavin O'Shea 0-1, Brian Looney 0-1, Jordan Kiely 0-2, Kieran O'Leary 1-6 (0-1 free) Mark O'Shea

Subs: David Shaw, Michael Potts 0-1, Alan

O'Sullivan, Shane Doolan, Billy Courtney, David Naughton.

### EAST KERRY CHAMPIONSHIP - O'DONOGHUE CUP - QUARTER FINAL

Dr Crokes 3-10 Gneeveguilla 2-5

In atrocious weather we got the better of Gneeveguilla as a result of a very good display against a strong wind to lead at the interval by 2-5 to 1-4. Both teams were glad that the Rathmore field was in great condition as it allowed the sides to play an open game.

Our opponents came more into the game in the second half and got within five points of us as we came into the last five minutes. At this stage we came right back into the game and went through for a goal after a good passing movement (more than the three consecutive passes allowed in the suggested new rules). We played "hold ball" for the remaining minutes and were eight points to the good at the final whistle.

Team: Johnny O'Leary, Brian Fitzgerald, Eoin Brosnan (Capt), David Naughton, Kieran Ward, Jason Lyne, Lorcan Mc Monagle, Paul Clarke, Alan O'Sullivan, Mike Milner, Billy Courtney, Michael Potts, Jordan Kiely, Mark O'Shea, Gavin O'Shea.

Subs: Fionn Fitzgerald, Micheal Burns, Brian Looney, Cian O'Neill, David O'Leary.

### PROGRESSIVE 31

Progressive 31 takes place every Wednesday in Crokes Clubhouse. It will start at 8.00pm. You will need to bring money and a partner €5 per person.

### SENIOR SCOR

Senior Scór is now looking for participants for the 2019 competition. It's open all Adults. Please contact Ger Lyne on 086 1541840.

### JUVENILE MEDAL PRESENTATION 2018

Last Wednesday night was yet another

celebration of the fantastic football talent that the Dr Crokes possess, except this time it wasn't a Munster Title or anything of the like it was a night to admire the talent of the Underage players in the club after what was an incredibly successful year for the club. The Dromhall Hotel provided a magnificent setting as well as food and refreshments for the players special night as they collected their medals for multiple East Kerry Leagues and East Kerry Championships as well as a County League between all the age groups. It was a special honour for all the girls and boys as they were presented with their medals by three Senior members of the club, Johnny Buckley, Jordan Kiely and the recently announced Kerry Ladies football Captain Amanda Brosnan. With such success at Underage level there is no doubt that there will be many more glory days for the club to come in the future.

### HAPPY CHRISTMAS

We wish all our Members and their Families a very Happy Christmas and Best wishes for 2019.

### LOTTO

Lotto 6, 10, 13, 27. Jackpot E6600. Not won match 3 4 by E100. Next draw on Sunday 23rd of December in Tatler Jack. Jackpot E6900

## GNEEVEGULLA GAA NEWS

No winner of last weeks lotto numbers drawn were 11,13,17,30. Lucky dip winners were €40 Mike Warren, €40 Aileen and Norette Sheehan, €40 Maura Jones Bridge Bar, €30 Bud, €30 Tim Sullivan c/o Dan Cremin, €20 Joe Crowley Knocknagree. Next weeks jackpot €5,500 thanks for your continued support. O Donoghue cup result Gneeveguilla 2 05 Dr Crokes 3 10. Oweenecree angling club annual dance on in club bar Friday 21st in club bar. We

would also like to wish all our members and all your readers a very happy Christmas.

## LEGION GAA NEWS

As 2018 draws to a close we would like to take this opportunity to thank all our sponsors, players, coaches, members and supporters for all your time and effort over the past 12 months. We suffered a few tough defeats off the field with the sad and untimely passing of club members throughout the year. However in these sad times the club acts as an extended family to help each other through the tough times. We will never forget those that have gone before us and we hope that they will show us the way forward. On behalf of Killarney Legion Gaa club we would like to wish everybody a peaceful Christmas and a successful & Healthy New Year. The club would like to extend its good wishes to a great supporter of the Legion club, Francis Howe who is based in Dublin, Francis was a former player. Everyone in the club is thinking of you & the Howe Family & sending you every best wish.

### LOTTO RESULTS:

5,9,10,13.

Match 3 for €50:

Joe Moriarty, 3 Willow Grove, Killarney  
Shaun Doona 10 Scrahan Court Killarney  
Peter Doyle, Ross Road  
Donal O'Doherty Knocknahoe Killarney  
Stephen Carey c/o Kanye's bar

### MATCH 3 FOR BOTTLE OF WHISKEY CHRISTMAS PRIZES:

James O'Neill, Fairview guesthouse  
Ger McSweeney, Carragh restaurant  
Esther and Sophie Flavin, Tarbert  
Ger Tomo c/o DanJoe Lynch  
Cathleen O'Brien, 65 Countess Grove

## Spa Figure and Set Dancers are 2018 Scór na nOg County Champs

Kerry GAA Scór na Nog Officer Christy Killeen presented the winning trophy to Spa in the Celtic Steps Arena in the Killarney last

weekend. Spa also received the Overall trophy which is a huge achievement for the Club and our hard working Scór Officer Eileen Aherne

and coaches Triona and Mairead Mangan. The dancers will represent Kerry in the Munster final on Jan 20th in Cappoquin, Waterford.



Set dancers: Christy Killeen (Kerry GAA Scór Officer), Cian O'Sullivan, Gary O'Sullivan, Darragh Brosnan, Diarmuid O'Donovan, Colm O'Connor and coach Triona Mangan  
Erin Holland, Orlaith Spillane, Elena O'Donoghue and Aoife O'Donoghue  
Front with mascot Reidin Leahy (Triona's daughter).



Alice O'Donoghue, Carrie Hickey, Erin Holland, Aislinn O'Donovan  
Leah Murphy, Ailbhe Gallagher, Orlaith Spillane and Kate Lawlor.

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## MUNSTER COUNCIL GRANTS

The Munster Council has announced details of the 2018 Development Grant Scheme, which has provided €1,130,000 in funding for club and school capital development projects across the province. Under the scheme, Clare received €176,771 from 22 applications, Cork received €221,709 from 42 applications, Limerick received €206,907 from 35 applications, Kerry received €124,771 from 23 applications, Tipperary received €281,011 from 38 applications and Waterford received €64,755 from 15 applications. Funding is allocated based on the amount spent and on the category of development. On Monday night, Development Officer Eamon Whelan and Munster Council Delegate Gerard McCarthy presented the Kerry Clubs with their Cheques. The following were the grants awarded -

Beaufort € 5,833.83  
Churchill € 20,000.00  
Cordal € 6,107.12  
Daingean Ui Cuis € 1,589.49  
Dr. Crokes € 12,543.37  
Fossa € 20,000.00  
Glenbeigh Handball € 2,500.00  
Kenmare € 3,187.52  
Kilcummin € 12,543.37  
Lixnaw € 2,152.32  
Milltown / Castlemaine € 8,271.10  
Spa € 12,543.37

## SANDING DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Cromane €2,000.00  
Currow € 2,000.00  
Dr Crokes € 2,000.00  
Finuge € 2,000.00  
Firies €2,000.00  
Listry € 2,000.00  
Rathmore € 2,000.00

## LEGAL GRANTS

Abbeysdorne € 700.00  
Ballydonoghue € 700.00  
Brosna € 700.00  
Cromane € 700.00  
Lispole € 700.00

## AIB All-Ireland Club Football Championship Semi-Finals

Match details have been confirmed for the AIB All-Ireland Club Football Championship semi-finals. Dr. Crokes will face Mullinalaghta in the Senior Club Final on Saturday February 16th at 3.30pm in Semple Stadium, Thurles. In the Intermediate semi-final, Kilcummin face Two Mile House of Kildare on Sunday January 20th, at the Gaelic Grounds in Limerick at 2pm. Also at 2pm on January 20th, Beaufort play Dundalk Young Irelands of Louth in the Juniors semi-final which goes ahead in O'Moore Park, Portlaoise.

The draw for the Car Raffle was made at County Convention. The car was won by SPA GAA club for a second consecutive year! The complete list of winners is as follows -

1. Car Opel Grandland X - Spa GAA
2. Holiday to the value of €1000 - John Galvin
3. 2 night break in the Skellig Hotel Dingle - James Foley
4. €100 voucher Kerry GAA Store - Megan O'Sullivan
5. €100 voucher Kerry GAA Store - Paul Patrick O'Sullivan.

## Kerry GAA Supporters Club

The Kerry GAA Supporters club Annual Social takes place on the 19th January 2019 in the Ballygarry House Hotel. It was a successful 2018 for Kerry teams on the playing fields and the Kerry GAA supporters club will honour those achievements. The highlight was the five in a row All Ireland Minor Titles. Captain Paul O'Shea and former

Minor Manager Peter Keane will be present along with the Kerry Juniors Manager Jimmy Keane and Captain Kieran Murphy. The U21 hurlers claimed the B All Ireland title and captain Jason Diggins and Manager Ian Brick will also be present. Also invited are Sean Weir who secured a place on the Joe McDonagh team of the year along with 2018 football All Star David Clifford. Special guest on the night will be former Radio Kerry broadcaster Garry O'Sullivan. Tickets for this event are now on sale from club members and are an ideal Christmas gift!

Kerry Supporters Club league travel 2019 is just around the corner. There will be three away games, Galway is a day trip and Cavan and Roscommon are overnight stays. These overnight trips must be booked two weeks before travel.

## New Range Launched at the Kerry GAA Store

The Keohane American Football Jersey is designed in memory of former Kerry player, Manager and Selector Joe Keohane. Paul Galvin's American football style design commemorates Kerry's relationship with the United States. Joe Keohane was a proud John Mitchels Man and would have been 100 years old this year. He won 4 All Irelands as a player and 8 as a selector with Mick O'Dwyer. He also won several county championships with John Mitchels. Joe was named as one of the 125 best players of all time. The jersey is available online and in store.

## Season's Greetings

On behalf of the Kerry Executive, I would like to wish Kerry Supporters at home and all over the world a very Happy Christmas. We thank all players, officers, referees and supporters for their commitment throughout 2018. Beannachtaí na Nollag oraibh go léir! We also remember the great Kerry GAA people who went to their Eternal Rest this year. May they Rest in Peace.



Staff at the Great Southern Hotel, Killarney pictured with guests at the movie 'Elf' which was shown in aid of Debra Ireland on Sunday. Included are in front, Claire Scally, Aoibhe and Benen Flanagan and at back, Claire Concanon, Debra Ireland, Emma Kenneally, Vocpro, Karen Fleming, Aidan and Allison O'Flanagan and Lisa Leahy, Hayfield Manor.

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### GAMES PLAYED DESPITE STORM DEIRDRE'S DISRUPTION:

Subway SFAI Inter League  
13's Kerry 6-2 Limerick County  
15's South Tipperary 2-4 Kerry  
12 Girls Premier  
Camp Juniors 4-1 MEK  
14 Girls Premier  
Castleisland 0-0 Camp Juniors  
Daly's Supervalu 13 Premier  
Tralee Dynamos 2-2 Park  
13's Division 1  
Inter Kenmare 0-3 Camp Juniors  
13 Division 2 South  
Ballyhar 4-2 Mastergeeha B  
Killarney Plaza 15 Premier  
Ballyhar 3-7 Park  
15 Division 2  
Inter Kenmare 2-2 MEK  
Tralee Dynamos 4-4 Listowel Celtic

### REPORTS

Subway Inter League Reports:  
Kerry 13's qualify for home Plate semi-final  
Kerry 6-2 Limerick County  
The Kerry 13's ended the League phase of the u13 Subway Munster Inter League with a big win at home against Limerick County. At Mounthawk Park Kerry got off to the perfect start and Keelan O'Shea put them 1-0 up after 5 minutes.  
Kerry continued to dominate the first 30 minutes and goals from Mint O'Connor, Andrew Kerins and Jack Slattery had the home side in control. Limerick County pulled one back to leave Kerry 4-1 ahead.  
With third place up for grabs in the group Kerry pushed on and they added two more goals from Barry Fitzsimons. While the visitors did add a second it was Kerry that took a good win to finish behind Limerick Desmond and Limerick District but ahead of Clare, North Tipperary and Limerick County.  
This gave Kerry a bye into the Munster Plate semi-final where they will be at home to the winners of Clare and South Tipperary with the game scheduled for the weekend of January 12th /13th.  
Kerry 15's win away to reach Plate Final  
South Tipperary 2-4 Kerry  
Kerry travelled to Cahir Park for a huge game with not just a place in the Munster Plate Final up for grabs but also the chance to keep their National hopes alive.  
And they did it following a 4-2 win in a game that they dominated for long periods. The visitors got off to the perfect start and were 1-0 up after 6 minutes. Adam Segal and Rocco Rujeuvcan set up Colin Doody for the goal.  
It got even better for Kerry as Raymond O'Neill and Doody combined to find Segal on the edge of the box and he made no mistake from 18 yards.  
Oisín Lavin was by far the busier keeper in the South Tipp goal saving from Tom Whittleton and Segal with Sean O'Connell creating havoc on the left wing.  
However these saves gave the home side confidence and they were back in the game in

the 16th minutes when Donnach Troy showed good feet in the box to beat Sean Moloney in the Kerry goal.

Moloney then had to make a great double save after a South Tipp corner and the home side looked for an equaliser. And that equaliser came on the stroke of half time when Tristan McCormack's perfect free kick gave Moloney no chance and the game was tied at 2-2 at the half.

Both managements knew that the next goal was vital and it was Kerry that took over again after the break. Rujeuvcan, Cianan Cooney and Cillian Murphy all went close before Kerry took the lead again. Cooney did well when he found space in the box and his shot across Lavin ended up in the corner of the net. With the Kerry defence on top South Tipp were unable to create any meaningful chances and Kerry should have wrapped up the win but O'Connell hit the post and Tom Whittleton's follow-up came off the crossbar.

They did get the insurance goal late in the game when Cianan Cooney smashed home an unstoppable shot to wrap up the 4-2 win.

This now means that Kerry will face North Tipperary on the weekend of January 19th and 20th with the winner also qualifying for the Subway SFAI National semi-final.

### CAMP CHASING TOP 3 SPOT IN 12 GIRLS:

There has been some great action in the 12 Girls Premier and Camp Juniors 4-1 at home to MEK has seen them continue their push for a top 3 spot.

Killarney Celtic White and Inter Kenmare girls have a gap at the top and the title looks between them with Celtic White 3 points ahead but with a game more played.

Camp Juniors are now onto 10 points thanks to goals from Miraim Sheehan, Anna Roberts, Aisleigh Horan and Ciara Slattery and are just 2 points behind Listowel Celtic who are in 3rd place but who do have 2 games in hand over Camp. For MEK Kickerz Izzy McGrath continued her impressive scoring streak getting their goal with Kate Falvey, Sinead O'Sullivan and Ali O'Sullivan also impressive.

### NO GOALS IN 14 GIRLS CLASH ON NEW CASTLEISLAND ALL WEATHER

Congratulations to all in Castleisland AFC on the opening of their very impressive astro turf pitch. The first game saw the host clubs girls take on Camp Juniors. Castleisland are in 4th place on the table but had to rely on their keeper Eirín O'Connor who was excellent on the day.

MEK are only a couple of points behind them and has Saoirse Meghan as their best player on the day.

### TRALEE SIDES CAN'T BE SEPARATED IN 13 PREMIER CLASH:

With very little between the sides chasing leaders Killorglin both Tralee Dynamos and The Park would have been looking for 3 points in the latest derby.

However they had to settle for a point each following a 2-2 draw. JJ Olijatan and Bruno Borrows got the goals for the Park who are only 4 points off second place. Dynamos are two

points further back but have a game in hand over The Park. Thomas Derege got both the Dynamos goals.

Inter lead 13's Division 1 but others with games in hand:

In the Daly's Supervalu 13 Division 1 Inter Kenmare's 3-0 win over Camp Juniors sees them open a 4 point gap at the top of the table. However their 5 wins and 1 draw from 8 games means they are on 16 points but their closest rivals Castleisland are on 12 points with 4 wins from 4 games played.

Killorglin are also on 12 points with one more game played than Castleisland while Dingle Bay are still in contention on 10 points.

### BALLYHAR CLOSE GAP AT THE TOP OF THE 13 DIVISION 2 SOUTH:

A strong second half performance from Ballyhar at Murt Scott Park sees them move onto 16 points from 8 games played. They are now just two behind leaders Killarney Athletic B who do have a game less played.

The game was tied at 1-1 at half time with Robert Kelly scoring for the home side and Emmet Spillane getting the goal for Mastergeeha B. However in the second half Kelly completed his hat-trick and Daithí O'Shea added a 4th for Ballyhar with Adam Whitty getting the goal for Mastergeeha.

Mastergeeha B remains in 4th place on 10 points just three behind Dingle Bay Rovers in third.

### PARK STRENGTHEN SECOND PLACE IN 15 PREMIER:

Killorglin who were not in action are the top side in the Killarney Plaza 15's Premier and are unbeaten in their 4 games.

The Park made the trip to Murt Scott Park a winning one to cement their second place. They are now three ahead of Ballyhar who they beat in this game and also have a game less played. Cianan Cooney, Ben Hannafin and Cian O'Neill all scored twice for the Park with Colin Doody getting the other goal. Luke Ring, Colin O'Shea and Charlie Keating replied for Ballyhar. Points shared with 4 of the top 5 drawing:

MEK are three points clear at the top of the Killarney Plaza 15 Division 2 after their away draw with third placed Inter Kenmare. Leo Healy and Kevin Harant got the MEK goals who are now on 16 points from 8 played. Inter Kenmare stay in third place with 11 points from 7 games played.

Listowel Celtic are in second place on 13 points but have only played 6 games. They were also held to a draw from their trip to Tralee to play Dynamos. Darragh Carey had a good day for Listowel Celtic hitting a hat trick with Adam Segal getting the 4th.

Tralee Dynamos will still hold hopes of getting into the top three and their goals came from Alex Hoare 2, Jack O'Donoghue and Donagh Stephenson.

### APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR LEAGUE OF IRELAND HEAD COACH POSITIONS:

With the assessments starting in early January and the 13's and 15's League of Ireland kicking off in March the Kerry Schoolboys Girls League are looking for applications for those interested in the Head Coach position at both ages.

Applications by email to: League Secretary Aidan Murnane – casualandsport@gmail.com by Thursday night December 20th including qualifications – Minimum UEFA B. Garda vetting and Child Welfare number.

## KILLARNEY ATHLETIC

### A.F.C. NOTES

#### 300 CLUB MEMBER DRAW

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

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

#### KERRY SCHOOL BOYS/GIRLS

##### RESULTS

No Underage games played due to weather

##### RESULTS

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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

Please check the website on www.killarneyathletic.com or Facebook for match reports, club information and contact details.

## KILLARNEY CELTIC NOTES

U17 League Killarney Celtic 2,Ballyhar 3,Daniel Okwute,Evan Looney

Date for the diary,Fri Dec 28th at 7pm in Celtic Park,Killarney Celtic 2011 Youths vs Killarney Celtic Senior squad

Many thanks to all who turned up at our recent christmas party in the Killarney Avenue Hotel.

Award winners were as follows.

Club Person of the Year,Joint winners were Brian Looney and Jerry Falvey

A Team Player of the Year, Brendan Falvey

B Team Player of the Year, Jared Barton

Youths Player of the Year, Gary Vaughan

Recognition Award, Alan & Natasha O Sullivan.

Condolences to the Nagle family on the recent passing of Maurice. Killarney Celtic wishes all its players,coaches,supporters and volunteers a peaceful Christmas.

Well done to all who played in and supported the recent charity match in aid of South West Counselling Centre.

**CELTIC LOTTO.**Numbers drawn 3,18,21,25. 1 match 3 receives €150. Next jackpot St Stephens day €2,400.

## MASTERGEEHA FC

### U13 DIV 2

Ballyhar 4 Mastergeeha FC 2

In the poor weather conditions the boys started well with Adam Whitty opening the scoring after 15 minutes however the home side equalised just before the break. In the second half playing against the wind the Ballyhar scored further goals. Mastergeeha boys continued to push forward and got a goal back when Emmet Spillane finished off a good move.

U17

### MASTERGEEHA 3 TRALEE DYNAMOS 2

Although this match was abandoned just before half time due to horrendous weather conditions an honourable shout out to all who toggled out and braved the stormy conditions. For the record, after falling behind early Geeha hit back when Conn Fleming turned at the near post and fired home following a Philip O'Leary corner and Ian O'Connor struck twice from outside the box to make it 3-1. Dynamos pulled one back but the ref called a halt to the game and we must do it all again in the new year. Well done to all with GK Joe Colgan, CB Daniel Herlihy and CM Chris Moynihan all outstanding. CHRISTMAS LOTTO DRAW: Extra prizes included in the draws on the 21st & 28th December.

CHRISTMAS WISHES: The club would like to thank all coaches, parents, guardians, players and sponsors for their support and help throughout the year. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all from Mastergeeha FC.

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National League Division One

# Lakers storm to a win in exciting encounter

Scotts Lakers Killarney 97  
Limerick Celtics 91  
REPORT: EAMONN KEOGH

**D**ESPITE trailing for long periods, Scotts Lakers produced a storming final quarter to overcome Limerick Celtics in an exciting encounter in Killarney Sports Centre last Saturday night. The Celtics travelled to Killarney in confident form having beaten the Lakers there two weeks previously in the cup quarter final and they were also strengthened with the addition of former Limerick footballer John Galvin.

The first quarter was a showcase for three-point shooting, with five of the first six scores from downtown. Dailian Mason and Mark Greene converted for Scotts Lakers and Turrell Morris, Jordan Hehir and Fabio Hernandez for Limerick Celtics. Andrew Fitzgerald rebounded strongly to pick up that lone two-pointer. Papito Hersisia and Fitzgerald hit two more baskets, while Morris, Hehir and John Galvin scored for Celtics. Limerick finished the quarter stronger to lead 31-23 at the end of the first period.

The home side hit back in the second quarter with Seamus Brosnan particularly impressive while Sean O'Brien began to stamp his authority on the game and the Lakers trailed 38-40 midway through the quarter. However Celtics went on a spree scoring four baskets without reply despite the best efforts Sean O'Brien. John Galvin and Shane O'Connell stretched Limerick's advantage to ten points, 42 to 52 entering the final minute of the half. Fitzgerald and O'Brien responded for Lakers but John Galvin slotted a three-pointer to close out the second quarter and give Limerick a 55-46 lead at the interval.

Papito Hersisia and Mark Greene narrowed the gap to five points but Celtics remained in control



Papito Hersisia and Andrew Fitzgerald, Scotts Lakers St. Paul's, in action against Shane O'Connell, John Galvin and Turrell Morris, Limerick Celtics, in the national league clash in Killarney Sports Centre on Saturday night.

PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

to lead 64-54 midway through the third quarter. Outstanding play from Sean O'Brien and big scores from Papito Hersisia kept the home side in contention but John Galvin and Turrell Morris were equally impressive for the visitors and Limerick led 72-67 entering the final quarter.

Scotts Lakers stepped it up in the final period and a big three-pointer from Sean O'Brien made it a tied game at 72 points each with 8:30 remaining. Two spectacular reverse lay-up baskets from Seamus Brosnan and further scores from Hersisia along with incredible assist play from O'Brien helped to give the Lakers a commanding 82-75 lead with six minutes remaining. Celtics stayed in contention through Turrell Morris to narrow the gap to 84-82 midway through the final quarter. However Scotts Lakers finished much stronger with valuable baskets from Hersisia and Fitzgerald along with big

three-pointers

from Brosnan and O'Brien and the home side led 94-83 with 3:40 remaining. The Celtics never gave up and managed to reduce the deficit to six points in the end.

Overall it was a very satisfying performance from the Killarney side and keeps them in second place on the southern conference league table. Once again they had a big return from three-point range sinking 12 in total. This was the Lakers final game of 2018 and the next outing will be a home game in Killarney Sports Centre on January 5th against Galway Titans.

Scotts Lakers: Papito Hersisia 30, Sean O'Brien 28, Mark Greene 13, Seamus Brosnan 12, Andrew Fitzgerald 8, Dailian Mason 6.

Limerick Celtics: Turrell Morris 33, John Galvin 18, Jordan Hehir 16.



Seamus Brosnan, Scotts Lakers St. Paul's, breaks away from Shane O'Connell and John Galvin, Limerick Celtics, in the national league clash in Killarney Sports Centre on Saturday night. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH



Sean O'Brien, Scotts Lakers St. Paul's, scores a basket over John Galvin, Limerick Celtics, in the national league clash in Killarney Sports Centre on Saturday night. PICTURE: EAMONN KEOGH

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If you have a real tree, sweep up the fallen needles regularly as these can easily get stuck in your pet's paws or throat and trim the lower branches to avoid poking accidents and make sure your pet cannot drink the water your tree is sitting in as this is poisonous. To remove the risk of electrocution, please ensure that all cables are out of reach of pets and tape down any loose ones.

Cats in particular love trying to knock baubles from the Christmas tree so try to use unbreakable decorations. Avoid using glass or fragile decorations which can break easily, cutting paws and if ingested, can cause serious gastrointestinal complications as can Tinsel and ribbon which should be confined to the higher branches of your tree.

Certain types of plants are highly toxic and can even cause death. Poinsettia, Holly, Mistletoe, Amaryllis, Lilies and Yew tree are poisonous to pets and must be kept well out of reach.

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1902 - A group of investors planned to spend \$5,000,000-\$15,000,000 to build flour mills in major cities in Ireland. The Irish flour business was failing due to importing grain from America and other countries.

1913 - The first crossword puzzle, by Arthur Wynne, the English-born New York journalist was published in the New York World

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1923 - Nepal changed from British protectorate to



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1991 - The birth of the Commonwealth of Independent States was proclaimed by eleven of the 12 former Soviet republics, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

## IT'S ALMOST CHRISTMAS AND DID YOU KNOW THAT

\*Historically, Holly, Laurel and Ivy were used to brighten up homes in Ireland during the Christmas season.

The prickly leaves of Holly represent the crown of thorns that Jesus wore when he was crucified. The berries are the drops of blood that were shed by Jesus because of the thorns, in Scandinavia it is known as the Christ Thorn. Ivy has to cling to something to support itself as it grows, this reminds us that we need to cling to God for support in our lives. Laurel has been worn as a wreath on the head to symbolise success and victory for thousands of years, it symbolises the victory of God over the Devil. They are also evergreens and so signify everlasting life with God. Years ago, whole families went out to find holly bushes and ivy (plus a few sprigs of Laurel if there was a convenient hedge nearby) to decorate the mantelpiece and other parts of the house.

Holly and Ivy were also used because it allowed poor people to decorate their homes in the same way as those who were better off. The Christmas wreath tradition is thought to have originated in Ireland as householders used hang a ring of holly on the door.

\*A Christmas candle in the window was long displayed as a symbol of hospitality and a symbol that the home owner would welcome the Holy Family, or any other poor traveller who was out on Christmas Eve, the door was also left unlatched as a symbol of hospitality.

\*In both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland, December 26th is a celebrated public holiday. In Northern Ireland, though, the date is known Boxing Day from the tradition of the local landlord giving a box of food to his tenants, while in the Republic of Ireland it is referred to St Stephen's Day, to commemorate the life of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr whose hiding place was supposed to have been given away by a misfortunate frightened wren. 'Wren Boys' used visit houses and sing, dance or recite to collect "a penny or two to bury the wren" this money was later pooled together to buy sweets etc., while at night adults used parade the streets dancing and singing to raise money for charity.

\*Poinsettia plants are named after Joel R. Poinsett, an American minister to Mexico, who brought the red-and-green plant from Mexico to America in 1828. The shape of the poinsettia flowers are regarded as a symbol of the Star of Bethlehem which led the Wise Men to Jesus.

## MAKING NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS WITH YOUR CHILDREN

For many of us, the New Year means it's time to take stock of our lives and fix what we don't like. Whether it's our diet, exercise routine or tendency to procrastinate, there is always room for improvement in the coming year. We not only benefit from New Year's resolutions; children can also learn a lot about self-discipline and the value of making goals.

Resolutions for the entire family might include taking a monthly hike, playing board games twice a month or committing to more volunteering activities. Try to limit the number so they are more doable and more meaningful. They should be based on things that are doable without economic hardship.

For preschool-aged children, why not get them to agree to resolutions that focus on cleaning up toys, brushing teeth and being kind to pets.

As a child reaches age five and up to age 12, he or she is more able to comprehend a resolution and participate more in the process of picking one. What your child needs to work on is very personal, so work with your child to come up with areas for improvement. No matter what age your child is, he or she is more likely to understand the value of goal setting if you take the lead. Just as with everything else you do, your child is watching.

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In the meantime three Magi (wise men), who had travelled a long journey to Israel, called to King Herod in Jerusalem to ask the whereabouts of the new King Whose star they saw in the sky. King Herod called the church leaders together to find out where the Messiah was to be born. Bethlehem was where the Scriptures had prophesied, so Herod sent the wise men on their way to find this new King. Who, he discerned from the information they gave him, was two years of age or younger. Herod's parting shot to them was 'be sure to tell me when you find Him so that I can worship Him too' (Matthew 2:1-18). Of course Herod had no intention of worshipping the Messiah, but sought to kill Him. The star led the travellers to where the baby Jesus was with Mary and Joseph. They bowed before Him in worship, and gave extravagant gifts to Him. What's my point?

These three Magi were learned men – astronomers who understood the signs of the times; and, even though they were unbelievers, they saw the glory of God revealed to them, and they left everything to go and worship the Lord with their substance. The church (believers), who should have been watching the times, even though they knew all the prophetic Scriptures, missed the coming of their Saviour and Messiah. They also did not comprehend why God would come in the flesh as a humble, tiny defenceless baby. They were expecting their King to come in pomp and splendour and majesty, not meekly wrapped in swaddling. The angels that appeared to the shepherds as they tended their sheep announced the birth of The Prince of Peace, the Saviour of the world. Jesus, the Good Shepherd who came to seek and save the lost sheep was born, but the religious missed the great event. When the wise men had given their worship and their gifts, they set off back home by another route having been warned in a dream to not disclose anything to Herod. When he realised they were not coming back to give him the location of the Messiah, Herod ordered that every male child two years and under be killed, but God protected and preserved His Son by warning Joseph beforehand to flee to Egypt in a dream. Massacre of the innocents marked the first Coming of the Messiah, and it is also a sign of His second Coming, but this time He is not coming as a babe, but as the Conquering King and Judge of all, and the evil things that people think do not matter will be judged. Get ready friend, repent of sin, and turn to Jesus while there is time, for the Kingdom of God is at hand. Happy Christmas from everyone at Word of Victory Christian Fellowship.

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More next week...

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## Christmas SOME PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS

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

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

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.
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our Guardian Angel and all the Angels for their inter sessions to the good Lord for us.  
I trust in this wonderful Prayer, O Jesus I surrender myself to you, take care of everything, thank you Jesus.  
I believe in the power of prayer. X

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Three Our Father, three Hail Mary and three Glory Be.  
St. Jude and all the Saints pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen.

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## THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked many favours. This time I ask you this special one, (mention favour).  
Take it dear heart of Jesus and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it.  
Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favour not mine.  
Amen.  
Say this prayer for three days. Publication of prayer and favour will be granted.

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## WONDERFUL NOVENA

Oh Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything.  
Say 10 times a day for nine days

## PRECIOUS MOTHER OF JESUS

Mother of Divine Grace, you can find a way, where there is no way. Please hear my prayer and grant me my request. (Say 6 times daily and your request will be granted).

## 1ST ANNIVERSARY & ACKNOWLEDGMENT



In Loving Memory of

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We, the family of Noreen, would like to thank all those who sympathised with us, who attended Rosary, removal & burial in such bad weather. Those who gave Mass cards & messages of sympathy. To all the Home Help who were all great & she loved them. A special word of thanks to Margo O'Connell & Mary Halloran who were so good to Noreen taking her on outings, meals etc. The friends & neighbours who visited Noreen at her home & taking phone calls. The Killarney Branch of I.W.A. Eileen, Collette & the voluntary. The council for the blind, Fr Covidans, Janice & Fr Flynn of the Lourdes Pilgrimage to Lourdes & all the helpers that were so good to her on her 29 years going.

Sandra Dineen, the ambulance paramedics who were so good & caring the day Noreen got sick. Thanks to Fr.Pat for visiting Noreen and the lovely ceremony & support to our family. The Lucy sisters & Tim Gleeson for their music, Donie the Sacristan, John D.Michael John & grave diggers. Please accept this as a token of our sincere appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of Mass will be offered for your intentions.



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In Loving Memory of

### CIAN O'DONOGHUE

whose 24th Birthday occurs  
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*Deep are the memories  
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Sometimes a tear  
But always a wish  
That you were still here.*

Happy Birthday Cian.

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### EILEEN O'SULLIVAN (NEE HURLEY)

Who died on 20th December, 2013

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for all those who gather here,  
Someone who won't be forgotten  
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And now as we pause to remember  
Let us all fondly recall  
How dearly each of us loved her,  
And oh...how she loved us all!*



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## 5TH ANNIVERSARY



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### SHANE DENNEHY

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missed with a grief beyond  
all tears.*

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## 4TH ANNIVERSARY



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### NOREEN FORAN (NEE LYNCH)

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